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BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Clearing; colder; probably frosts tonight; light north wind. For San Diego and vicinity: Fair; frost tonight; light north wind.

Sun rises, 7:00; sunset, 4:59; moonrise, [illegible].

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Wind [illegible]; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p.m., [illegible] velocity, 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours to 5 p.m. yesterday by Weather Bureau gauge, .03 inch; season to date, [illegible]; to same date last season, [illegible]; for twenty-four hours to 5 p.m. yesterday by The Times rain gauge, .03 inch; season to date, 7.31 inches.

NOTE—At 5 p. m. the temperature was 60 deg.; clear.

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SOLONS GATHER.

Legislature Is Ready to Begin.

Beardslee Is General Choice for Speaker With Small Opposition

Coghlan's Chances Are Killed by Shadow of Abe Ruef's Influence.

Law Makers Are Delighted With Quarters in the New Capitol.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sacramento overflows tonight with legislators and job hunters from all sections of the State. The hotels are full and rooms are hard to get, even in the residence districts. By tomorrow the entire Legislature will be here, and the work of organising will be on in dead earnest.

The Speakership of the Assembly is the engrossing fight, and it will not be settled definitely, of course, until Monday's caucus, although there is little reason to believe that any one but R. L. Beardslee of Stockton will get the place.

BEARDSLEE IS CHOICE.

Beardslee is the choice of the organization, and if the railroad cannot organize the Assembly to its own liking it might as well take its clothes and go at once. There are no indications that it intends to pack its grip.

Drew of Fresno is the principal adversary of Beardslee, while Stanton of Los Angeles and Estudillo of Riverside and Warren John of San Luis Obispo are mentioned more or less prominently in the race. The Southern California delegation is badly split, some favoring Beardslee, others Drew, while Stanton, Estudillo and John have scattering support.

COGHLAN IS BEATEN.

N. C. Coghlan of San Francisco is the choice of his home delegation, but no one believes for a minute that the Ruef followers are to be allowed any such prestige as would come to them through the naming of the Speaker. A majority of the Legislature may be willing to take the railroad programme, but not the Ruef-Schmitz slate. It is hard to see how it can be any one other than Beardslee, who arrived tonight and buckled on his armor.

OTHER OFFICERS.

"Jack" Stafford will be sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly, and Ben Cohn of Los Angeles will be his chief assistant.

"Jake" Steppacher of San Francisco is going hard after the chief clerkship of the Assembly, held for several terms by Clio Lloyd of Santa Barbara, but Lloyd has a prestige hard to break down.

SEN. WOLFE FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator E. I. Wolfe of San Francisco is the principal candidate for President pro tem of the Senate. Lew Martin will be sergeant-at-arms and Lewis Hilborn secretary of Senate. G. Ray Horton of Los Angeles is in line for minute clerk to succeed D. G. Holt of Santa Monica.

The "New Capitol" in the Red Men's building, is ready for the legislators, who seem happily surprised at the temporary arrangements made necessary by the tearing out of the Senate and Assembly chambers in the Statehouse.

The Assembly quarters are on the second floor of the building and the Senate on the fifth. Union labor laggards have delayed the work somewhat, but the quarters will be in fair shape for Monday's opening session.

LOS ANGELES TO FRONT.

Los Angeles county has the best seats in the new Assembly chamber, a double row of desks down the center of the room, directly in front of the Speaker. Leeds and Thompson will sit together in the front row, then Transue and Stanton, Hammon and Pierce, Bell and Case in the order named. Cogswell of El Monte has a desk away over at one side of the room, as if he were counted out of the "push," and in the Senate the seat of Senator Bell of Pasadena is away at the rear, as a sort of reminder that he was not elected on the straight Republican ticket.

DELEGATION WELL ORGANIZED.

The Southern California delegation seems to be better organized than any other to do business and its example is being followed by some of the northern sections. The Sacramento Valley Legislators caucuses today and band themselves for concerted action on matters of common interest, although they were careful to declare they will take no leading part in the speakership contest.

SAN FRANCISCANS ABSENT.

The San Francisco delegation is not all here, but when it gets down to business it probably will find itself unable to run things with a high hand. Ruef, Schmitz and their union labor crowd, apparently, will get no more than they can pay for at this session.

A remarkably large number of Los Angeles politicians are already on the ground, looking for jobs and promoting legislation that may help them in the future. They are much better barbered and clothed than is their wont

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BAILEY LOSES TEXAS COUNTY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Jan. 5.—In the special Democratic primary election here in Travis county today, the candidacy of United States Senator J. W. Bailey to succeed himself was not indorsed. Only a small vote was polled. The majority against the indorsement of Senator Bailey was about 100 votes.

SCORNS TOGA AT COST OF FRIEND.

GOVERNOR STANDS BY INCUMBENT SENATOR.

Crawford Spits on Proposition to Promote Him at Cost of Gamble and Says Crowd, Back of Deal Is Same That Tried to Send Him to Penitentiary.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HURON (S. D.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "If I were offered the Senatorial toga through the instrumentality of those who are seeking to tear down Robert J. Gamble, a Senator who has seen thirty years of service, I would spurn it and spit upop it."

This was the startling statement of Coe I. Crawford, Governor-elect of South Dakota, at a banquet given in his honor here today, as he spoke on the attempt of the Democrats and Stalwarts to discredit Senator Gamble, by making charges of graft against the Senior Senator.

"Those who now try to tear down Gamble are the same who tried to send me to the penitentiary. They now want me to go to the Senate. But I am elected Governor of this commonwealth to perform a service for people and with God's help I am going to serve them as Governor with honor."

LUMBERMEN SUE NORTH PACIFIC.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN MILLS ON VERGE OF FAILURE.

Announcement of Court Proceedings Is Made at Close of Demurrage Convention—Shippers Say During Severest Shortage Cars Lie Idle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charging that while the earnings of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are soaring, the roads are not fulfilling their obligations as common carriers and that in consequence 116 lumber mills are closed and on the verge of bankruptcy because they are not furnished with cars, the United Lumber Interests of the Pacific Coast will institute damage suits aggregating $15,000,000 and petition the Federal Court to appoint a receiver for the two roads.

Announcement of this action was made at the closing session of the national reciprocal demurrage convention today.

Victor H. Deckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Dealers' Association, was the authority for the statement.

On his motion a special committee of seven was elected to ask the President to make the plan of reciprocal demurrage the subject of a special message to Congress.

DISCIPLINES SHIPPERS.

Besides this, it was charged that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific had been guilty of "disciplining" shippers who were active in the agitation for reciprocal demurrage and that in three cases the roads had volunteered to show them what "a real car shortage meant," with the result that the men thus shown had been forced to do absolutely without equipment.

Charges were also made that the road had cars on the track and that the movement of the cars and not so much the lumber was at fault.

Deckman said that while the Northern Pacific was pleading that it was short of power it loaned seven locomotives to the branch line, and "Hill was busy with thirty of his locomotives blocking the Soo road through North Dakota."

The car movement, according to Deckman, for 1915 cars, of which a special record was kept, was one and a quarter miles per hour, and moved only enough during the day to make about six and a half miles per half day.

"Hill," said Deckman, "wakes up every morning with a new excuse for the car shortage."

RICE MEN SUE ESPEE.

SAY BUSINESS IS DAMAGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rice men along the Southern Pacific Railroad, between here and Houston, Tex., claim heavy loss in delays of shipments, occasioned by the several strikes in which the railroad is now involved.

The first legal result of the labor trouble came today, when the Seweard Rice Milling Company, through its president, J. B. Campbell, entered suit against the Southern Pacific for $3,298.35, claiming that amount due because of delay in the handling of rice cars.

This is the first of a series of suits to be filed by rice mill men.

The rice operators charge that they have purchased rice in Southwest Louisiana and in Texas, and that the shipments have been delayed, as much as two weeks in making the short run to this market, and that during such time the market has slumped off and prices deteriorated, entailing great loss when the product finally reached this market.

INSURANCE FIGURES.

Wolfe Makes His Yearly Report.

Publishes Names of the Companies That Paid Losses in San Francisco.

Standard Form of Policy Similar to One in New York Recommended.

Investigating Data Relative to His Office Also Given by Commissioner.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The thirty-eighth annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Wolfe has been transmitted to Gov. Pardee. The document sets forth the large earnings of the insurance companies doing business in this State for the last twenty years. It also includes Prof. Whitney's list of companies, which were involved by the fire of last April, and their conduct toward policy holders, therefore, becomes a document of public record. Considerable legislation is recommended in the report.

The record shows that during the twenty years prior to January 1, 1906, the fire insurance companies had collected in premiums in California $120,-982,775, and paid out in losses $75,818,-833. During the same time the marine companies received in premiums $21,-125,641, and paid out in losses $13,-525,000, and the life insurance companies on the level premium plan received during the same time $100,474,-759 in premiums, and paid out in losses and endowments, $42,455,852.

The following-named companies failed to sign the stipulation, waiving notice and extending the time to file proofs of loss and to file their lists of policy holders, as provided by section 587A of the Political Code, which was enacted at the special session of the Legislature last June:

American Insurance Company of Boston.
American of Philadelphia.
Delaware Insurance Company.
Duchess Insurance Company.
New York Fire Insurance Company.
North German Fire Insurance Company of New York.
Spring Garden Fire Insurance Company.
Security Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.
Traders' Insurance Company.
Westchester Fire Insurance Company.

Among the recommendations made by Commissioner Wolfe is a standard form of policy similar to the form used in New York, any "rider" attached or special or earthquake clause inserted to be in bold type or red ink. Commissioner Wolfe is of the opinion that if a "deposit" law should be passed by the Legislature other States might enact similar laws resulting in greatly embarrassing the insurance companies by tying up much of their assets in the various States.

"It would also have an effect of limiting the number of States in which companies would operate," says the commissioner, "and it is a recognized principle of fire insurance business that it is desirable that risks be as widely scattered as practicable so as to minimize the effect of what is known as the "conflagration hazard."

CHURCH LOSES ALL.

Prefers This to Acceptance of Favors From French Government at Present.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Developments in the church and state situation continue to indicate that the Vatican authorities feel constrained to vindicate their course by which church property in France to the value of $120,000,000 was forfeited, by the rejection of everything offered by the government, and will even go to the extent of ordering the clergy to leave the churches in the hope of driving French Catholics to demand redress at the ballot box.

Bishop Lacroix of Tarentaise has received orders from the Vatican necessitating the dissolution of an association which he had formed with the object of retaining the church property in order to support the stricken clergy of his diocese.

Many Bishops are issuing appeals for funds.

BABY CHOKES IN MOTHER'S LAP.

FATHER RELEASED FROM JAIL BY COURT ORDER.

Little Irvy Lowenthal Makes Fatal Attempt to Swallow Piece of Meat. Father in Prison for Throwing Out of Window Meal His Wife Had Cooked for Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baby Irvy Maurice Lowenthal, two and a half years old, choked to death while trying to swallow piece of meat at dinner last night. The baby was sitting on its mother's lap. Shortly afterward the wretched father, Maurice Lowenthal, who was in jail for refusing to give bond to keep the peace, was released and hastened home to find his baby dead. The grief of the stricken parents was pitiful.

Lowenthal, who is a rancher and postmaster at Betston, was arrested a week ago on the charge of assaulting his wife, the offense consisting of throwing a meal through the window which his wife had cooked for him. The court ordered Lowenthal to give bond of $100 to keep the peace, but he refused.

After remaining in jail over New Year's his friends urged him to reconsider his action and he finally consented to give bond, but when he reached the courtroom and found he must pay $1.25 and costs, he protested that it was wrong and would not pay. He said they could take him back to jail. This was on Wednesday.

Back to jail he went, but when the court heard of the tragic death of the child the man was released. The baby was buried this afternoon. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal are hoping their great sorrow may bring about a reconciliation.

WED AT WASHINGTON.

Los Angeles Man United to Niece of Capt. Clark Smith—Are En Route to This City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D.C.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The marriage of Miss Lucie London and Hansen Moore of Los Angeles, last night at the quarters of the bride's uncle, Capt. Clark Smith, U.S.A., at Washington Barracks, was attended by a large party of friends from army and resident circles, who witnessed the beautiful spectacle.

Miss Florence Moore of Los Angeles was maid of honor, and wore white radium over yellow silk. The first bridesmaid was Miss Ray Johnson. The other maids were: Miss Emma Dill of East Orange, N.J.; Miss Eleanor Jones of Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Constance Abbott of Albuquerque, N.M.; Miss Susan Hills of Amherst, Mass., and Miss Belle Lupton of Mattituck, L.I. The couple left for Los Angeles on their wedding trip.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE BIG LINER IS SAFE.

Life Rafts from the Pacific Mail Steamer City of Panama Wash Ashore Near Santa Cruz, but the Wrech Theory Is Scouted.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fact that four life rafts from the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama came ashore yesterday at Waddell's Beach, twelve miles north of Santa Cruz, led to the assumption that the Panama liner had been wrecked, but investigation today showed almost clearly that no other wreckage had come ashore between Santa Cruz and Pescadero.

The officials of the Pacific Mail Company, as well as of the Marine Exchange of San Francisco unite in the opinion that a heavy sea washed off the four life rafts from the upper deck of the City of Panama, but that the mail steamer herself is uninjured. This theory is based on the fact that the City of Panama was spoken on New Year's Day, about noon, by the Standard Oil tank steamer Maverick, from New York, fully fifty miles below the point where the life rafts came ashore.

The Maverick exchanged holiday greetings with the City of Panama, and no mention was made of accident on board the liner. The weather was fine and the City of Panama was making good time.

The steamer spent several hours outside the heads because of fog, but then got under way and when spoken by the Maverick had made about her regular speed.

The fact that hardtack and water were found on the life rafts does not show that the rafts were launched. Since the disaster to the steamer Walla Walla, on the Oregon coast, all life rafts and lifeboats have been provisioned and inspected every day. The law requires that the lashings must be freed and then tied again, and the theory of shipping men here is that the rafts were not securely lashed and that heavy seas, which the City of Panama encountered on her first day out, washed all four rafts overboard.

As the City of Panama is fully provided with lifeboats, no stop would be made, nor would any report be made of such loss.

Though the City of Panama was built in 1873 in New York, she was still staunch and made good time. Capt. Nelson, in command, has had twenty years' experience on the Coast. Despite all rumors, shipping agents here are firm in the belief that the vessel will reach Mazatlan safely on Monday.

CLAIMS EARL AS SPOUSE.

Poverty Stricken Deserted American Woman Claims Spendthrift Noble as Husband.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although she has been separated from her husband who has deserted her for thirty years, Mrs. Josephine Montstephens of this city, who claims to be the wife of an earl, has placed her case in the hands of an attorney, being unable to stand the poverty which exists in her home at the present time.

According to Mrs. Montstephens, her husband, George Montstephens, an English earl, married her in Buffalo about forty years ago. He deserted her ten years afterwards and went to England.

His poverty-stricken American wife learned that he is squandering a fortune left him by his father and there has also married a wealthy English woman.

The woman's attorney will endeavor to prove that Earl George Montstephens of England is none other than the woman's husband.

WILL PUT TAX ON "JUICE."

DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO GET AFTER NEW YORKERS.

American Capital Develops Power from Niagara on Canadian Side of Falls, and Canucks Believes Exported Energy Is Needed at Home. Bill to Be Introduced.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Dominion government is immediately to introduce legislation authorizing the imposition of an export duty on electric energy, where such a step is deemed advisable in the interest of Canadians. Hon. Aylesworth, the Minister of Justice, will introduce a bill which practically is sure to pass.

At Niagara Falls, especially, two of the largest power plants on the Canadian side are controlled principally by American capital of New York and Buffalo, and already are exporting power across the border on a wholesale scale.

Niagara brings the only power of consequence in that portion of Canada, and it is felt that the Canadians must have more, and that they should be provided against the export of natural product, as the time approaches when that power is to be needed for the development of Canadian industries.

It is not intended to put the duty into immediate force, but there certainly will be legislation along such lines [illegible] than now.

ORGY ENDS IN HER SUICIDE.

NIECE OF E. H. CONGER SENDS BULLET THROUGH BRAIN.

"Primrose Path" of Once Reigning Belle, Leads to Shame, Sorrow and Self-Destruction—After Night of Revelry, She Seeks Death Clasping Poem to Her Breast.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thoroughly disheartened because of repeated lapses, Mabel Conger Stanley, a niece of E. H. Conger, former United States Minister to China, killed herself this morning, after a night of revelry. Seizing a revolver belonging to R. A. Stephenson, for whom she had been housekeeper, she pressed the muzzle against her forehead, and fired a bullet into her brain before three persons, who had been carousing with her.

To her breast she clasped a poem, "The Ending of Sin." The first verse reads:

"And you said you loved me, darling,
And you swore by the heavens above,
That the Lord and all of his angels
Would sanction, and bless our love;
And I—I was weak and wicked,
But my love was pure and true,
And sin itself seemed a virtue,
If only 'twere shared by you.
God says to love one another.
And down to the depths of hell
Will He send the soul of a woman
Because she loved and fell?"

Once reigning belle of Waco, Tex., she was wed to the son of Col. Henry Fullerton, a noted Civil War officer, when he went to war. Then Stanley arrived with a carnival company. He won her. Their life seemed happy.

Thrown from a cart while in a delicate condition, she was taken to New York for an operation. Then disagreements came. They separated, and, discouraged, her downfall followed.

MOULDS McKINLEY STATUE.

Millionaire Adds It to Famous Collection of Marble and Bronze Effigies.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, who has one of the largest private collections of bronze and marble statuary in America at his home in Somerville, N. J., is about to add to it a life-sized bronze statue of the late President McKinley. According to dispatches received yesterday the casting of the statue will be made at the famous foundry at Florence, Italy. The statue was executed by Prof. Trentanove from a picture of the late President.

CYCLONE SWEEPS TEXAS.

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cyclone is reported to have spread over a portion of Cass county yesterday, destroying the home of J. H. Blankenship, whose family became alarmed and barely escaped before the cyclone razed the building. The residence of John Harton was also blown away, and one of his daughters had a leg broken. Other homes were swept away and a number of stock killed.

HIT AT TRUST.

Shoe Machinery in for Trouble.

Massachusetts Senator Would Prevent Monopoly of Boston Company.

Introduces Bill to Restrict Lease Methods of Big Corporation.

Claim Manufacturers Are Forbidden to Use Other Implements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A body blow was struck the shoe machinery Trust, the United Shoe Machinery Company, here today in a legislative bill introduced by Senator Morse Haverhill.

The basis of the proposed legislation is the alleged prohibitive condition under which the company leases its machines to manufacturers, and by which it practically controls the shoe industry of the world, as its machines are used in every shoe center, even in Japan.

The bill provides that no person or corporation, shall make as a condition of a lease of machinery, that the lessee, or purchaser, shall not buy or lease machinery of any other firm or corporation.

The penalty for first violation under the terms of this bill is $5000, and for the second violation is a revocation of the license to do business in this State.

As the shoe machinery trust's chief power is derived from the fact that manufacturers are not allowed to use any other machinery, which in any way covers the same field, no matter how cheap or labor-saving, it will be seen that this would effectually break up the monopoly, and give other machinery manufacturers a chance to live.

ITALIAN COUNT WINS A BRIDE.

MASKED AS SEWING MACHINE AGENT HE SUCCEEDS.

Wife Is Sister-in-Law of Gov. Guild and of Elite of Boston Town. Countess Horrifies Her Set by Elopement With Broken Down Noble.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local society was thrown into a high state of excitement this evening when Miss Mary Frothingham



GOV. CURTISS GUILD,
who becomes related to Italian nobility by marriage of his sister-in-law to a sewing machine man who is a count.

Johnson, age 36, sister-in-law to Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., eloped with Count Orlandi Guidi, age 26, who for some time has been employed as a sewing machine agent.

They were married today in Providence at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, after obtaining a license at the City Registrar's office.

The bride telegraphed her father. In a few hours the exclusive society of this city had heard of the runaway marriage.

Edward C. Johnson, a well-known dry goods merchant, father of the bride, strenuously opposed the match and forbade the calling of Guidi.

Guidi's mother was Countess Guidi, and is now living in Florence, Italy. She married a major in the Italian army, who died two years ago.

MOTHER AND BABE BURN.

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Jan. 5.—A report from Dublin today says that Mrs. Henry Alexander, living near that place, was perhaps fatally burned and her baby burned to death yesterday evening.

The mother came into the room with some sticks and paper and threw them on the fire. Her clothing ignited and she ran to the horse trough and plunged into it, extinguishing the flames.

She returned at once to the house to look after the baby and found it had been burned to death. There is small hope for the mother's recovery.

SHOWS HARRIMAN IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

According to Testimony He Directs Minutest Details of Four Pacifics. William Rockefeller Is Summoned as Witness at Next Meeting.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Times tomorrow will say:

It became known last night that the condition of E. H. Harriman had changed for the worse in the last day or two. His friends are now seriously alarmed about him.

The operation which Harriman underwent about a week ago and which was expected to give him relief has proved to have been not altogether successful, and his condition at this time is as bad, if not worse than it has been at any time previously.

Harriman had been expected to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission either Friday or Saturday, but at the opening of the hearing counsel for the Union Pacific Railway declared that its president would be unable to testify.

Late reports confirm the impression that Harriman's condition is really more serious than has been generally thought. Harriman is at his town house, No. 11 East Sixty-second street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission included the preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, and all of the Harriman lines, here today, and adjourned to meet again Tuesday morning in Chicago.

The testimony today tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred on President E. H. Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

All the facts of record as to the declaration of dividends last August by the Union and Southern Pacifics were brought out. The dividends were declared on August 15, but were not announced until two days later. It was at Harriman's suggestion that the dividends were declared. It was also at his suggestion that the announcement was deferred. He explained that a number of the directors of the companies were not present, and he thought it nothing but fair play that they should be advised before the matter became public property.

The executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacifics were given authority to announce the dividends at such time as they deemed proper. Harriman was and is chairman of both committees. The committees also were authorized to designate the funds from which the dividends should be paid.

What these funds were could not be learned today, but the commission was promised a complete statement.

It was disclosed that in March, 1902, Mr. Harriman sold to William Rockefeller $50,000 shares of the Oregon Short Line's holdings of Southern Pacific common stock. A letter from Mr. Rockefeller, referring to their "agreement" as to the stock, was next placed in evidence. Mr. Rockefeller, in November, 1903, asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the spring of 1904. The minutes of the Short Line showed that the stock was bought back from Mr. Rockefeller, and it was further shown that he was paid a commission of $187,500. Today's witnesses knew nothing concerning the agreement between Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Harriman.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Rockefeller's appearance at such time as the commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman, when he is able to testify, will also be asked regarding this agreement.

JEFFERY TESTIFIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande, and affiliated lines, including the Western Pacific, was the first witness today before the session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is inquiring into the mergers of the so-called Harriman lines.

Jeffery described the Rio Grande system and its connections. It exchanged with the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. When the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific there was a shrinkage in the amount of business received by the Rio Grande from the Oregon lines, "due, no doubt," added Jeffery, "to the control the Union Pacific had of the Southern Pacific."

Jeffery next described the Western Pacific Railroad, which has a line under construction from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

The attention of the witness was called to the letters between E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould, read yesterday, in which Gould said he determined to support the building of the Western Pacific and Harriman replied that he regretted the loss of Gould's advice. Jeffery said Gould was largely interested in the Rio Grande.

"UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTIES."

The witness read from a recent annual report he had submitted to the Rio Grande stockholders, in which it was stated that Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific lines had resulted in "unexpected difficulties," and "unlooked-for impediments" in getting business through to the Coast and therefore the building of a competitive line from Salt Lake to San Francisco had been undertaken to protect Rio Grande interests.

"Prior to the consolidation, were the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific competing lines?" Severance asked.

"Within certain territory," replied the witness.

"Within what territory?"

"At Chicago, for instance, the Union Pacific would compete for business to the Coast as against the Illinois Central, which sought business to be handled to the West by way of New Orleans, and the Southern Pacific. Not all the business was competitive, but there was competition at a number of points."

COMPETITION NOT SO KEEN.

Jeffery was cross-examined by John G. Milburn, counsel for the Union Pacific. Milburn asked if it was not true that the great trunk lines leading west from New York are just as keenly competing today for California business against the Southern Pacific steamers to New Orleans as they were before the Union Pacific obtained control of Southern Pacific?

Jeffery replied that there was competition, but he would hesitate to say positively that it was as keen as formerly. The trunk lines ultimately delivered their California business to the Union Pacific. Some of it also went to the Santa Fé.

"You regard the construction of a new western line from Salt Lake as not an unmitigated evil?" was asked.

"I believe it to be a good thing for that great western country, and I was happy to undertake to build it."

"Is it not a fact that if the Southern Pacific system was torn away from the Union Pacific, business going to the Coast from the Illinois Central, say, and over the Union Pacific would have to be hauled over a portion of the Southern Pacific lines just the same?"

"Yes it would."

"Is it not a fact that Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific has not resulted in a change of the flow of business over the Illinois Central?"

RIO GRANDE LOST BUSINESS.

"I have no knowledge as to that."

"The haul from New Orleans to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific is 2300 miles; from Ogden to San Francisco 850 miles." Jeffery was asked if it was not to the advantage of the Southern Pacific to get its business by way of New Orleans rather than by Ogden. He said that depended upon the question of the through rates. He said the eastern business was bid for by commercial agents. Jeffery repeated that the Rio Grande business had been diminished by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific consolidation and declared because of the consolidation that the Western Pacific was decided upon.

"But," said Commissioner Lane, "the Rio Grande would find the Western Pacific a competitor regardless of the consolidation and even if the other two Pacifics were separate would it not?"

WESTERN PACIFIC NEEDED.

"Yes, the Western Pacific is to be a low grade line."

Jeffery in reply to questions, said that when Mr. Harriman was on the Rio Grande board he was sure he acted for the best interests of the Rio Grande and he felt Gould acted for the best interests of the Union Pacific when serving on its board.

"That is what Harriman calls 'community of interests' is it not," asked Kellogg.

FINANCES CONSOLIDATED.

"I believe so," said Jeffery, "we were on the road to the millenium," he added, "but did not quite get in."

"So now you are building your own road to it?" said Chairman Knapp, amid laughter.

W. E. Cornish, vice-president of the Union Pacific and of several other Harriman lines, was the next witness.

Cornish would not admit that the "four Pacifics" were under the same operating officials. Each company operates its own system and has different managing officials.

"But the financial statements are consolidated?" he was asked.

"Yes," he said.

Cornish said he did not know who owned the stock of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, but promise to find out. He said the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, of which he is a director, was first projected by Senator Clark in 1901. It crashed with the Oregon Short Line over a certain right of way in a cañon on government property. After a year of litigation there was a settlement with Senator Clark, as a result of which some 500 miles of the Oregon Short Line was turned over to the San Pedro, and the latter agreed to build to Los Angeles.

BUYS LOS ANGELES STOCK.

The counsel of the commission put in evidence an abstract from the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific, in which it was said that the action of Chairman Harriman in buying 45 per cent. of the stock of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company was ratified and confirmed. The purchase was made to prevent the property falling into other hands. It was also shown that the Southern Pacific has a large interest in the Inter-Urban Electric lines running out of Los Angeles.

Vice-President Cornish was questioned as to what became of the $100,000,000 of convertible bonds issued in March, 1901, by the Union Pacific Railway Company, but he remembered few of the details. He said he presumed the bonds were sold at less than par. They were convertible into common stock, an issue of $100,000,000 being made at the same time the bonds were authorized.

EXPLAINS BOND ISSUE.

Counsel for the Union Pacific came forward and said a statement as to what had been done with the $100,000,000 would be prepared for the commission.

Cornish said, however, that he understood the bonds were issued to pay debts and provide betterments.

Cornish declared that the region of "local competition" between the San Pedro line and the Southern Pacific was confined to Southern California.

U. P. MAKES ALL CONTRACTS.

W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, was the first witness of the afternoon session. He said that contracts for buying locomotives and other rolling stock were all made in the name of the Union Pacific Railroad, the builders being notified later as to the distribution of the stock "among the four Pacifics." Charges are made against the separate companies according to the distribution.

Alex. Millar, secretary of the Harriman companies, was recalled and directed to read from the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Oregon Short Line an entry to the effect that Chairman Harriman reported that "pursuant to authority conferred upon him" he had contracted to sell 200,000 shares of common stock of the Southern Pacific Company. His action was ratified and confirmed."

"Is there any previous record authorizing that sale?"

The witness remembered none.

"Now, on April 8, 1902, eight days later, the records show the Short Line still had 900,000 shares of Southern Pacific. Where did it get it?"

"I don't know."

"It appears also that on November 12, 1902, the 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific were bought back from William Rockefeller, is that so?"

ROCKEFELLER APPEARS.

Millar read such an entry from the minutes. It included a letter from William Rockefeller written November 5, 1902, to Harriman, saying that pursuant to their agreement of March 20, 1902, as to 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific common stock, he would be glad to have Harriman take over the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in March, 1905. If Harriman would do so Rockefeller said he would reduce the rate of commission he was to receive.

"Do you know what the agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller was?"

"No."

"Do you know any reason for an agreement by which Harriman should turn over in March, 1902, about $30,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock to Rockefeller, and take this stock back in November and pay Rockefeller a commission of $187,500 on that transaction?"

PROBES MAGNATE'S INTEREST.

Miller said he knew nothing of the conditions.

"Did not the Oregon Short Line take this back at the same price he sold it for and pay Rockefeller 6 per cent. interest besides."

"I don't know."

Miller read further entries in the Oregon Short Line minutes dealing with various details as to the management of the other Harriman companies. At one meeting of the Oregon Short Line Executive Committee Chairman Harriman reported that he had contracted for the purchase of two ocean steamers from the Atlantic Transport Company for $2,200,000; the chairman's action was ratified and confirmed.

The bylaws of the Union Pacific were amended in April, 1905, so as to provide that the president should have the care, supervision and control of the company's business in all its departments, subject to the control of the Executive Committee. There was a further amendment to the effect that the officers of president and chairman of the Executive Committee might be held by the same person.

Counsel for the commission then inquired as to dividends declared last August by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

ARRANGE DIVIDENDS.

At a meeting of the Union Pacific directors on August 15, 1906, it appeared from the minutes, Chairman Harriman submitted a statement of the company's financial condition. It was then decided to declare a semi-annual dividend of $2 per share on the preferred stock and $5 a share on the common.

"Read the portion as to deferring the announcement of the dividend," directed Kellogg.

Chairman Harriman stated that a number of the directors were absent he thought the announcement of the dividend should be deferred until they could be informed.

The Executive Committee was thereupon authorized to announce the dividend at such time as it should deem proper, and was also authorized to designate the funds or revenues against which the dividend should be charged.

The Executive Committee met August 16, 1906, and directed the secretary to notify the secretary of the New York Stock Exchange of the declaration of the dividend.

"How many directors were present at the dividend meeting?"

"Nine out of sixteen."

The Southern Pacific dividend was declared in precisely the same way as the Union Pacific.

Miller read the minutes of the Union Pacific executive committee approving the action of Chairman Harriman in organizing the "Pacific Fruit Express Company," to own refrigerator cars, and the "Union Pacific Equipment Association."

GROSS STOCK DETAILS.

"William Mahl, the Union Pacific controller, was called. He was asked yesterday to make a number of statements. These he submitted. One of these showed that all the stock of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company belongs to the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. A second statement gave the names in which the 99,000 shares of common and 180,000 shares of preferred stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad belongs to the Oregon Short Line are held. All of this stock is now under a mortgage to the Equitable Trust Company. Against the mortgage on this and other stocks, $100,000,000 Oregon Short Line bonds were issued in 1903.

"What was done with this money?"

"Part of this was to retire $32,000,000 of participating bonds."

"Why were the participating bonds issued?"

"I don't recall. I will make up a statement at my office."

It was brought out that an item of $2,500,000 charged to operating expenses was really not an operating expense but a sum set aside for extraordinary repairs, betterments, etc.

Counsel for the commission announced there were no more witnesses to be heard in New York at this time. A subpoena was issued for William Rockefeller, to be heard at the next meeting in this city.

The hearing then was adjourned until Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock in Chicago.

COPPER STOCKS BOOM.

Heavy Trading in Lawson's "Trinity," and Buyers Lose Heads and Also Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The boom in the Boston copper stocks the past three days has resulted in a gain of $50,000,000 in the market value of the leading stocks. The heaviest trading has been in Trinity, Lawson's pet stock, with a total yesterday of over 59,000 shares. The total sales yesterday of listed stocks was 190,000, and of unlisted, 24,000 shares. Today's slump, however, in Trinity stock, cost the small traders all over the country many hundred thousand dollars, as a great majority had come in at high prices the past few days.

The stock had risen, within a period of about ten days, 30 points, and today's closing was 9 points below yesterday's closing. Trinity, at today's prices was still selling for over $4,000,000 more than the actual value, or at the mine.

Lawson's advertisements have resulted in the Boston exchange brokers being swamped with mail, and telegraph orders from persons they never heard of, to buy Trinity at any old price. Outside brokers—the bucketshops—are getting rich from customers "gone daffy" on Trinity orders, being bucketed instead of cleared.

Times' New Year's Annual.

The Midwinter Number of The Times has had an unprecedented sale; more copies have been mailed away by enterprising Los Angeles citizens than ever before. It is a great missionary to send friends, and a thousand personal letters could not give them as much concise information about this great land of ours. It will aid the whole country if business men will send a copy to their customers and correspondents. Real estate dealers can help themselves in no better way than by supplying clients living at a distance with one of these great papers. Anybody, anywhere, will surely be delighted to receive a copy of these "Land of Sunshine" publications. Mail orders promptly filled.

MILLIONS IN ELECTRICITY.

County Council Has Great Scheme Brewing.

Municipal "White Elephant" Is Scrutinized.

Londoners Skeptical of Proposed Experiment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The County Council will ask Parliament, when it reassembles, to sanction the vast electric supply undertaking to serve an area of 451 miles, of which London is the center. It is proposed to erect a generating station costing $7,000,000, to spend $12,000,000 on the distribution system, and to acquire an existing local municipal undertaking representing an outlay of $27,000,000.

The Council urges that it will, within a few years, be able to supply electric power and light at a greatly reduced rate. It is conceded that some additional burden will fall upon taxpayers, but they are expected to bear this in view of future benefits.

The proposals could not have been brought forward at a more favorable moment. Recently the great increases in local taxation have led Londoners to scrutinize carefully the results of the Council's experiments of recent years in municipal trading. It has learned, by a careful analysis of municipal housing that trains and steamboats, instead of being the success which has been claimed, have all made, except for the steamboats, an unfavorable showing in comparison with private management.

Ten years ago London 3 per cent. securities stood at par. The present price is £87 and London cannot now raise any considerable amount on 3 per cent. securities at a higher price than £85.

THREE TERRORISTS EXECUTED.

WARSAW, Jan. 5.—Three terrorists were executed here this morning. Nine others are waiting execution.

MAGAZINE BLOWS UP.

Dynamite Explosion at Lowell, Arizona, Is Felt Twenty-six Miles Off—Town Badly Shaken.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 5.—A magazine containing 5700 pounds of dynamite at the Denn-Arizona shaft in Lowell, Ariz., exploded late yesterday evening with terrific force. Every window pane in Lowell was shattered and the shock was felt at Douglas, twenty-six miles away.

There were forty-three men at work in the shaft on the 1600 and 1100-foot levels, all of whom escaped. A few received slight injuries.

Superintendent Pattison estimated the damage, outside the loss of explosives, at $5000. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Bisbee and Bakersfield, two near-by towns, were terribly shaken, but escaped serious injury.

SHE 'ROUSED THE FARMER.

Kansas Woman Prevents a Train Wreck by Using Telephone—Orders Were Mixed Up.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Jan. 5.—Nora Breckinridge, night telegraph operator at Arlington, north of here, prevented a wreck of two Rock Island freight trains on Thursday night. Through a confliction of orders, a west-bound freight cleared from Arlington just as an east-bound freight left Turon, two stations west. A moment later Miss Breckinridge was ordered to hold the west-bound train.

Langdon station, which was between the two trains, is not a night telegraph office. After Miss Breckinridge had tried vainly to reach Langdon, she resorted to the telephone and located John Spence, a farmer, who lived near the railroad track. She told Spence the situation and begged him to get a lantern, wrap it with a red cloth and hurry to the track. He did so, and arrived in time to flag the west-bound train, with the second train nearly half a mile away.

STOLYPIN WANTS MORE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The appropriation of $18,000,000 for famine relief being exhausted, Premier Stolypin has asked the council of ministers for a new credit of an equal amount.

MEXICANS RELEASED.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—Including the hearing of José Arrendendo and other Mexicans in the extradition proceedings growing out of the uprising at Jiminez, Mexico, United States Commissioner Neill today ordered the release of the Mexicans.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clear, cool weather prevailed over the entire country today, according to the weather map. The maximum temperature in Chicago was high for this time of year, being 47 deg. above zero. Minimum, 32 deg. The official forecaster's summary of Chicago weather for the year 1906 was issued today. The year was 2.9 deg. warmer than the average. Sunshine was 2 per cent. below normal, and the deficiency of precipitation was 2.49 inches.

Middle West temperatures (the dash indicating below zero:)

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	28	22
Bismarck	2	-2
Cairo	60	38
Cheyenne	48	32
Cincinnati	56	34
Cleveland	46	30
Concordia	48	28
Davenport	46	22
Denver	70	28
Des Moines	48	30
Detroit	44	30
Devil's Lake	-2	-10
Dodge City	64	32
Dubuque	46	30
Duluth	26	14
Escanaba	34	22
Grand Rapids	44	28
Green Bay	38	30
Helena	6	-2
Huron	4	2
Indianapolis	52	32
Kansas City	60	36
Marquette	30	14
Memphis	58	42
Milwaukee	42	28
North Platte	30	20
Omaha	42	34
Rapid City	12	4
St. Louis	60	34
St. Paul	38	26
Sault Sainte Marie	32	20
Springfield, Ill.	52	36
Springfield, Mo.	62	36
Wichita	62	38

MRS. HEYL "SKIPS."

Mrs. Clara S. Heyl, divorced wife of the Milwaukee millionaire, Jacob Heyl, fled with her sons, Helmuth and Reinhardt, and a retinue of more than a dozen detectives, lawyers and maids, through Chicago tonight, en route for Europe.

The millionaire divorcee's flight was one of the strangest transcontinental journeys ever undertaken.

Fearing that Heyl was planning to kidnap the two boys, who chose the mother when given the selection of a guardian by Judge Halsey, is declared to have prompted Mrs. Heyl to make the flying tour.

"LORE" FOR LITTLE ONES.

Members of the Board of Education were amazed today to discover that one of the books which will be presented to the Altgeld School is a treatise on "The Ethical Principles of Marriage and Divorce," by Trustee Louis F. Post.

The school is a grade school and the children range in age from twelve to sixteen years.

Polygamy, polyandry, free love, divorce, conditional marriages, and marriages without any ceremony at all are some of the things that the school children are asked to ponder over in Post's book.

KILLED BY AN AUTO.

Frederick H. Guhl, 60 years old, a wealthy commission merchant, was run down and killed tonight while crossing the street at Sheridan road and Wilson avenue by an automobile owned and driven by Louis Wolff, Jr.

PRESIDENT SYMPATHIZES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch received a telegram from President Roosevelt today in which he expressed his sympathy at Busch's protracted illness and hoped for his speedy recovery.

In behalf of the Busch family, Congressman Richard Bartholdt replied, through Secretary Loeb, thanking the President for his interest in the condition of Busch, and assuring him that the invalid's recovery now is certain, unless unforseen complications set in.

Busch passed a restless night last night and is now suffering from acute bronchitis. The danger of pneumonia has passed.

INDIAN WARRIOR CREMATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAWTON (Okla.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chief Geronimo's last remaining lieutenant and comrade of the fighting days in New Mexico and Arizona, Señor E. Tino, was cremated in his home on the Fort Sill military reservation near here. The building and contents were destroyed in a conflagration that started from a candle flame, and the Apache, sleeping soundly under the influence of liquor, was burned to a crisp.

ELKS CANNOT TREAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Temperance workers of the nation owe a vote of thanks to the Milwaukee lodge of the Protective Order of Elks. The lodge has adopted a resolution against the treating habit within its elaborate clubrooms.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

WRECK TRAIN FOR REVENGE?

Espee Derailed and Engine Men Are Injured.

Arrest of Jap Rioters Is Suspected Motive.

Bay City Judge Defines the Earthquake Clauses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 5.—Train No. [illegible], on the Southern Pacific, was wrecked at Terra Bella, nine miles from this city this afternoon. Part of the train remained on the track, though the forepart of the train left the rail. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

It is reported that the engineer and fireman were badly bruised. It is also reported that the ties had been undermined by digging out the road bed. This permitted the rails to sink when the train passed over.

Train wreckers are suspected of having done the work in revenge for the arrest of Japanese rioters yesterday.

A dead horse was placed across the track of the Southern Pacific this morning at the end of the long trestle over Putman's Slough, a branch of Tule River.

The horse was placed in a position to have caused a disastrous wreck if struck by the outgoing passenger train, which leaves here at 6:15 o'clock a.m. The body of the horse was still warm, showing that it had been killed for the purpose of placing the body on the track.

Local officers are investigating the matter.

SULLIVAN FIRM IS HARD HIT.

TRIP TO FIGHT AT TONOPAH PROVES VERY COSTLY.

Owing to Absence of Two Leading Partners Checks Cannot Be Signed and Drafts Go to Protest, Seriously Endangering Credit of Well-Known Mining House.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Shares of the Sullivan Trust Company's securities of Goldfield sold lower on the Mining Exchange this morning as the result of action of the banks in dishonoring drafts of the firm, and the announcement that the firm was financially embarrassed. Lou Dillon stock dropped from 29 to 20, 500 shares being sold, and Silver Pick Extension sold at 15, yesterday's prices being 15. One thousand shares of this stock were sold.

Frank E. Crader, a broker, with offices on Bush Street, is probably the heaviest loser among those who dealt in the Sullivan stocks.

Peter Grant, treasurer of the company, is in this city, and says the embarrassment is only temporary. He will admit that we are embarrassed. But it is only temporary. By Wednesday things will be in good shape, and everybody will be satisfied. The promoting of the drafts was all a mistake, and can be easily remedied. There is a rule in our company that no check can be validated, except by the signature of two of the officers of the company. Larry Sullivan went to the east at Tonopah on New Year's Day, and we have not heard from him since. When he turns up we will be able to clear a great many matters. Graham Bros. has been away for some time. Not being in Goldfield, things have lost their direction. He is now in this city, and is suffering from brain fever, due to overwork. I am here to watch him and take care of him."

BONANZA ON SEAL ROCKS.

SCHOONER LEFT TO MERCY OF THE ELEMENTS.

En Route from San Francisco to Portland in Tow of Tug Sampson, but Captain of Latter Is Compelled to Abandon Her in Heavy Storm. Vessel Carried Six Men With Her.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Jan. 5.—The schooner Bonanza, with six men on board, bound from San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks, about 100 miles south of here. The Bonanza was in tow of the tug Sampson, which arrived here today alone after a terrible experience with the elements, which nearly sent the tug going to the bottom. The Sampson and her tow left San Francisco January 1. The schooner lost sight, and when the heavy storm broke Thursday struck them it was impossible for the tug to handle her tow. Within a few miles north of Seal Rocks, about 125 miles off shore, in order to save himself Capt. Robert Jones of the Sampson was compelled to cut away the towline and leave the schooner to the mercy of the winds. Five minutes after the schooner was out of sight the last seen the Bonanza was scudding and making to the westward. The Sampson attempted to lay to and get the bark in sight, but a heavy storm set amidships, stoving in the deck cabin, flooding her engines and boilers and breaking both water gauges. This mishap allowed the boilers to steam to escape. In addition to this her fusable plugs burned out and allowed the water to escape from her boilers. When the boilers cooled the crew made temporary repairs. The boilers were filled with sea water from over the vessel's side in buckets, and berths and woodwork of the craft torn out in order to get up enough steam to start the old burning again. When she finally got underway the Sampson was within sight of the rocks and driving toward them.

SUES FOR EARTHQUAKE CLAUSE.

COURT RENDERS DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Judge Graham in the Superior Court today rendered a decision holding that under the earthquake clause contained in fire insurance policies is to be included damage resulting from the

PACIFIC SLOPE.

WRECK TRAIN FOR REVENGE?

Express Derailed and Engine Men Are Injured.

Arrest of Jap Rioters Is Suspected Motive.

Bay City Judge Defines the Earthquake Clauses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 5.—Train No. 8, on the Southern Pacific, was wrecked at Terra Bella, nine miles from this city this afternoon. Part of the train remained on the track, while the forepart of the train left the rails. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

It is reported that the engineer and fireman were badly bruised. It is also reported that the ties had been undermined by digging out the road bed. This permitted the rails to sink when the train passed over.

Police officers are suspected of having done the work in revenge for the killing of Japanese rioters yesterday.

A dead horse was placed across the track of the Southern Pacific this morning at the end of the long trestle over Putman's Slough, a branch of Tule River.

The horse was placed in a position to have caused a disastrous wreck if struck by the outgoing passenger train, which leaves here at 6:15 o'clock a.m. The body of the horse was still warm, showing that it had been killed for the purpose of placing the body on the track.

Local officers are investigating the matter.

SULLIVAN FIRM IS HARD HIT.

TRIP TO FIGHT AT TONOPAH PROVES VERY COSTLY.

Rules in Absence of Two Leading Absent Checks Cannot Be Signed and Drafts Go to Protest, Seriously Endangering Credit of Well-Known Mining House.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Shares of the Sullivan Trust Company's securities and Goldfield sold lower on the Mining Exchange this morning as the result of action of the banks in dishonoring drafts of the firm, and the announcement that the firm was financially embarrassed. Lou Dillon stock went from 29 to 20, 500 shares being sold. Silver Pick Extension sold at yesterday's prices being 15. One hundred shares of this stock were sold.

Frank Crader, a broker, with offices on Pine street, is probably the heaviest among those who dealt in Sullivan stocks.

Mr. Hunt, treasurer of the company in this city, and says the embarrassment is only temporary. He says:

"I admit that we are embarrassed, but only temporary. By Wednesday we will be in good shape, and things will be satisfied. The protest of the drafts was all a mistake, and can be easily remedied. There is a rule in our company that no check can be validated, except by the signature of two of the officers of the company. Larry Sullivan went to the mines at Tonopah on New Year's Day, and we have not heard from him since. When he turns up we will be able to do a great many matters. Graham has been away for some time. Not long ago in Goldfield, things have lost their direction. He is now in this city, and is suffering from brain fever, due to overwork. I am here to watch him and take care of him."

BONANZA ON SEAL ROCKS.

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Is Unable to Proceed from San Francisco to Portland in Tow of Tug Sampson, and Captain of Latter Is Compelled to Abandon Her in Heavy Storm. Vessel Carried Six Men With Her.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORTH BEACH (Or.) Jan. 5.—The steamer Bonanza, with six men on board, bound from San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks, about 160 miles south of here. The Bonanza was in tow of the steamer Sampson, which arrived here this morning after a terrible experience with the elements, which nearly sent the tug going to the bottom. The Sampson and her tow left San Francisco January 1. The schooner sprung a leak, and when the heavy storm struck them it was impossible for the tug to handle her tow. A few miles north of Seal Rocks, and a few miles off shore, in order to relieve herself Capt. Robert Jones of the schooner was compelled to cut away her masts and leave the schooner to the mercy of the winds. Five minutes after the schooner was out of sight they saw the Bonanza was also making to the westward. They attempted to lay to and keep her in sight, but a heavy sea soon amidships, stoving in the deck cabin, flooding her engines and breaking both water pumps. This mishap allowed the vessel to escape. In addition to the disable, plugs burned out and let the water to escape from her boilers. When the boilers cooled the leaks were made temporary repairs. They were filled with sea water and pumped over the vessel's side in order to get up steam to start the oil burning engines. When she finally got under way the Sampson was within a few miles of the rocks and driving toward them.

EARTHQUAKE CLAUSE.

JUDGE RENDERS DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Judge Hebbard of the Superior Court, today rendered a decision holding that under the earthquake clause contained in insurance policies is to be included damage resulting from the earthquake, as well as the damage resulting solely from the earthquake. The decision was made in the suit of Walters against the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, in which demand was made for damages resulting from the fire of April 18 last. The court puts on the company the burden of proving in each case that the fire which destroyed the property was caused by the earthquake.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED.

MERCHANTS WANT REVISION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Seattle Manufacturers and Jobbers Complain That Railroads Treat Them Unfairly and Will Apply to Interstate Commerce Commission for Relief.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The freight bureau of the Merchants' Protective Association and the Seattle Manufacturers' Association is preparing to make application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a revision of the local freight rate to Portland on goods destined for points south of that city.

The rate to be asked is 7½ cents per hundred, or the same as that granted by the Northern Pacific to Portland. Jobbers and manufacturers allege an unjust discrimination by the railroad in favor of Portland in the fact that a lower rate is allowed on goods destined to territory to the north of this city from Portland to Seattle than is granted on goods shipped from Seattle to Portland and destined to points south of that city.

They are willing to let the 7½ cent rate stand if a similar rate is granted Seattle people for the same length of haul in the opposite direction on goods shipped to a corresponding territory. This will give local jobbers an opportunity in certain classes of goods as far south as Los Angeles and as far east as Pocatello.

The regular rates on freight between Portland and Seattle are as follows: First class 30 cents per hundred, second class 25 cents, third class 23 cents, fourth class 20 cents.

MAYOR MEETS WITH REBUFF.

ATTEMPTS TO FAVOR UNIONS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Seattle's Head, Elected by Democrats and Totemites, Would Deal Out Patronage to Latter, But Is Blocked by Republican City Council and Board of Public Works.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two members of the Board of Public Works, City Engineer Thomson and Light and Water Superintendent L. B. Youngs today refused to recognize James Murphy, whom the Mayor has just named to succeed Commissioner of Streets A. L. Walters.

The Mayor sent word formally to two other members of the board that he expected them to recognize Murphy's appointment, but they had a letter from the City Comptroller stating that he had not recognized Murphy's selection.

Murphy is the business agent for the Building Trades Assembly and a prominent labor agitator. Moore was elected Mayor by the combination of the trades unions and the Democrats and has tried unsuccessfully to give the patronage of office to union men. The Republican Council has stood in his way and today's rebuff is merely another remonstrance.

FOR TIETON CANAL.

CONSTRUCT POWER PLANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Government Reclamation Service today sent a force of men to Tieton River to arrange for the construction of a large electric power plant to be used in connection with the building of the Tieton Irrigation canal.

The plant will be at a point near Headgate, and will be large enough to furnish power and lights for the digging of the four big tunnels and for operating machinery and providing lights for the camps. It will cost a large sum.

The Reclamation Service announced today that Walter N. Granger, former manager of the Washington Irrigation Company, would have charge of the distribution of water of Sunnyside canal among the users. Engineer Payne has been selected to have charge of construction work on the great Tieton irrigation project.

TO CLOSE SALOONS ON SUNDAY.

BAY CITY CONSIDERS PLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The advisability of closing the saloons in San Francisco on Sundays was considered today at the conference of the Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors. It was the concensus of opinion that some restrictions should be placed on saloons on Sunday, but action was deferred in order to get the opinion of clergymen and representative citizens.

It was also decided to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the attendance of young girls at skating rinks, who are not accompanied by their parents or duly authorized guardians.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Offers His Body for Sale.

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—James Smith, who was at one time well known in San Francisco as a Chinatown guide, today appealed to the attaches of the Receiving Hospital in Oakland to buy his body for $250, in order that he might obtain funds to pay off a mortgage on the house of his sister, Kittie, in San José. He said that as soon as the money was paid him he would commit suicide and so effect an immediate delivery of his body for purposes of dissection in the interests of medical science.

Appoints State Agriculturists.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Gov. Pardee appointed the following members of the State Board of Agriculture late this afternoon: E. W. Howard, San Mateo, vice self, term expired; Ben F. Rust, Suisun, vice self, term expired; L. J. Rose, Jr., vice self, term expired; F. W. Kiesel, vice C. W. Paine, term expired; James Whittaker, Galt, vice self, term expired; W. Pierce, Suisun, vice Thomas Fox, term expired; E. P. Heald, San Francisco, vice H. A. Jastro, resigned; H. A. Jastro, Bakersfield, vice William Land, term expired.

Sues for Water Front.

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Claims to the entire water front of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, stretching from the boundary lines between Alameda and Contra Costa counties to Alameda Point and taking in a portion if not all of Lake Merritt, are asserted by John Bird and Ada Bird of Alameda, surviving children of Urban Bird, who was a pioneer of this county. They have already instituted the work of establishing title which they allege comes to them through the Peralta grant and subsequently deeds to their father. Among the heaviest owners of the lands claimed by the Birds is the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

To Issue New Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The stockholders of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company will meet Thursday to consider the amount of new stock to be issued for distribution among policy holders who lost in the fire of April last. The total loss of the company by the conflagration was $11,000,000. The terms of settlement that have been accepted by a majority of the policy holders include the payment of 50 per cent. of the face of claims as adjusted and the remainder in stock of the company to be issued on the basis of $500 a share. An assessment of $300 per share levied on the shareholders has been well paid up.

Monterey Gives Franchises.

MONTEREY, Jan. 5.—Two important franchises were last night granted by the Monterey City Board of Trustees to the Monterey, Fresno and Eastern Railroad. One grants the right of way for telegraph and telephone lines and a double-track railroad over certain streets for fifty years. The other leases for twenty years a strip of water front 300 feet wide, 175 feet west from the easterly side of Washington street, for the purpose of building a wharf thirty-six feet in width.

Musters Out Three Companies.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—"Cos. A and H, First Infantry, N.G.C., and Troop A, First Squadron of Cavalry, N.G.C., located at San Francisco, Cal., having fallen below the standard of efficiency, are, upon the recommendation of the brigade commander, ordered disbanded and mustered out of the service of the State, to take effect January 8, 1907."

Thus reads an order from the adjutant-general.

People Lose Suit.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 5.—The case against the People's Ice and Fuel Company for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, resulted in a verdict of not guilty by instruction of Judge Kent in the United States Court. Ruling was made on a motion alleging variance of proof from the allegations of the indictment, a technicality the court had to take cognizance of.

To See Maybelle Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Bulletin tonight publishes an interview with Charles H. Gilman, father of Maybelle Gilman, the actress, to the effect that he intends to start next week with his two daughters, Pearl and Eunice, for Paris, where they will witness the wedding of Miss Gilman to William Ellis Corey of the steel trust. The Gilmans live at No. 243 Lake street, this city.

Students' Conference.

PACIFIC GROVE, Jan. 5.—Many topics again occupied the morning session of the student conference of the Y.M.C.A., in which many were interested being the discussion of the association work as it respects college men. Dr. Swemer continued his consideration of a reasonable missionary policy. A council of ministry students met this afternoon.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

HOLLENBECK—Dr. W. W. Kerman, Oakland; C. F. Burner, El Paso; M. T. Holland, New York; H. Gelston and wife, Baltimore; John D. Guthrie, Washington; H. C. Borris and wife, San Francisco; George J. Harvey, San Francisco; E. H. Jefferson, Bellingham, Wash.; H. H. Burress, San Francisco; H. Buckley, San Jose; Ed. J. Donnelly, Greenwater; Walton J. Phillips, San Francisco; W. H. Pretsell, Winnipeg; C. O. B. Leonhart, San Francisco; C. A. Turbel, Denver; L. D. Deal, Springville, A. T.; Jas. E. Thomas, Newark, Ohio; Miss Bayce, San Jose; George W. Humphrey and wife, Oakland; W. F. Kertz, John Fox, Jr., New York; C. A. Wolf, Chicago; W. H. Hill, Stanford; V. L. Vaughn, Phoenix, Ariz.; L. Castle, J. A. Williams, San Francisco; J. Warren, New Mexico; H. J. Donald Vancouver; H. L. Simers, El Paso; L. O. Beckwith and wife, Longmont, Colo.; G. W. Bell, Berkeley, Cal.; C. R. Edmonds, Chicago; Henri Wild, San Francisco; Charles F. Hurst, El Paso, Tex.; E. F. Freudenthal and family, Pioche; B. Miller Vancouver.

LANKERSHIM—E. M. Campbell and wife, Ridgway, Pa.; A. I. Wilkinson, Douglas; F. L. Fritz, St. Paul; C. M. Wilson, Moss City, Kan.; Eli Veresu, Eagle City; Mrs. H. S. Sinclair and mother, Chicago; Miss Wurkheim, H. E. Doolittle and family, San Francisco; F. P. Krause and wife, F. G. Clark, San Francisco; Alfred Tourvier, Berkeley; Vincent Nichols, San Rafael; W. F. Hawley, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haskin, J. H. Haskin, Jr. and maid, Akron, O.

ANGELUS—H. P. Merwin, Bellevue; Mrs. Gustave Brown and maid, San Francisco; W. L. Whitmore and wife, Portland; Miss Susan Smith, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Meyers, New York; Charles L. Lewis, Kansas City; Norris English, Oakland; B. J. Baum, San Francisco; T. F. McClaren and wife, Indianapolis; E. R. Patterson, New York; L. D. Loomis, Westgate; Tom Gavin, Paducah; A. Zurich, New York; W. W. Fish, Chicago; W. C. Humphrey, Douglas; A. Alexander, New York; C. H. Smith, Boston, C. M. Fishel, New York; C. L. Everett and wife, Denver; Julius Low, Japan; F. M. Brown and wife, New York; T. A. Riordan, Miss Riordan, Flagstaff; Mrs. L. Lindsay, Misses N. and L. Lindsay, Charleston.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following residents of Los Angeles are registered here as follows—Empire, R. A. Read, C. E. Burdette, H. J. Fisk, San Bernardino; Empire, J. M. Armstrong, San Diego; Holland, Miss A. N. Smith.

AT TANGIER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TANGIER, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. S. Mackay and Miss F. C. Johnston of Los Angeles are at the Continental Hotel.

AT FLORENCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FLORENCE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Carroll E. Law of Los Angeles is visiting here.

AT PALM BEACH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PALM BEACH (Fla.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lowman and Miss Lowman of Los Angeles are at The Breakers.

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LABOR.

STRIKE WILL NOT SPREAD.

Labor Leaders Prevail on Grand Master Hannahan.

Espee Fight Continues, But He Exempts Other Lines.

Loss of Popularity Through Coal Famine Is Cause.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All danger of an immediate strike tying up railroads west of Chicago is for the time being, at least, averted. Although the conference between the heads of the railway employes' organizations looking toward a settlement of the Southern Pacific strike was fruitless, it is believed that a truce was established which will prevent the spread of the trouble to the other Harriman lines until after the Brotherhood of Engineers has reported some kind of an agreement with the committee of railway general managers.

Chief Stone of the engineers is said to hold the whip hand, and refuses to negotiate with Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen until after the conference with the general managers is finished, when it is claimed he will be in a position to dictate terms to the rival organization.

The aim of the union leaders, with possibly the exception of Chief Stone, is to settle the trouble within their own ranks and then present a solid front to the railway magnates in a concerted demand for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

Fear of a disastrous coal shortage is also said to figure prominently in the desire of the employes to avoid a general tie-up at present.

The hardship that have been experienced in the Northwest and those that would follow a general strike, it is believed, would cause public sentiment to turn against the railway employés and place them in a bad light.

Grand Master Hannahan is at present said to be the one disturbing element in the situation. The breach between his organization and the engineers has not been lessened and it is within his power to extend the strike to the Northern Pacific or to other lines and bring matters to a crisis. It is not thought by the leaders of other branches that he will resort to extreme measures.

MINERS IN CONFERENCE.

STRIKES MAY BE SETTLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 5.—Conferences were held this afternoon between committees of miners and mine operatives. Both sides showed a conciliatory spirit, and it is probable that the trouble will be settled, and that the strike will be declared off as the result of another meeting to be held Monday. The miners, if successful, will virtually win an eight-hour day.

LABOR BRIEFS.

Advises to Ignore Shea.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Assistant State's Attorney Miller declared today at the commencement of the Shea trial that he would advise a number of merchants, who were yesterday subpoenaed by the defense, to ignore the subpoenas. No action was taken regarding the subpoenas, and the matter was allowed to go over until Monday.

TO FILL CLARK'S SENATE CHAIR.

DIXON IS PRESENT CHOICE OF MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

He Only Lacks Four Votes on Joint Ballot in Helena and His Competitors Are All Far Behind Him in Race—Heinze Is Among Candidates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The election of Representative Joseph M. Dixon as successor to W. A. Clark in the United States Senate is assured beyond reasonable doubt. Practically all members of the Legislature, which convenes Monday, have reached the city, and very thorough polls indicate that Dixon has at least forty-seven sure votes.

The Legislature is composed of 100 members. And thus the Representative lacks only four votes of a majority on joint ballot. His rival for the position is former Senator Lee Mantell of Butte. If the Mantell men go into caucus Dixon's selection is certain, as the Democrats have a membership of twenty-five in both houses.

Indications are that the caucus will be held as early as Sunday, January 13, as balloting will begin on Tuesday, January 15.

In betting, Dixon is an odds on favorite.

F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte copper king, is being mentioned as a possible dark horse, as are T. A. Marlow, Helena; Banker William Lindsay, candidate for Governor two years ago; William Scallon, Butte, and Fletcher Maddox, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

TOLSTOI TURNS PROPHET.

Predicts That Christianity Will Become Subject to Japanese and Oriental Religions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Count Leon Tolstoi has written a letter to Paul Sabatier, apropos of the latter's recent book on the disestablishment of the church in France, in which the famous Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the West to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and oriental peoples. He bases his prediction upon the ground that it is only in the Orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous. He says in part:

"Religion is truth and goodness, the church is falsehood and evil. I tell you frankly I cannot agree with those who believe the church is an organization indispensable for religion. The church has ever been a cruel and lying institution, which is seeking for temporal advantages and has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine. All the concordats have been for it nothing but compacts with the State, whereby the church supported the State in return for specific material advantages. Christianity has ever been simply a pretext for the church.

"The religious movement is not confined to France, but exists in all Christian countries. The present religious movement which is going on, not only in Catholic countries, but in the whole world, is, I believe, nothing but the unrest accompanying the exit from the dilemma."

DROPS BOMB INTO CROWD.

THREE ARE INJURED AND TWO MAY DIE.

Infernal Machine of Shot and Giant Powder Directed at Proprietor of New York Fruit Store — Death Agent Falls from Elevated Railway Station.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from an elevated railway station into a crowd of people at Second avenue and Forty-second street tonight. In the explosion that followed three persons were injured seriously, and of these, two probably will die.

The outrage seemingly was directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Ciniluca, aged 29 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years of age, who was making a purchase at the store. The 15-year-old son of Ciniluca was less seriously injured. The bomb thrower escaped.

The bomb fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the fruit store. Many persons were passing at the time and a dozen were thrown to the ground. The crowd fled in panic, leaving the three seriously wounded, senseless in the midst of mashed fruit, broken glass and splintered wood and bleeding from many wounds. Windows in stores near by were shattered.

Ciniluca later was unable to talk, but from Italians living in the section it was learned that the keeper of the fruit store had been summoned by the District Attorney's office as an important witness in a recent "Mulberry Bend" murder. The case will be called for trial next week.

STANFORD BEATS VICTORIA 11 TO 0.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seattle was introduced to Rugby football today and the game received a warm reception. There was but a small crowd in attendance when Stanford and the University of Victoria met on the university campus, but they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers and everybody was satisfied, except those who had charge of the game, for they had to face a big loss owing to the heavy expense of bringing teams here.

Stanford won by a score of eleven to nil in a very pretty exhibition. The Californians were heavier, faster and better tacklers, although Victoria gave a better exhibition of dribbling and scientific play.

Coach Place of Washington said he thought the game a fine one, but would prefer combination rules between Rugby and intercollegiate.

Assistant Culls of Harvard expressed himself as for the old game, while Inglis of the Seattle Athletic Club approves Rugby. Coach Frost of the Seattle High School was with Place.

In the first half Stott of Stanford got over for a try which Fenton missed and in the second half Jimmy Stanford scored another three points after a pretty piece of work, and ten minutes later Holman got over on a short sprint for the third try. Fenton converted the last and as Victoria had not scored the figures stood 11 to 0.

SPAIN GETTING READY.

Transports and Warships Prepared for Trip to Morocco—Civil Guards Get New Rifles.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MADRID, Jan. 5.—King Alfonso presided at a Cabinet council held yesterday at which a report was submitted on the preparations being made for operations that might be necessary in Morocco. The Ministers of War and Marine announced that the transports and warships were all ready, and that details had been settled with the British and French governments. The projects, it was stated, had been approved by the other powers interested.

Señor Caballero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that the "International State Bank" in Morocco would soon be started.

It has been decided by the government to provide the civil guards with a humane-rule rifle for use in quelling disturbances. It will only kill at short range, and is expected to lessen the chances of injury to other than rioters. The trouble caused by the raising of octroi dues, which caused an advance in food values continues at several points.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The increasing disposition of the British public to make Sunday a day of pleasure-seeking has induced certain religious bodies to make an effort to stem the movement. The Archbishops of Canterbury and Westminster and Rev. John Scott Lidgett, representing the English and Catholic churches and non-conformists, have issued a joint "message to the nation" calling for a stricter observance of the Sabbath.

News was received at Christiania today of a disaster which overtook the mail steamer Lindolmen off Farsand, Friday. The steamer was discovered to be on fire in a strong gale, and four of the passengers were suffocated in their efforts to get out. Others jumped overboard, and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One large boat was burned and another was crushed against the side of the ship.

The semaphore at Cape Spartel, Morocco, signalled yesterday that villages in the direction of Zinat were burning and that firing had been heard from them. Sid Mohammed Gabbas, the Minister of War, is encamped near Tangier awaiting the arrival from Elkhar of the second column of the Sultan's army. When the two forces meet an attempt will be made to cut off Raisuli's retreat.

PERKINS DENIES IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, today made a sworn denial of the charge that he had caused false entries to be made in the company's books to conceal the real nature of some of his stock transactions. The charges form a basis of six indictments for forgery in the third degree, handed down against Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild, a week ago Friday.

TYPHOID AT SCRANTON.

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 5.—Thirty-one new cases of typhoid were reported up to tonight, when four deaths occurred.

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STATE'S SOLONS GATHER.

(Continued from First Page.)

while doing gutter politics at home; in fact, they look quite respectable.

PARDEE WIELDS AX.

It was expected that Gov. Pardee would hand out a list of appointments today that would create a sensation. He did, in fact, chop off the heads of three members of the State Board of Agriculture, but other changes are withheld until Monday, when he will still have a few brief hours of power.

Those decapitated today are Thomas Fox, the Democratic boss of Sacramento; C. W. Paino and William Land, both also of Sacramento. In their stead he appointed William Pearce of Suisun, F. W. Keisel of Sacramento and H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, who resigned some time ago. E. P. Heald of San Francisco was appointed to fill the vacancy existing after Jastro's previous resignation, and others appointed to succeed themselves on the board are E. W. Howard, San Mateo; B. F. Rush, Suisun; L. J. Rose, Jr., Oxnard, and James Whitaker of Galt.

Another appointment made by the Governor is that of Emmett Phillips, a Sacramento newspaper publisher, to succeed F. W. Bush of Napa on the board of managers of the State hospital at Napa. Bush is the new Assemblyman from his district.

ATTEMPT TO PLACE NYE.

There is much interest in the probable attempt of Pardee to name Alfred B. Nye as State Controller for the next four years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. P. Colgan, who was elected in November for another term. Nye is serving out Colgan's unexpired term and Pardee wants to land him for the coming four years, although there is a general feeling that Gov. Gillett should have the naming of the man. Legislators are looking now into the legal end of the question and are preparing to contest Pardee's action, although Nye personally is very acceptable to most of them.

Gov.-elect Gillett is expected to arrive here late tonight or early Monday morning. The Senate is likely to caucus tomorrow and the Assembly on Monday morning, and between them to frame up a plan whereby the new administration will hold onto all the appointments that Gov. Pardee now holds in abeyance, ready to spring at the last minute.

TO EMPLOY CONVICTS.

IMPORTANT STATE REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Most important in the annual report of the State Board of Charities is the recommendation to the Legislature that an act be passed authorizing "the State-use system" for the employment of prisoners in the two penitentiaries of California. This system provides for the manufacture by prisoners of articles for use in other institutions of the State, but not for sale in the market in competition with either laborer or manufacturer. Such a system, says the board, would enable the State to effect a saving in the cost of maintaining its institutions and benefit all the people.

The board also suggests the immediate establishment of the system of grading prisoners into three classes with disintguishing uniforms or dress, based upon meritorious conduct. An act authorizing the warden of each prison to appoint a parole agent to have the general care of prisoners on parole and to find employment for them, is also asked, and a special recommendation is made that a State reformatory be established as soon as possible for prisoners under 12 years of age, who have never been convicted before, such prisoners to be committed to such reformatory on an indeterminate sentence only.

It is further recommended that the Agnew State Insane Hospital be rebuilt upon the present location on the cottage plan, and that such enlargements as may be necessary at other insane hospitals be made by means of cottages only.

The Legislature is also asked to provide for the punishment of any child under 16 years old, caught using tobacco in any form or drinking alcoholic liquors in saloons, and making it a misdemeanor for any adult to contribute to any child's delinquency. Paid probation officers to enforce the legislation are suggested. The Legislature is further asked to interfere in the management of the various "child-placing" agencies in the State, and to bring them under the supervision of some competent board. The relation to the public health and the morals of tenement houses is especially treated, and the enactment of a bill regulating their construction is asked.

CONTINUES HALF-FARE RATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Southern Pacific has decided to interpret the Interstate Commerce act rather liberally as concerns army officers and clergymen, former users of half-fare tickets. Notwithstanding the new Federal regulations governing all transportation and communication from one State into another the Harriman lines will continue to sell these classes of railroad tickets at half rates, but only for trips within the confines of the States in which the tickets are sold. These half-fare tickets will be good to use as any part of an interstate trip.

HER DETECTIVE EXPENSIVE.

PITTSBURGH, (Pa.) Jan. 5.—Judge Robert Fraser today heard the petition of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, demanding counsel fees and alimony from her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer of this city. Mrs. Hartje avers that her detective costs, alone, are more than $30,000.

SHIPPERS TO ORGANIZE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The shippers' convention met today and it is the intention to perfect a permanent organization and appoint a committee to confer with the railroads and demand immediate steps to relieve the car shortage and facilitate the movement of shipments.

OPPOSE CORTELYOU'S ADVENT TO TREASURY.

Senators Demand His Resignation from National Committee and Oil Magnates Want to Know His Feeling for City National Bank.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Democrats and Republicans alike on the Finance Committee of the Senate are making the nomination of Mr. Cortelyou as Secretary of the Treasury the basis for showing their independence of the Roosevelt administration and perhaps their hostility as well.

Two reasons are given for withholding Cortelyou's confirmation. One is that he is chairman of the Republican National Committee and should not retain that position if he is going into the Treasury Department.

The other objection to Cortelyou is that certain great financial interests in New York City brusquely alluded to sometimes as the "Standard Oil crowd," rather expect that Cortelyou's advent into the Treasury means less respect by the administration for the City National Bank.

ALL NEGRO SOLDIERS GO.

THEIR TURN, SAYS BELL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-five Infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Sixty-fourth Infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines. Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth Cavalry and the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Infantry.

The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Cavalry and the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Infantry.

It was stated by Maj.-Gen. Bell, Chief of Staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go, and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

DEVLIN IS RETICENT.

IS SILENT ON SCHOOL CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President, Senator Perkins and United States District Attorney Devlin of San Francisco had a long talk this morning over the Japanese school question. Devlin was summoned to Washington to confer with the President and Attorney-General on this subject, and it is understood the government's course has now all been mapped out.

"We have decided upon our plan of action," said Devlin, after the conference in the President's office, "and I am to go back to San Francisco within two or three days. What is our plan? Well, I can hardly tell that without showing my hand. If there is anything to be made public regarding the course of legal procedure that we expect to talk over, the Attorney-General will give it out."

Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte, when he was asked to talk about the matter, said that it was out of the question, and no information was given out at the White House.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Retires from Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—James E. White, for many years general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, has resigned, to take effect February 4, because of ill health.

Discuss Jap Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President today talked with Senator Perkins and United States District Attorney Devlin about the Japanese situation in California. Devlin expects to return home in a few days. Attorney General Bonaparte is preparing the papers for the legal action which is to be taken by the government to determine judicially the rights of the Japanese children in the California public schools.

Probing Block System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today continued its investigation into the block system employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with particular reference to the wreck of last Sunday night.

Catholics Enter Protest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Strong protests have been received by the administration against any interference by this government in the affairs of the Congo. These protests come from Catholics and Catholic organizations throughout the country. They assert that all the reports of alleged cruelty against the natives are made by Protestants and are biased and are founded on inaccurate and misleading information.

Indemnity Is Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Consul-General Bergholz at Canton, China, advised the State Department today that the Leinchow massacre indemnity has been paid in full by the Chinese government.

Warship Not Sought.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Navy Department tonight stated that they had no knowledge of any request having been made, or about to be made, for the dispatch of a war vessel to Nicaragua to protect American interests there in connection with the disposition of the Emory concession

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

A Crusade Against Secret Medicines.

There has been an indiscriminate crusade against American commercial enterprises. This most extraordinary ATTACK UPON BUSINESS corporations has involved manufacturers of nearly all kinds, has spared few producers of any sort.

Each and every one of these enterprises perhaps deserved some criticism. Whether their opponents have dealt with them justly or not, they are promptly adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and demonstrating to the business world that in the larger things they have been governed by sound financial integrity, even if in some few particulars the times were ripe for reform.

Like other great industries, THE PATENT MEDICINE INDUSTRY is coming in for its share of censure. Secrecy of composition has been the main war-cry against these medicines.

It was admitted on the part of patent medicine manufacturers, that their formulas were kept secret. They felt obliged to do this, in order to prevent imitators from imposing on the public. After a proprietor had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising a remedy, the secrecy of his formula was his only protection against others stepping in and reaping the reward of his tremendous outlay in advertising.

The unwillingness of patent medicine manufacturers to reveal the ingredients of their compound was perfectly natural. They felt that they deserved protection from the government the same as any other citizen who procures a patent on an invention or a process. BUT THIS CONSIDERATION DID NOT KEEP BACK THE CRITICS.

The agitation was kept up until Congress enacted a law making it obligatory on the part of such manufacturers to expose certain ingredients on the label of each package.

It was thought best to include alcohol in the list of objectionable ingredients. This being the only objectionable ingredient contained in Peruna, the manufacturer of this very excellent remedy promptly obeyed the law.

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If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

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WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 204 North Main Street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1907, at five o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until the day after adjournment of said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY.

Per FRED C. NELLES, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Rosedale Cemetery Association—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosedale Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the association, No. 1 Third st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors to act for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this third day of January, 1907.

S. M. SINSABAUGH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, for the election of directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the northwest corner of Main and Commercial streets, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 1, 1906.

NOTICE.

Judge George H. Smith, Judge of the Appellate Court, Second District, State of California, will resume the practice of law on the expiration of his term of office, January 8, 1907, at his offices, Rooms 417, 418, and 420 Merchants' Trust Building, 207 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

SUNDAY, JANUARY

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One of the Coroner's deputies investigated the scene of the outrage and found what he believes to have been a part of the bomb. It is a metal fragment two inches long. He also found a badge that he believes belonged to the bomb thrower. It has a green background divided in half by a sledge-hammer in gold. On the left side of the sledge are the letters M. W. of A. In the right side of the sledge is a tree trunk with a wedge driven in it. It was announced tonight that the bank will resume business Monday.

STEELE'S RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DES MOINES, (Iowa) Jan. 5.—Robert Steele, the man who bears a name identical to that found upon the name plate of the Philadelphia bomb thrower, left Garner six years ago. At that time he was smooth shaven, about six feet tall, medium dark with brown eyes, and weighed about 200 pounds.

Upon his removal to Garner, ten years ago, he was engaged in drilling wells. Later he established a machine shop and incidentally sold patent medicines, going about over the country in an open wagon with his wares. He was elected to the Town Council of Garner in 1898, and the following year was married. Three children were born.

Steele failed in 1899 and removed with his family to Chicago and later on to eastern cities, supposedly to Philadelphia or Boston.

JUDGE FRATER ERRED.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court today handed down a decision holding that Superior Court Judge A. W. Frater of this county had no right to order Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maude Creffield, who killed George Mitchell after he had been acquitted of the murder of the "Holy Roller," Edmund Creffield, sent to Oregon as insane persons. Four Supreme Court Justices held that the court had a right to name a sanity commission to inquire into the women's mental condition. One Justice, Milo A. Root, former law partner of Judge Frater, agreed that the sanity commission was legally formed, but refused to express an opinion as to the legality of the order deporting the women. Justices Wallace, Mount and Mark A. Fullerton held the court had no right either to name a sanity commission or to order the women deported.

PRIEST SUMMONS THAW.

WANTS PAY FOR TESTIMONY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Joseph E. Hines, a clerk for Elias Rosenthal, a lawyer of this city, placed in the hands of Warden Flynn of the Tombs today a summons in a suit to recover $350 from R. K. Thaw, brought by Rev. William Blasowsky of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Bayonne, N. J. A summons was served on E. R. Peabody of counsel for Thaw yesterday.

According to the complaint, the priest demands the money in consideration of expenditures made by him in the effort to get the story of a young girl now in Poland and which in Thaw's belief would be valuable in his defense for the murder of Stanford White.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Sentenced to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Joseph Feld was sentenced today by Judge Dunne to be hanged at San Quentin on March 22 for the murder of his father-in-law, Fritz Dirking, in 1903. Feld was convicted more than two years ago, and appealed to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the verdict.

Fight in the Dark.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Half stunned by a glancing blow from a black-jack, Adolph Johnson, a fish and cheese peddler, struggled in the blackness in an unlighted barn last night with a desperate highwayman, striking, reaching for a weapon, only to succumb finally to the murderous attack, bleeding to death with four different stab wounds about the head and neck.

Caught by Bad Nickel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Betrayed by a plugged nickel stolen from a child's savings bank, John Dillon, 26 years old, said by the police to be an ex-convict, and Joseph Clancy, age 22, are under arrest charged with having committed burglaries in a dozen West Side homes and stealing jewelry and silverware and furs valued at $10,000.

Singer Is Robbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Signor Mark Anconi, who is singing at the Manhattan Operahouse, represented to the police last night that he had been robbed of a small valise containing $5000 in cash and jewelry. The valise, he said, disappeared from his room in a fashionable apartment house. Among the articles was a gold scarf pin presented to him by the Queen of England.

Girl Loses Check and Watch.

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Miss Prudence Taylor, residing at No. 800 H street, Sacramento, reported to the police this morning that she was robbed of a purse containing a check for $1400, a gold watch and $10 in coin last night on the train from Sacramento to Oakland. As soon as she reached this city Miss Taylor notified the Sacramento bank on which the check was drawn to stop payment.

SULLIVAN WILL NOT TALK.

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Jan. 5.—No authentic information is obtainable here regarding the reported embarrassment of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company. Only a few clerks are on duty at the office of the company. Cashier Belcher spent the entire afternoon with officials of the State Bank and Trust Company. He refused to make any statement beyond denying that the corporation had failed. It it admitted at the office of the company that several drafts have been protested. President Sullivan refuses to be interviewed.

CLARK BUYS A PARK.

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Jan. 5.—It is reported in real estate circles here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased Vermejo Park of William H. Bartlett of Chicago. The tract embraces 2000 acres, located fifty miles west of Trinidad in New Mexico. Senator Clark visited the ranch last year and is said to have tried to purchase it at that time. The consideration is said to be $2,000,000.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Taft Will Offer Bill for Volunteer Troops Under Plan of 1899 for Philippine Service.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Taft will send to Congress next week the draft of a bill for the organization of volunteer regiments in time of war, similar to those organized in 1899 for service in the Philippines, which were officered by regular army officers. The measure is intended to eradicate the plan of having State volunteer regiments organized and officered by civilians appointed because of their political influence rather than because of any particular ability they have shown for military duty.

NO RELIEF FROM GOVERNMENT.

HAS NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUFFERERS.

Officials Said to Be Helpless in the Matter of Furnishing Aid for the Settlers of Yuma and Imperial Valleys—Statement from the Reclamation Service About Water Supply.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government will not furnish relief for the suffering settlers in Yuma and Imperial Valleys. This may be stated on the highest authority, and it is the desire of officials of the government that the settlers know that the government is helpless in the matter.

Numerous petitions have been carefully considered and gone as far as the President. The government has no funds from which to furnish relief. Secretary Hitchcock has ruled that the funds of the United States Reclamation Service cannot be legally diverted from the use for which they are prescribed by Congress.

It is stated almost positively that Congress cannot vote funds for relief. The only possible way in which Congress could assist the settlers would be for them to organize some association and guarantee to repay to the government the funds loaned.

The officials in the Reclamation Service insist that there never was any agreement that the water supply would be maintained during construction of the Laguna dam. The engineers on the project were positive that there naturally would be plenty of water, but they evidently did not contemplate the bursting of the Colorado River and the destruction of the works in Mexico which have caused such great damage.

BATTLE RUMORS VARY.

Some Give Victory to Sultan and Others Say Raisuli Is the Winner.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TANGIER, Jan. 5.—News from Zinat is conflicting, that originating from native sources stating that the place has been shelled by artillery and is practically in ruins, and that Raisuli has fled to the mountains. The same source stated that Gen. Bagdadi, chief of the Sultan's army, was wounded while leading an attack. Many others are also reported wounded. It is impossible at this time to determine the actual results of the engagement. The Anjera Fahs tribesmen have joined the Sultan's army in small numbers, thus showing their loyalty.

FINDS LOST CHILD DROWNED.

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—After missing her child, who was out at play, and searching some time for him, the mother of Walter W. Jacoba, a boy who lived with his parents in High street, found his hat floating on the surface of the cistern near the house.

The cistern was dragged and the child's lifeless body soon brought to the surface. It is supposed that the boy played near the edge of the citern and fell in.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DAMAGED.

FT. WORTH (Tex.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The estimate given out today of damages to the Ft. Worth Evening Telegram plant is that it will reach about $15,000. Part of the machinery has been gotten into working order again, but several weeks will elapse before the plant can be restored to its former condition.

DR. HEMPL ARRIVES.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 5.—Dr. George Hempl, who is known as a high authority on German linguistic subjects in the United States, has arrived to take the position of professor of Germanic philology. Dr. Hempl comes from the University of Michigan, where he has held a high position in both the English and German departments. He holds degrees from the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Gottingen, Tuginger.

A QUAKER

Tells How They Do in Philadelphia.

Doubtless Heaven will be full of surprise at what simple things had formerly made us happy or unhappy!

If a man insisted on taking salsoda dissolved in his drinking water day after day and wondered why his stomach was irritated, people would think he was crazy. It's about as bad to take the drug that's in coffee, into your stomach, although it's an old time-honored habit to do so.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker and thought there was nothing so nourishing as coffee except milk. But I was sickly, with hollow cheeks and headache about all the time," said a Philadelphia man the other day.

"Still I kept on drinking coffee, never suspecting it was the cause of my ills, and wondered if I was doomed to be sick all the time and never enjoy life like other folks. It was as if I was taking poison in little quantities every day and wondering why I was sick.

"Many times I read about Postum Food Coffee, but thought it was one of the fakes palmed off on the people. I wouldn't try it at first, but left off coffee to see if the Postum people were right about its being injurious.

"You may well guess I was surprised when my headaches were few and far between and I felt as if a load had been taken off my stomach.

"When I was thus half convinced that coffee had done me harm, I thought I'd try a package of Postum. I made it carefully according to directions, and it was simply great!

"It is delicious when made right, and beats coffee all hollow in taste, let alone wholesomeness. Leaving off coffee after it has become a fixed habit is hard, but Postum makes it an easier matter. There's no greater lover or champion of Postum now than I am for I have learned how to be well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

"There's a reason."

SAVING DOPE FIENDS.

Chinese Plant Discovered That Effects Complete Cure of Opium Habit.

It does not frequently happen that Penang, on Prince of Wales Island, near the Malay Peninsula, appears as the source of important movements, but news has reached here of an anti-opium agitation in Malaya that can only be described as colossal. So rapidly has it spread and so popular has it become that it reminds one more of a stirring political campaign in the United States, or of a Welsh revival than of a movement undertaken by the stolid Chinese.

When the news of the development first came from China, a few enthusiasts took up the matter in Singapore and opened a free hospital for the cure of smokers, but little progress was made. A few weeks ago, however, a well-to-do Chinaman in Kuala Lumpar, the capital of Selangor, received from China specimens of a plant which was said to be a cure for the opium habit. A short search revealed the fact that the plant grew freely in Selangor in a wild state, and in a very short time a quantity was obtained and active operations commenced.

The leaves of the plant, which appears to be a shrub somewhat akin to gambier, are exposed to the sun for a day, then chopped fine and roasted, after which an infusion is made and the specific is ready for use.

The first man experimented upon was a coolie employed by a European woman, and although he was a confirmed opium smoker he was pronounced cured in a week. Now an anti-opium society has been formed in Kuala Lumpur, and the specific is distributed free, while so great has become the demand for the "opium plant," as the Chinese call it, that those who gather the leaves in the jungle demand exorbitant prices for them. The dispensaries established for the distribution of the specific are hard pushed to keep up with the demand, the applicants in Kuala Lumpur alone numbering over 2000 daily.

The anti-opiumists claim to have cured, in the few short weeks since the plant was discovered, over 14,000 people in the Kuala Lumpur district alone, and the statement appears to be corroborated by the fact, which is vouched for by a partner in the opium farm, who is naturally deeply interested in the matter, that the receipts of the opium shops in and around Kuala Lumpur have fallen off by two-thirds, while several shops have had to close for lack of custom.

FIRELESS COOKERS.

An Evidently Good Thing to Provide Hot Meals at a Minimum Expense.

During a practice march of the Fifty-fifth Iowa Infantry last August, Co. M of that command used a "fireless cooker" with great success, and for the benefit of others interested we give the report of the C.O.: "We used a box or chest of sufficient size to hold four large earthern jars with covers, with room to pack straw about them. The chest was lined with asbestos and the jars were covered with the same. A layer of straw was placed in the chest, then the jars, the straw packed around them, and a straw tick provided to fit the chest, so that when the covers to the jars were on, and the tick placed thereon, the lid of the chest held them firmly in place, when closed, and at the same time furnished the packing for the top of the jars. Tin cans of three gallons' capacity were used to place the food in, and while still on the fire, were covered tightly, and then placed in the jars, which had previously been heated by hot water. We found that after five hours the food would be a ill hot and thoroughly cooked. The food was simply started to cooking, made as hot as possible, placed in the 'cooker' and there continued to cook by its own heat. We cooked successfully meat or 'Irish' stew, corn, beans, rice, tomatoes, potatoes and coffee, and I believe that the possibilities are by no means limited to the above. The food cooked in the above manner is really delicious, and retains all the odors and flavors that usually escape while cooking in the usual manner. The use of the 'cooker' enabled us to serve hot dinners while on the march, without the delay and usual inconvenience of preparing a meal while in the field. We fed fifty men and could easily have fed sixty. I believe a 'cooker' consisting of four six-gallon food receptacles can be made to feed a company up to war strength. I believe the 'fireless cooker' should have a great future in the army. It is simple, inexpensive, convenient, saves time and fuel, and makes it possible to have good hot meals when most needed, without smoke, delay or inconvenience. In fact, it seems to have everything in its favor.—[Army and Navy Journal.

Phonograph Audible a Mile.

A phonograph, which can be heard a mile away, is the new French invention, the elgephone. The sound is produced by the use of what are called speaking flames, and the principles governing the method were first explained in 1902 by G. C. Porter before the London Physical Society.

Mr. Porter found that if a tuning fork be struck and then held in the flame of a Bunsen burner, the sound is perceptibly increased. The maximum of sound intensity occurs when the fork is held where the flame is hottest.

The French inventor, G. Landet, uses a record which has the sound vibrations marked not in depth, but in length, and the stylus travels horizontally, like a pendulum. The stylus separates the gas chamber into two parts and the gas then passes on to the burners. The vibrations of the disc open and close the gas openings, causing the flow to vary.

The sound is so intense that it can be heard a mile away. It can be lessened by regulating the burner, but the power of sound is found to be always proportional to the energy given out during combustion.—[Musical Age.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and many fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

To overcome these troubles take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take)

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

SPECIAL NOTICE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly overcoming even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that all readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Los Angeles Sunday Times.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



ACoalSaver

is a most important factor in household economy, and there is no better one than the Glenwood Range, as it utilizes every bit of coal put into the fire pot, and compels it to give out every particle of heat it contains. This heat does not go up the chimney as in many ranges, but is properly diffused within the range for cooking purposes.

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HIGHEST QUALITY

And Lowest Prices

"The Owl" wishes to emphasize that these two points—"High Quality and Lowest Prices"—are the corner stone of the Owl Drug Company's business policy. Another principle from which we will not deviate is this—"The Owl" never misrepresents values. If a special is offered, it is exactly as represented and the saving afforded is just what we say it is. No "paper values" at "The Owl." You can prove this to your complete satisfaction by investigation. Some particularly strong specials at both stores this week. Study this advertisement carefully.

Lundborg's Talcum Powder, 25c Size Special at 2 for 25c

This is the genuine, much advertised Lundborg's Talcum Powder. Put up in beautiful shaker top tins. Lundborg's Powder is thoroughly antiseptic, borated and delightfully scented with violet. One of the finest powders in the market for use after shaving—for the nursery and for general toilet purposes. Regular price 25c. Special this week at both "Owl" Stores at two for 25c.

Goodrich Hot Water Bottle 3-Qt. Size 75c—Worth $1.10

Here is an opportunity to buy a standard make, thoroughly reliable hot water bottle at a very substantial reduction. This Goodrich bottle comes in white rubber in the much wanted 3-quart size. It is well worth $1.10. This week you can get one at either "Owl" store for 75c—a most welcome special at this season when a hot water bottle is most often in use. Several other standard makes of hot water bottles at very reasonable prices. Buy your rubber goods at "The Owl."

"Owl" Chest Protectors 50c and 75c

At this time of year there is no greater protection for people who are not strong than a sensible chest protector. "The Owl" has a good assortment at the prices mentioned above. Others that are chamois covered, at $1 and $1.75. We also carry in stock the famous "Frost King" and "Frost Queen" chamois vest—made of chamois and lined with the best grade of flannel. These vests come in sizes for both men and women at $2.50.

Kirk's Irish Moss Cough Balsam

TRIAL SIZE 25c LARGE SIZE 50c

At this season of the year when radical changes of temperature are common and colds frequent, it is well to know a reliable remedy. Kirk's Irish Moss Cough Balsam has been on the market for years. It is a tried remedy, affording speedy relief and cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections. It is a guaranteed remedy. If, after using two-thirds of a bottle, you are not benfited, return what is left to us, and we will refund you the purchase price.



Eastman's Tooth Powder, 25c Size 11c

This week at both "Owl" stores we will sell Eastman's tooth powder, regular 25c size, for 11c. No deliveries or telephone orders filled. This preparation is one of the finest tooth powders on the market. It is delightfully flavored, thoroughly antiseptic. It cleans the teeth perfectly and acts healthfully upon the gums and the membrane of the mouth. This is a very unusual price concession even at "The Owl" stores. Don't fail to take advantage of it—but remember that you will have to come to the store personally in order to secure this remarkable special.

Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 20c Size 13c

This is Eastman's Benzoin and Almond Lotion—a delightful skin preparation. It comes in a special 20c size, which we will place on sale at both "Owl" stores this week for 13c. As with the tooth powder, no deliveries will be made or telephone orders filled on this special. You must come to one of the "Owl" stores to secure it. Eastman's Lotion is a splendid preparation for the toilet table—fine for use after shaving, soothing to the skin. It is a standard face lotion exceedingly beneficial to the complexion.

Thermalite Bags

2 qt. $1.33, regularly $2.00
3 qt. $1.98, regularly $3.00

Here is a special that you will want to take advantage of. Better buy one of these Thermalite Bags and lay it away until you need it. They have never been sold in Los Angeles before at these prices, which are genuine reductions in an article that should be known and used by every family. The Thermalite Bag stores and imparts heat. Greatly superior to the hot water bottle. Just boil the bag before using—its contents become liquid and in so doing accumulate heat. As the bag cools its contents solidify, imparting an even temperature for three or four hours longer than the same weight of hot water. The longer you boil the bag, the longer it retains the heat. Thermalite bags are indispensable in the sick room. Ask us to show them to you. These prices are for this week only.

"The Owl's" Special Post Card Galleries

"The Owl" has always made a specialty of souvenir postals. Recent shipments have brought us a tremendous stock of novelties in this line—clever new ideas, worked out in various materials. You will be interested in looking over these postals. Among them are:

Burnt leather cards in Mission and California floral appliqued designs, 10 cents each; comic designs in leather, 5 cents each, 50 cents a dozen; embossed velvet flower cards, something new, 10 cents each, three for a quarter; embossed bird postals with real feathers, 1 cents each; other postals at 1 cent each, 10 cents a dozen; two for 5 cents, 25 cents a dozen 10 cents each, $1.00 a dozen.

Assortment of Fountain Syringes

"The Owl" carries a very complete stock of fountain and bulb syringes. All are standard makes—reliable goods that will give satisfactory service. We mention a few just to give you an idea of our stock. If you don't see the syringe you want in this list, come in and ask for it.

Manhattan Fountain Syringe, 2-qt. 75c; 3-qt. 85c.
Goodrich Fountain Syringe, 1-qt. $1.10; 2-qt. $1.25; 3-qt. $1.35; 4-qt. $1.50.
Goodrich Combination Syringe, 2-qt. $1.50; 3-qt. $1.75; 4-qt. $1.85.
Hartford Fountain Syringe, 2-qt. $1.00; 3-qt. $1.25.
Tyrian Imperial Bulb Syringe, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Princess Bulb Syringe, $1.25.
Dr. Barclay's Vaginal Douche, with spray tube, $2.25.



THE OWL DRUG CO.

TWO STORES

320 South Spring Street — Broadway and Fifth

DRAG WOMAN AWAY IN CAB.

Long Beach Citizens Are Angered by Abduction.

Victim Is Forcibly Taken Out of Lodging-house.

Officer Refuses to Tell Where He Took Her.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 5.—An abduction occurred this afternoon, when Mrs. Francis M. Dorris was seized by Deputy Constable Folsom in a rooming-house, brutally dragged to the street and forced to enter a closed cab, which was driven rapidly north on American avenue to Eighth and then turned west, aiming for the road which leads to Los Angeles.

Last week, before Judge Gibbs, the mother of Mrs. Dorris applied for guardianship papers, alleging that her daughter was incompetent. During the examination it came out that there was an estrangement between Mrs. Dorris and her husband, who is assistant cashier of the Saline Trust and Savings Bank of Harrisburg, Ill., and that the wife had a suit for divorce pending in the East. The defendant herself went on the witness stand, and admitting that she had been a victim of the morphine habit, claimed to be cured and asserted that her mother's guardianship was solely for the purpose of compelling her to again live with her husband, whom she loathed and despised. She was represented by Attorney F. A. Knight. Judge Gibbs granted the guardianship papers, and, while admitting that Mrs. Dorris was sane, said that by her own admission the defendant was but recently cured of a drug mania and he knew of no one more competent to look after her than her mother. Should Mrs. Dorris refuse to go with her mother, that was without the jurisdiction of the court.

Mrs. Dorris positively refused to accompany her mother, and since the trial has been living quietly at the Glenwood Apartments on American avenue, and in her business affairs showing no signs of the imbecility alleged. She has been warned by her attorney that an attempt would be made to assure possession of her by force and Mrs. Dorris has remained closely at home.

Shortly after dinner her mother, Mrs. Pickett, called at the Glenwood and, calling for her daughter, the two went into the parlor. About 2 o'clock Deputy Constable Leslie M. Folsom entered the house, and walking into the parlor, seized Mrs. Dorris by the arm and pulled her to the door, despite her screams and protests. At the door she was met by the woman's husband and another man. The husband seized the other arm, while the third man threw his arm about her head, in an attempt to stifle her cries with his overcoat. As the trio brutally pulled and dragged the unfortunate woman to the street, the mother followed behind, patting her daughter and telling her not to resist. Reaching the street, Mrs. Dorris was thrown into the cab. The abduction and the woman's cries rapidly drew a crowd and threats were soon made, when Folsom warned everybody to keep away, as the woman was his prisoner, and that he held papers from the Probate Court ordering her removal. A brother-in-law of the woman was heard to say that his sister was crazy and that she was to be placed in a private sanitarium.

Mrs. Pickett, who is represented as a proud old woman, said yesterday that she was averse to having the scandal of a divorce suit attached to the family name, and that her daughter would have to either return east with her husband or she would have her placed in a sanitarium.

One old man with gray hair was so aroused over the brutal treatment of the woman by Folsom that he attempted to assault the officer, and only desisted when warned that the officer held legal papers authorizing his action.

Attorney F. A. Knight, who represents Mrs. Dorris, was told of the abduction soon after it occurred, and did not mince words in expressing himself. He characterized Dorris as a dazed wretch, who feared the result of the divorce suit and was attempting to get his wife out of the way and hoped that Folsom was acting without authority, and that no order of court had been issued confining Mrs. Dorris. "If there is any law to reach that floor, and I think there is, he will suffer for his act," he declared.

Attorney Knight at once prepared papers to be filed this afternoon, and secure an order of court on Folsom and Dorris to produce his client in court, when he will demand that a writ pass upon her sanity.

"It is a petty, malicious bit of persecution," he said, "to force Mrs. Dorris to resume wifely relations with a man she despises, loathes and fears. She is as sane as anybody in this land, and any jury will say so."

Folsom, the man who abducted Mrs. Dorris, is a deputy constable under R. Lynn, and will cease to be an officer on Monday. Ever since he became an officer he seems to have had a knack of making enemies every time he made an arrest, and consequently his act today meets with general condemnation.

Officer Folsom, when interrogated by a representative of The Times tonight, refused to say by what legal authority he took the woman away. He also refused to say where he took her, but intimated that it was to Los Angeles. Earl Monk, attorney for Dorris, says that the purpose of the woman's brother, acting under the rights conferred by guardianship, is to take her to a sanatorium.

BLOOD THIRSTY NEGRO.

Shoots Inoffensive Mexican in the Cheek Without Apparent Cause and Escapes.

Joseph Osajo of No. 1213 Santa Fé avenue, was shot in the left cheek by an unidentified negro at Ninth street and Santa Fé avenue last night. Whether the motive for the shooting was the outcome of a quarrel or an attempt at a hold-up, the detectives say they are not certain. The negro bluffed Albetre, into setting him free. Osajo is held on a suspicion charge.

According to L. Albetre of No. 1320 Sacramento street, who says he was standing beside Osajo, the negro crossed the street from James Samm's pool room at No. 1602 Santa Fé avenue to the Northwest corner. Osajo was standing against the post in front of a saloon and the negro, the Mexicans pulled his revolver and fired.

Mr. Albetre claims that he caught the negro but received the assurance from the black that he was not the man, who did the shooting. He then jumped over a ditch and escaped. A bullet was found in Osajo's cheek but the surgeons did not extract it last night and will perform the operation today.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

Great Success of Experiment Begun Last Week in the Polytechnic High School Building.

The Evening High School, which opened on last Wednesday evening in the Polytechnic High School building, has developed the surprising enrollment of 325 students in the first three nights of the term. The bulk of the pupils are enrolled in book-keeping, stenography, typewriting, mechanical drawing, Spanish and penmanship. All persons above the age of 15 years are entitled to enroll in the classes, and the ages run from 15 to 45 years, most of them men and boys. Many of them are teachers who seek this opportunity of studying modern languages. City Superintendent Moore delivers a lecture on "Education" each Tuesday evening.

Prof. J. H. Francis, principal of the Polytechnic High School, is also principal of the Evening School, and has the following staff, most of whom are also teachers in the Polytechnic school: N. L. Gardner, chemistry for nurses; W. A. Dunn, general chemistry; H. Lav Twining, physics; Robert Thompson, mathematics; F. C. Weber, stenography and typewriting; H. E. Kile, book-keeping and penmanship; Dr. Charles Phillips, German; Helen D. Geis, Spanish; Kate E. Smith, English composition; E. H. Donnell, English literature and law; A. R. Redmon, mechanical drawing; A. N. Hatherell, joinery; F. G. Maus, pattern making; George Winterburn, drawing; F. B. Hood, wood working; O. F. Lousley, gymnastics.

TROPHIES FOR FANCY CHICKS.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION POULTRY SHOW OPENING.

Will Begin Tomorrow in Panorama Rink With Over Two Thousand Birds—The Times Eagle Prize Inspires Great Efforts and for Every Class Is Recognition.

The eighteenth annual poultry and pigeon show of the Los Angeles County Poultry Association will begin tomorrow afternoon in the Panorama building, No. 320 South Main street, and it will continue for the entire week.

All day yesterday, and late last night, the skating rink feature of the place was eliminated to give way to the largest poultry exhibit that has ever been assembled here. The entrees received up to 6 o'clock last evening indicate that over 2000 fowls will be cooped when the show opens to the public.

These exhibits will cover all the leading standard varieties of poultry, pigeons, turkeys and fancy birds. Among them will be many prize winners from the London and Birmingham (England) shows, and blue ribbon birds from the shows at New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago and San Francisco.

There will also be numerous novelties, including Nubian ostriches, jungle fowl from India, Chinese and Japanese pheasants, and fancy strains of pigeons.

The judging will be by comparison, and will be in the hands of experts, and every convenience for bringing out the color of plumage and beauty of the birds has been provided for in the way of up-to-date cooping.

Association awards will consist of ribbons, from first to fifth, and there will be a large number of special trophies offered by individuals and associations.

Among these is The Times Eagle Trophy, offered by Gen. H. G. Otis, to be competed for in friendly rivalry for the finest display of any one variety, numbers and quality considered, comprising not less than twenty-five specimens.

This trophy must be won twice by one exhibitor to become his property. It was won the first time by Mrs. A. Basley of Prospect Park; the second time by G. I. Lytle of this city; the third time by Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, and the fourth time by William M. Humphreys. There will be keen competition this season for The Times Eagle Trophy.

Other special offers are numerous, and among the most striking is a cup from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for the best display of California-bred birds; two cups from the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, for the best display of table fowl and for the best display of Black Minorcas; a cup from the association's president, for the best pen of White Plymouth Rocks; the Robart A. Rowan loving cup for the best display of Hamburgs or of the Polish breed; the Winsel challenge cup, for the best display of White Wyandottes; the Eugene Germaine cup, for White Leghorns; the Arthur Letts Orpington cup, for the best exhibit of Orpingtons of any variety; the bankers' cup for Orpingtons; the Live Stock Tribune cup, for best display of any single variety in the American class, and the Albers cup, for the Mediterranean class display.

DEATH OF MRS. MARIA GATES.

Mother of Recent Mayoralty Candidate Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis at the Family Home.

Mrs. Maria Gates, mother of Lee C. Gates, died at her home, No. 732 Kohler street, on Friday evening. Funeral services will be conducted in the parlors of Bresee Bros. at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Works, of the Church of Christ Scientist, will be in charge.

Among those who knew Mrs. Gates she was beloved and revered for her nobleness of character. She led a retired life and was content to be the center of a charmed family circle in her own home. She came to Los Angeles from Kansas City in 1897, and had resided here since.

Mrs. Gates was born in Ohio in 1833 and her early life was spent on the Western frontier. Her father was a frontiersman and the daughter learned the meaning of war during the struggles of the pioneers against the dangers which beset them. Soon after the Civil War Mrs. Gates settled in Western Kansas, where her husband died in 1887. He had been an invalid for many years before his death.

The mother of a large family, her boys and girls were taught to face life's problems fearlessly. The woman who had seen so much of the strenuous life early instilled into her children the desire to achieve. She was their pattern and encouraged their ambitions and shared their triumphs.

Throughout her long life Mrs. Gates was separated from her children for only a few years. Her desire to be with them brought her to Los Angeles.

Six months ago, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Ashenfelter of Oakland, Mrs. Gates was seized with a stroke of paralysis. Though she partially recovered and was able to return to Los Angeles, she never regained her former health. Since the first attack she has suffered three other strokes, the last proving fatal.

The family consists of Lee C. Gates, the oldest son; C. A. Gates, manager of the Pacific Title and Insurance Company of San Francisco, who arrived in Los Angeles last night; Mrs. O. P. Clark, wife of O. P. Clark, secretary of the Title Insurance and Trust Company of Los Angeles; Frank S. Gates, machinist in the employ of the Hewes Manufacturing Company of this city; Mrs. P. C. Ashenfelter of Oakland, and A. C. Gates, the youngest child, who is manager of the Ventura Abstract and Title Company.

MOTHER SEEKS HER BOY.

Mrs. Loudenslager Writes a Pathetic Letter and Sends It to Her Son Through "The Times."

A mother's pathetic effort to get trace of her fifteen-year-old son, who disappeared from his home on Pico Heights on October 5, 1906, is disclosed in the following letter, which she has addressed to her boy, hoping that he may see it in The Times. The writer is Mrs. Mary Loudenslager, No. 1229 Harvard boulevard, this city:

"My Dear Little Son Giles: Your mamma, who loves her boy, is going to send this letter to the paper and ask them to publish it for her, hoping that you may see it, that it may touch your heart. Come home to your heart-broken mother, who can neither rest nor sleep since you life. Please come home to mamma. If you need money to come, let me know.

"Your loving mother,

"MARY LOUDENSLAGER."

On the night in question the boy went to bed as usual, but stole from the house in the night and has not been seen since. His father has traveled all over California in his efforts to find the boy, but without having found the slightest trace of him. Mrs. Loudenslager is fast becoming a physical wreck from worry about the boy.

DIES IN NORTH.

Sidney Lacey, Formerly of Los Angeles, Succumbs to Rheumatism in San Francisco.

Word was received in Los Angeles yesterday that Sidney Lacey, aged 62, one of the early residents of this city, but who had made his home for the last ten years in San Francisco, passed away in that city New Year's Eve, after an attack of acute rheumatism.

Lacey came to Los Angeles in the early sixties, and was one of the partners in the furniture concern of Dotter & Bradley, now the Los Angeles Furniture Company.

In 1895 he was appointed by President Cleveland to a post with the internal revenue department at San Francisco, and removed to that city with his wife.

At the present time his wife, who was Miss Concepcione Williams, whose father owned the famous Chino ranch, is at deaths' door, and she cannot be told of her husband's death for fear of the shock resulting fatally.

Lacey leaves three brothers, James and John E. of Los Angeles, and Henry of San Francisco. He is also survived by one sister, who lives in Bristol, England.

BEHYMER IS THANKFUL.

Arthur Hartmann Has Had Only One Eight Thousand Dollar Violin Stolen Thus Far.

L. E. Behymer is thankful, happy that at least the bold, bad Texas robber did not steal Arthur Hartmann, his latest musical genius to pilgrimate to Los Angeles, for the thief only managed to carry off the Guarnerius violin valued at $8000. Last night Mr. Behymer received at the Mason Opera-house the following telegram:

"Last night Southern Pacific from Houston my Guarnerius, valued $8000, stolen. Have engaged detectives. You see Southern Pacific officials. Am fortunate. Shall use Stradivarius in California. Hard luck.

[Signed] "ARTHUR HARTMANN."

Hartmann is the boy who has set the courts of all Europe in more or less of a musical frenzy. He has been honored by many of the crowned heads, while his reception in New York shows that in America, too, musical genius is appreciated. If no more robbers or some wayward waterspout does not interfere Hartmann will give his first California concert at Riverside on Wednesday and appear in Los Angeles next Friday.

HOLDS ALBITRE FOR TRIAL.

Man Accused of Wife Murder Has His Preliminary Examination in Monrovia.

MONROVIA, Jan. 5.—As was generally expected, Adelino Albitre, the alleged wife murderer, was bound over to the Superior Court without bail as a result of his preliminary hearing held in this city this morning. Three witnesses for the State were examined; Dr. B. C. Davies, who performed the autopsy upon the dead woman; A. W. Presley, who saw the first shot fired, and a brother of the deceased. The defense produced no witnesses, but rigidly cross-examined the ones produced by the prosecution. No one is known to have seen the second shot, which is stated to be the fatal one, fired which point is in favor of the defendant, technically.

The first payment on the purchase price of Nob Hill, the proposed site for the half-million-dollar tourist hotel, was made yesterday, and the deed was taken out of escrow. Plans are being drawn for the structure, and Mr. Redburn, the purchaser of the property and the promoter of the hotel, is actively pushing the enterprise to the end that work can be commenced at as early a date as possible.

One of the finest flows of water in this vicinity was encountered yesterday on the John Bradbury ranch, northeast of town. At a depth of 350 feet the drill tapped a flow of from fifty to seventy-five inches.

Mrs. Walters, assistant city librarian, has been in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the district library association at Redlands the past three days. The new Carnegie library building in this city is nearing completion, and will contain a large and select collection of books and periodicals.

H. H. Doyle, who has been foreman of the Monrovia News since its incipiency three years ago, severs his connection with the paper today. He is an appointee in the Sheriff's office in Los Angeles, but will still make Monrovia his home.

DIES AT HIS BIRTHPLACE.

David G. Silliman, aged 64, who had been visiting his native town of Bridgeport, Ct., passed away in that place December 13, after a short illness, caused by a paralytic stroke. Information of Mr. Silliman's death was received yesterday in this city. He had been connected with the real estate business in this city for fifteen years, and had an honorable war record in the rebellion. He had lived in Helena, Mont., and in the Hawaiian Islands. He was in the habit of making yearly visits to his native city, and died in the house he was born in.

ROBBERS GET CLOTHES.

Room workers broke into several lodging-houses last night and secured a considerable quantity of clothing. G. N. Shannon of No. 214 South Fremont street reported his room entered and clothing taken. Frank Girard of No. 245 East First street also sustained the loss of several suits of clothes, and E. Castellano of No. 417 North Hope street reported his room robbed of a small quantity of clothing.

SOME QUEER SCHOOLS.

One in London for Nursemaids, One in Russia for Policemen, One in Belgium for Grave Diggers.

There are some very strange educational establishments open at the present day. Miss Alice Boutelle and Mr. Wannamaker opened a school for cash boys in America some little time ago. According to a prospectus issued by them, pupils, who must not be under 14 years of age, are taught arithmetic in everyday use, book-keeping, penmanship and the quick handling and counting of money. Many of the boys who have attended the school are now earning good wages as cashiers in some of the largest stores in New York and Chicago.

It is proposed to open in London a school for nursemaids, where girls over 16 years of age may be given lessons in the management of infants, preparing of children's food, plain sewing, laundry work, and taught the kindergarten system of education. Such an institution already exists in Berlin. It was founded two years ago by a clergyman, and is in connection with a foundling hospital. The growing girls of this establishment are taught to become competent housemaids, and positions are found for them in the houses of the best families in Germany.

Russia possesses a school for policemen, where young men are trained for the force. The school is situated in St. Petersburg, and in a museum connected thereto the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves. A particular branch of the school is the Russian passport system, which every budding policeman has to study in detail.

A remarkable educational establishment is the school for judges opened recently in Paris. Here make-believe trials are held by pupils under the supervision of well-known attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the summing up and the judge's verdict, is carried through in a business-like manner.

At Monte Carlo there is a school of croupiers. It is held during the six summer months in the club room of the Tir aux Pigeons and the Salle d'Escrime, in the Casino building. Here are tables similar to those in the Casino gaming room, and each pupil in turn takes the role of croupier, while others personate players and stake money over a table. At a given instant the croupier must calculate and pay out the winning stakes. There are usually between forty and fifty pupils in this school, and a six months' course is generally sufficient to turn them into finished croupiers.

A very odd educational establishment is the school for grave-diggers in Belgium. It was founded by the directors of the Great Evere Cemetery, and all candidates for posts as sextons in Belgium must undergo training in the school and pass an examination.

There are several schools of housewifery in England, the principal of which is connected with the National Training School of Cookery in London. Every branch of household management is taught at this school; the keeping of accounts, the principles of domestic sanitation and a certain amount of sick training being included.

Invented by Country Lad.

The power loom is the invention of a farmer boy who had never seen or heard of such a thing, says an exchange. He whittled one out with his jack-knife, and after he got it all done he, with great enthusiasm, showed it to his father, who kicked it all to pieces, saying that he would have no boy about him that would spend his time on such foolish things. The boy gathered up the pieces and laid them away. Soon after that his father bound him out as an apprentice to a blacksmith about twelve miles from home. The boy was delighted at the idea of learning a trade, and he soon found that his new master was kind and took a lively interest in him. He had made a loom of what was left on the one his father had broken up, which he showed to his master. The blacksmith saw that he had no common boy as an apprentice, and that the invention was a very valuable one. He had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy; it worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the looms, and the boy was to receive one-half the profits. In about a year the blacksmith wrote the boy's father he would be at home at a given time and would bring with him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom.

A New Stomach



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretive power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburns, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friends to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's sure and only hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply just the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power—they need help and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by the test of reputable physicians in the United States and Great Britain to have remarkable digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, one only of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package today. F. A. Stuart Co., 78 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Highest Grade Wilton Carpets

THE present collection of Wilton carpets and rugs at the "California" is particularly noteworthy. The variety of designs and colorings so thoroughly complete that every requirement can be met.

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There is satisfaction—pride—economy—in having such floor coverings in your home.

The superior wearing qualities, the home-beautifying character of these Wilton carpets justifies the expenditure of every dollar they cost.

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California Furniture Company, Broadway 639 to 645

SOME Seasonable Suggestions From The "Sun" Stores

Winter comforts and needs of all kinds at prices prevailing only at the "Sun"—the lowest prices possible. At this season of the year, when coughs and colds are frequent, it is well to know that at the "Sun" the right cure can always be found. By taking an incipient cough or cold in hand at once you may save long days of sickness and big doctors' bills.

Hot Water Bags

2-qt. "2 Star" 90c
3-qt. "2 Star" $1.00
Fully guaranteed.

"Sun" Special Hot Water Bags
Best red rubber.
2-qt. $1.75
3-qt. $2.00
Guaranteed for two years.

Dr. Kelley's Chanois Vests

Dr. Kelly's chamois vests fortify you against the chilly winds that sometimes visit us. Women's and men's sizes. They are especially desirable for autoists' wear. Price, each $2

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For Nose and Throat Troubles

"SUN" Atomizers, "1 Star" 50c
"SUN" Atomizers, "2 Star" 75c
"SUN" Atomizers, "3 Star" $1.00

Nose and throat specialists prescribe these

The Best Catarrh Cure

Maybe you have Catarrh now. Possibly that cold may develop into Catarrh unless given attention at once. Come in and get Kelley's Catarrh Treatment, which includes the Catarrh liquid and powder and the splendid atomizer. Price for the complete outfit, $2.00.



Electric Batteries

Rheumatism, neuralgia, cold hands and feet are the result of poor circulation. Our Electric Batteries at

$5 and $10 Each

are nature's cure—they will do wonders where drugs fail.

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters and Elastic Hosiery

Our Surgical Department has the largest trade in the city on this class of goods. You can get better and newer stock—larger assortments, and expert fitting for less money.

Surgical Instrument Dept., 328 S. Broadway

Midwinter Necessities

Beecham's Cold Cure	25c	Glycerine and Rose Water	10c
Quinine Sulphate, oz. cans	50c	Laux' Emoline, for chapped hands	25c
Quinine Capsules, 2 grain, per doz.	10c	Camphorated Oil, 2 ozs.	10c
Menthol Cough Cure	25c	Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, half pt.	30c
Syrup of White Pine and Tar	25c	Dr. Strong's Porus Plasters	15c
"Sun" Gargle—for sore throat	25c	Mustard Plasters, 3 for	10c
Lister's Fluid, per pt.	50c	Electric Insoles—foot warmers	25c
Golden Rheumatic Oil	50c		

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Eight Stores

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No. 2—328 South Broadway.
No. 3—Corner Second and Spring.
No. 4—Corner Sixth and Broadway.
No. 5—Corner Temple and Belmont.
Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands.

Mail Order and Wholesale Department, 324 South Los Angeles Street.

Eight Stores

Augustine Corset Demonstration

Special attention is directed to the demonstration of the Augustine corset by Mme. Lambert, in our corset department. We recommend the AUGUSTINE corset as one of the most satisfactory garments on the market, and cordially invite any woman who has never worn one to take advantage of the opportunity and obtain a fitting by our expert corsetiers. A model made for every figure, giving the wearer proper carriage, stylish figure and absolute comfort.

BOTH PHONES 127

Jacoby Bros.

331-333-335 South Broadway

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

$7.50 to $15.00 Hand Bags $4.95

200 high-grade sample hand bags, many of the most beautiful and expensive leathers, large black seal lined hand bags, also walrus, alligator and fancy imported leathers; they are really worth from $7.50 to $15.00 each, while they last Monday, $4.95.

$1.00 Embroidered Lisle Hosiery 79c

Beautiful new designs in silk embroidered lisle hosiery; all hand work; these are all French imported and full regular made; come in light and medium weights; double heels and toes; every pair worth $1.00, special 79c.

Second Week of Big King Cotton Sale

King Cotton Comforts

Cheaper Than Ever

- ...bleline comforts; 72 by 72 ..... $1.19
- ...bleline comforts; 72 by 72 ..... $1.36
- ...bleline comforts; 72 by 78 ..... $1.78
- ...ome comforts; 72 by 84 ..... $2.25
- ...n comforts; 72 by 84 ..... $3.25
- ...h's wool comforts; 72 by 84 ..... $3.75
- ...down comforts; 72 by 72 ..... $5.00

Our Finest Handkerchiefs

Worth From $1.00 to $35—1-4 Reduction



This announcement will crowd the handkerchief department during the second week of King Cotton sale. Our entire stock of very choicest handkerchiefs will be on sale. Most beautiful linens and swisses with exquisite embroidered patterns, some finished with daintiest laces and insertions; others are entirely made by hand in exclusive patterns. Our present stock is without doubt the largest and most carefully selected in the city and you may choose from it till your heart's content, at prices that are ¼ less than usual. Values from $1.00 to $35.

Torchon Laces Worth to 15c

King Cotton Price

5c

...beautiful new torchon laces; many with insertions to match; ...ards; pretty, new patterns; up to 3 inches wide; the quality ...ales at 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard; choice Monday 5c a yard.

...ew Embroideries 9c. Worth Up to 25c

...edgings, insertions and beadings; well worked on best quality ...ambric and swiss; very desirable for children's dresses, ...ne lot women's fine underwear; newest patterns; splendid ...ths 1 to 6 inches wide; sells regularly up to 25c a yard, Monday ...ale.

...75c to $2.00 Laces 49c a Yard

...Yd. Venise applique, medallions and bands in white, ...handsome floral patterns as well as the more conventional; just the thing for trimming fancy waists, cloaks, etc.; not ...worth less than 75c and many worth $2.00, choice Monday 49c a ...

...Kid Belts 39c

...belts in black, white, ... and evening shades, ...tailored belt created ...in the ordinary way, ...for 75c; our New ...for us greatly ...other shops Monday, at ...

$1.75 Silk Hose $1.35

Superior two-thread pure silk hose in light and medium weight, made with deep garter top; hand seam spliced; double heels and toes; come in sky blue, pink leading, grey, helio, black and white, beautiful silk hose worth elsewhere $1.75; special $1.35 a pair.

TOMORROW WILL SEE THE OPENING OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MOST POPULAR SALE EVER HELD IN LOS ANGELES. The big King Cotton sale that has been the means of filling our store to the very doors all last week. Without doubt, you were there and shared in the good things offered, so you will know what it means when we say the second week bids fair to eclipse the first. We have arranged a long list of attractions that will draw you to the store tomorrow, rain or shine. Read over some of the specials. You'll find them irresistible.

For one day only handsome Marseilles spreads; delicate light blue, pink and yellow colorings; extra large size; regular $4.00 values. Sale price $1.98.

THE WELL KNOWN "GOLDEN GATE" SPREAD—One of the best rooming house spreads on the market; less than wholesale cost; regular $1.25 values. Sale price 79c each.

EXTRA HEAVY CROCHET SPREADS—Full size; neat Marseilles designs; regular $1.50 values. Sale price $1.12½.

70-INCH EXTRA HEAVY PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK—Our own importation; comes in floral, scroll and snowdrop designs; regular $1.35 values. Sale price 98c a yard.

24x24 NAPKINS TO MATCH—Regular $3.25 values. Sale price $2.68 a dozen.

45x36 pillow cases; the well known "Lois" brand; made of extra heavy muslin; the best case on the market for hotels and rooming houses; sale price $1.89 a dozen; worth $2.40.

18x36 RED BORDER HUCK TOWELS—The famous 23, "Skidoo" brand. Sale price 85c a dozen; worth $1.25.

18x34 LINEN UNION HUCK TOWELS—Come with white or red border; a rare bargain; $1.65 values. Sale price $1.29 a dozen.

20x36 DOUBLE THREAD BLEACHED BATH TOWELS—A splendid rooming house towel; $1.50 value. Sale price $1.20 a dozen.

22x42 EXTRA HEAVY BLEACHED BATH TOWELS—Hemmed; a money saver; regular 39c values. Sale price 25c each.

$6.50 Blankets $5.00

14 cases white and also gray all wool blankets made of an exceptionally fine material; fully five pounds to the pair; double bed size; heavy, long fleecy nap; $6.50 values for $5.

Bed Pillows 88c Each

5 bales of sanitary bed pillows; best quality feather ticking; size 22x27; usually sell for $2.50 a pair. Sale price 88c.

King Cotton Sheet Specials

72x90 EXTRA HEAVY SHEETS—Neat seam down center; a good rooming house sheet; 60c values. Sale price 45c each.

81x90 SHEETS—Seamless; free from starch; splendid bargain; 75c values. Sale price 54c each.

81x90 SHEETS—Made from the very best grades of sheeting; well known brands; 85c values. Sale price 69c each.

Dressing Sacks, Robes, Kimonos Half Price and Less

Monday our entire stock of ladies' kimonos, dressing sacques, bath and lounging robes go on sale at HALF PRICE AND LESS. There are also about 300 samples of wool albatross, French flannel and silk negligee garments that at the price marked will appeal to the most economical shopper. This is our ANNUAL CLEANUP in this department, therefore sweeping reductions on every garment.

75c garments 29c.	$3.00 garments $1.49.
$1.00 garments 50c.	$5.00 garments $2.50.
$2.00 garments 95c.	$7.50 garments $3.29.

Every silk, albatross or French flannel garment at a great deal less than half price. Absolutely no phone or C.O.D. orders received.



4 Extraordinary Black Silk Specials

SPECIAL NO. 1—A Pure Silk Taffeta—In a high luster black; good weight; regular 65c value. Jacoby Bros. special 47c a yard.

SPECIAL NO. 2—An All-Silk Yard Wide Taffeta—In soft cashmere; black; medium weight; regular $1.10. Jacoby Bros. special 83c a yard.

SPECIAL NO. 3—A High Grade Guaranteed Taffeta—In rich high luster black; full yard wide; $1.65 values. Jacoby Bros. price $1.23.

SPECIAL NO. 4—A Cleanup of Full Yard Wide Black Peau de Soie—Rich luster finish; heavy weight for coats; regular $1.65 value. Jacoby Bros price $1.27.

3 Wash Goods Flyers

LOT 1—This lot consists of beautiful summer suitings in a full range of colors but very slightly damaged; also some pretty kimono flannels; 35c values, your choice 11c a yard.

LOT 2—Choice waistings, fancy dress ginghams, also a few plain colors in outing flannels; 25c values for 9c a yard.

LOT 3—5 cases apron check ginghams, madras, percales, zephyr madras, etc.; very slightly soiled; 15c values for 6c a yard.

Neck Ruffs Clearance

Values to $5.00 for 50c

Have just about 100 Maline neck ruffs, left from our Holiday assortment, so have concluded they must go, too. Easy to arrange it so we've put the entire lot in, regardless of value, at one way down low price. Long about Christmas these same ruffs were selling for $5 and thereabouts. Take them now at 50c each.



$2.00 Silk Gloves $1.25

300 dozen 16-button length, Milanese silk gloves; double finger tips; mousquetaire wrist; colors black, white, navy, green, blue, pink, red, gray and champagne. The kind you usually pay $2.00 for. An extraordinary special $1.25

A King Cotton Bargain That Is Not Cotton

300 Silk Petticoats Worth to $10.00 for $3.95

We could not resist the temptation; they're on our clearance table and the quantity can't last long.

New 1907 Shirt Waists

About $10,000 worth of fine lawn waists representing the most famous factories in America are here for your choosing. Prices range

$1.50, $1.95, $2.50 to $25

$1.25 Stratford Union Suit 89c

Best garment made in the celebrated Stratford make; buttons down front; silk taped at neck; glove-fitting garment; come in Peruvian yarn in cream and gray; all sizes; 89c.

$1.50 Wool Mixed Undergarments 98c

Broken lines from our regular stock of fine wool garments; exceptionally well made and good weight; come in white and natural color; two weights; both jersey and one-and-one rib; sold regularly all season at $1.50, special 98c.

Another Great Week of January Clearance

$90,000 Worth of Goods to Go for $50,000

Auto Coats

Silk and satin, rubber lined coats, and leather trimmed coats for auto wear

25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

Opera Coats

All our handsome imported evening coats without reserve

25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

Silk Petticoats

All our fine stock of silk petticoats $16.50 to $29.50

20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

Silk Coats

Handsome long 50-inch black peau de soie and silk velour coats

25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices



$45 to $75 Evening Costumes. A Great Special for Monday Only $25

Almost a hundred of them; all handsome gowns but this is now the time for bargains and the opportunity will be yours Monday. Fine crepes and china silks, dainty chiffons and messalines; all the light shades and white, a few blacks. Our lowest priced stock gown is $45.00. Some of the finer garments are slightly soiled but dry cleaning will restore them. Dozens sold at $60.00 to $75.00. On sale Monday or while they last at Twenty-Five Dollars.

Our Skirts-to-Measure Department

Again Ready for Business

Our skirt-to-measure department is one of the most popular in the store and we're ready now to re-open it for spring, '07, skirt making. Skirts to order at $5.75, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 and upwards. The very newest '07 designs are here for your selection.



Swell Tailor Made Skirts-to-Measure $4.85

To sort o' celebrate the re-opening of this department, we have arranged for a special introductory offering for Monday and Tuesday. We will make a plain tailor made skirt to your measure from one of several different $7 to $7.50 wool skirting novelty mixtures, plaids and plain materials, for $4.85. You couldn't get materials alone elsewhere at this price.

Women's Coats

Every garment

One-Fourth to One-Half Off Regular Prices

Women's Suits

Our entire stock of Fall Suits

1-2 Off Regular Prices

Walking Skirts

All staple blue and black Panama and voile kirts

20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

Excitement in the Dress Goods Dep't.

Prices Reduced This Way

A THREE DAYS' SALE OF HIGH CLASS FRENCH BROADCLOTH—Beautiful chiffon finish; desirable shades; our regular $2.50 and $3.00 values. Jacoby Bros. special $1.98 a yard.

A CLEAN-UP OF ENGLISH MOHAIRS IN STRIPES and novelty designs; good range of colors; includes values to $1.25 a yard. Special at 59c.

A LARGE RANGE OF COLORS INCLUDING BLACK, IN BROADCLOTHS and Venetians; all wool; 52 inches wide; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values, priced for the January Clearance Sale at 98c a yard.

CHIFFON SICILIAN; 46 INCHES WIDE; high lustrous silk finish; superb quality; the material that sheds the dust. January Clearance Sale, 98c.

52-INCH ALL WOOL ENGLISH GRANITE—The popular weave; in full range of the most desirable shades; a medium weight fabric; well worth $1.25. Jacoby Bros.' January Clearance Sale, 79c a yard.

56-INCH FINE ENGLISH WOOL MIXED SUITINGS; also novelty weave suitings; come in the desirable dark colorings. Just the materials for skirts; regular $1.50 and $1.75 values. Sale price $1.19 a yard.

A CLEAN-UP OF OUR WOOL WAISTINGS and fine French flannels in beautiful floral and stripe patterns; desirable colorings; 36c and 50c values. Sale price 25c yard.

OUR LINE OF HALF WOOL CHALLIES FOR WAISTS; beautiful range of light and medium colors; large range of designs. Sale price 5c a yard.

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...agent of the bu... introduce... direct from ...aged in secur... matting ...purposes ...States. He ...days with a ...one carload ...the same vig... Japanese pro... ...Sacramento ...the obstacles ...against: ...American ...the grow... matting ...of various ...introduced ...machinery and established factories for its manufacture. Last year the United States imported in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 worth of the grass from Japan, and a like amount from China. The Japanese government realized that American manufacturers were making a good thing out of the manufactured articles from the grass and forbade planters and commission men from selling any more of the raw material. The government officials at Washington, realizing that if action were not soon taken the source of supply for a growing American industry would be shut off, sent Mr. Tull as a special agent to procure large shipments of roots of the grass to be extensively planted and cared for in the experimental stations in this country.

Accordingly, Mr. Tull was sent to Japan, and went to the territory adjacent to the city of Okayama. At first he secured one or two small shipments without difficulty, but the commission men and planters soon took notice and measures to prevent if possible his securing more roots. A mass meeting of the Japanese producers and the commission men was held, and a circular issued declaring that he was stealing an industry, and asking that he be refused further supplies of the roots. This was circulated among the planters, and increased the difficulty of securing shipments of the roots. However, with customary American energy Mr. Tull secured the necessary roots by employing coolies and at times passing himself off as a tourist.

On one occasion he made a hurried shipment of roots by employing seventy coolies and boxing the roots at night during a heavy downpour and hurrying them to the railroad station. On another occasion he succeeded in getting a shipment boxed and taken to the railroad station. Here he was met by the Japanese local police, who demanded that the contents of the boxes be divulged. They were bluffed for the moment by being informed that it was none of their concern, and the boxes put in the care of the station master. Later that evening the police returned and asked the station master to let them inspect the boxes. Fortunately he refused and the shipment was successfully rushed to Yokohama for shipment to the United States. On numerous occasions the local police followed the agent's coolies as they were engaged in gathering the roots.

The roots will be taken to the national plant introduction garden, "heeled in," or temporarily planted. This is necessary to save the plants, as many of them were damaged during the long trip from the Orient. After a period they will be distributed to different sections of the United States, some to various parts of California, Texas and the Carolinas. A shipment of sixty cases of roots was also made during last October.

Mr. Tull also brings from the Orient a shipment of species of Japanese bamboo, which will be sent to the Southern States for experimental purposes. Much of this bamboo is six inches in diameter and can be utilized for many purposes.

Regarding the importance of the growing of matting rushes in America, Mr. Tull stated that it will revolutionize the manufactures along this line and prove an important factor in the manufacturing life of the United States.

A TURKISH TRAIN.

Ran as Fast as a Dog Could Go—Dogs Baited to Race With the Train.

Ours was not a rapid train, and yet when compared with those of the Spanish railways it could not be called slow, writes Alexander Hume Ford in Appleton's Magazine. In fact, it went as fast as a dog can run. I know this because I tried the experiment. The dogs in Turkish lands are the scavengers of both city and country. The country-bred dog is per se more fleet-footed than his city cousin. At one of the stations I fed a sleek-looking animal. As the train started he followed, and I kept on feeding. The dog kept on running. His eyes were upon my window. Never once did he look to the ground, save when I threw a morsel of chicken or a bone, and even then he did not slacken his speed. With a light movement his head would bend, there would be a snap, and if a bone or morsel was picked up well and good; if not, he looked to me for further donations. Everyone on the train became interested in the race. From every window Turks held tempting morsels to entice the cur. Mile after mile, and still our companion kept pace. The engineer drew his head out of the cab window and put on extra steam, and the dog an extra spurt. My friend, Dr. Higgins, who was quite familiar with the coyote of the West, was quite unwilling to give the plum for speed to this worthless cur of Moab. Ten miles farther on we reached the next station, and our dog was with us. Everyone was delighted, and I have seldom seen a more enthusiastic and promiscuous reception given to any human being. After that it was the sport of everyone to tempt the dogs of each station to run races with the train. At one time we had a line of dogs stretching out for miles behind. I think perhaps it was the only real thing of interest that Mark Twain missed in his journey through the Holy Land. He should have gone east of the Jordan.

New Orleans Rests on Mud.

Borings 1000 feet deep in New Orleans have encountered nothing more solid than mud, sand and a little thin clay, hence the problem of making safe foundations for the piers of a giant railroad bridge which is soon to be built across the Mississippi near the city is a hard one for engineering science. The piers will rest on timber caissons, each measuring over 60x126 feet and 140 feet high. The bottoms of these caisons will be 170 feet below the surface of the river.

Number Thirteen Again.

The judge, who was also a philanthropist in a small but practical way, was visiting the cells in a prison, talking sympathetically with the prisoners, some of whom he had sentenced. His efforts were generally well received, but one man was quite unmoved by his friendliness. He returned curt replies and resolutely refused to expand.

"I'm no criminal," he said at last; "I'm only a victim."

"A victim of what?" the judge inquired, with friendly interest.

"A victim of the number thirteen—that's what I am."

"A victim of the number thirteen?"

"Yes—a judge and twelve jurymen."—[Youth's Companion.

Goes Mad at Midnight.

A dispatch from Kent, O., to the New York Herald, says: Raving madness, which comes upon him every night at midnight, and which passes off in an hour, leaving him rational, has resulted in the commitment of John Bastine, 35 years old, to the Massillon State Hospital.

Bastine has a wife and three children in Poland. He has been working to provide funds to bring them here. It is the man's memory of something which happened at midnight in the old country, the authorities say, that drives him insane, and it is that which prevents his return, it is believed. What the "something" is they cannot explain.

Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns,

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

SUSPENDED ARE THE SIDEWALKS.

FREAKISH DOINGS OF STORM IN PASADENA.

Over an Inch Falls in That City for Storm—Service on New Oak Knoll Electric Line Is Stopped for the Day—Librarians Made Welcome.

Office of The Times, No. 38 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Jan. 5.—In point of damage done the rain of yesterday was the most severe that has visited Pasadena this season and the authorities find themselves with considerable repair work on their hands. The defective gutter arrangements, which have caused trouble on former occasions, were again in evidence and in many places stretches of sidewalk are suspended in the air.

The rain began early in the morning and the precipitation continued at intervals throughout the entire day. The rain gauge at Throop Polytechnic Institute registered 1.11 inch of rain up to 5 o'clock last night.

The old storm center at the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and California street was again the scene of trouble and the California-street car-line was put out of business owing to the facts that the underpinning of the tracks was washed out. In spite of the fact that the big wooden culvert was raised in order to allow a free passage for the water the sidewalks were flooded and the street turned into a raging torrent.

The lower end of South Fair Oaks was flooded from gutter to gutter and the electric cars were forced to plow their way through several inches of water. Considerable trouble was experienced from the sand which washed over the tracks but a shovel brigade managed to keep the roadway fairly clear.

Owing to soft conditions of the roadbed on the new short line to Los Angeles, via Oak Knoll, the water did considerable damage and the line was blocked early in the morning. The damage was too extensive to allow immediate repair and the service had to be discontinued. A long line of anxious people awaited the arrival of the car in front of the Southern Pacific station until some one thought to inquire of the company what the trouble was. The reply was to the effect that there would be no service over the Oak Knoll line during the day.

VISIT OF LIBRARIANS.

Sixty-five delegates to the State library convention at Redlands paid Pasadena a visit yesterday morning. Arrangements had been made for an interesting reception which included automobile rides through the city, but the rain made a change necessary. Nevertheless, the visitors managed to pass a pleasant day and went away charmed with Pasadena.

The formal services of welcome were held at the Public Library, where addresses were made and a general good time enjoyed. At lunch time the visitors were escorted to Kuranaga's lunchroom, where a luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed. The return trip to Los Angeles was made early in the afternoon.

BOARD OF TRADE QUARTERS.

The directors of the Board of Trade met yesterday in the new quarters of the organization to discuss what should be purchased in the way of furnishings. It is desired to make the new home of the Board of Trade as attractive as possible, and for this reason the directors will take plenty of time before coming to any decision regarding the furniture. Bids will be asked from the different dealers and the matter will be again considered at a later date.

The new quarters of the Board of Trade are well fitted to the needs of the organization, and, attractively fitted up, will make a pleasant place in which to entertain official visitors to the city. Plenty of room will be had for all needs and an effort will be made to make the most of it in planning the arrangements.

FIRE PROTECTION PROMISED.

The arrival of the new fire engine, ordered several months ago by the Council, is anxiously awaited by the commissioners, who are desirous of undertaking the work of rehabilitating the fire department as soon as possible. The sale of the fire department bonds insures sufficient money to accomplish several much-needed improvements, the renovation of the apparatus being one of the most important.

As soon as the new engine arrives it will be placed in the Dayton-street house and that machine will be sent to the repair shop. When it comes out it will be sent to Villa street in order to relieve that apparatus. The Villa-street engine, which has been in service for years, is in need of a complete overhauling and will have to spend some time in the shops. The commissioners hope to have it come back to them as good as new, however, with several new wrinkles added.

With the two old engines put into shape, it will be possible to assign a steamer company to North Pasadena, and either the machine now at Dayton street or else the Villa-street engine will be sent. Either will be ample for all demands that will be made upon it in North Pasadena.

The new engine, which will have much greater power than any at present owned by the city, and will be able to pump three streams of water simultaneously, will be kept at the Dayton-street house, as the high buildings in the business section of the city demand powerful pumping apparatus. Three horses will be required to draw the new engine.

Three new chemical companies will probably be installed, one in the northeastern, one in the southeastern and one in the southwestern part of the city. More men will be added to the department and the commissioners hope to provide protection commensurate with the size and importance of the city. There will be an effort made to secure enough men so that call men will not have to be depended upon, thereby lightening the work of the regular force at night fires when the irregulars do not turn out.

Although the $75,000 at the disposal of the department will result in a bettering of present conditions it will not provide all of the apparatus required. A modern aerial ladder truck is needed and will probably be added to the department before very long. The truck at present in use is small and antiquated and in no way sufficient to the demands which are likely to be made upon it.

If the project to consolidate Pasadena and South Pasadena bears fruit it is probable that another bond election will be held to provide for a full-fledged metropolitan department. With the present department as a nucleus it will be a comparatively simple matter to procure the necessary increase and provide sufficient men and apparatus to afford full and complete protection to both cities.

CHURCH WANTS MONEY.

The congregation of the First Methodist church has undertaken the task of raising $12,000 and the members are putting their shoulders to the wheel in order to accomplish the task. From the present outlook it appears as if they would be successful, as most of the members have responded promptly to the calls made upon them. Of the $12,000, $4000 will be used for needed improvements and additions to the home church, $4000 will be given to the members of the Lake-avenue church to assist them in paying for their new structure, and $4000 will be sent north to assist in rebuilding the San Francisco churches destroyed during the great fire.

CROWN CITY GEMS.

St. Andrew's Social Society will on Tuesday, January 8, resume its work for the coming year. On account of the holiday season there has been no meeting of the society for two weeks. On Tuesday the following new officers will commence their duties: Miss Nelle Boyle, president; George Bertonneau, vice-president; Frank Gillis, treasurer; Alexander Valesquez, assistant treasurer; Miss Rose Hayes, secretary; Miss Agnes Burns, assistant secretary; Miss Jennie La Spada, correspondent. The programme for Tuesday is in charge of D. McCann of Los Angeles and Mrs. Genevieve Johnson and Miss Mae Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of No. 294 South Grand avenue are planning to leave on February 1 for an extended European tour lasting about eight months. While away they will make a trip to the Holy Land and tour through Greece and Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sears of Girard, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bangham at No. 462 South Los Robles. Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Mamie Bangham of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sears may conclude to make their permanent home here.

Mrs. M. J. Jewel of No. 241 South Madison avenue has as her guests for the winter Mrs. H. D. Bentley and son, Harry, of Freeport, Ill.

The Woman's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day meeting in the church parlors on Monday, January 9. The Rev. M. J. McLeod will speak at the morning session and in the afternoon Mrs. Elisabeth Grinnell will read an original story.

Mrs. William H. Ballard of Mary street has as her guest for an indefinite visit Miss Elsie Grant of Santa Barbara.

Exciting baseball is promised for this afternoon, when the Pasadena team meets the Tufts-Lyon team of Los Angeles on the home grounds. The two teams are tied for first place in the winter league and neither will relinquish the lead without putting up a strong fight. In Pasadena the chances of the home players are fancied, but there will be no walkover, and unless the weather prevents the playing of the game, first-class ball is guaranteed.

Mrs. Harriet Haskell died yesterday at the home of her son, D. R. Martin, No. 227 Waverly Drive. Mrs. Haskell would have been 73 years old had she lived another month. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Owing to the magnificent success of the two performances of "The Mikado" in December, and the hundreds of requests for a repetition, it has been decided to repeat the opera on Monday night, January 7. Prices 25c to $1. Box seats $1.50.

The Unique Cloak and Suit House of Los Angeles has no branch store in Pasadena.

Oriental rugs, old china. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.

Indian baskets. Grace Nicholson's, 46 Los Robles.

Bibles at Morris-Thurston Co.

Wadsworth sells paints.

POMONA BRIEFS.

POMONA, Jan. 5.—The meetings being conducted by the evangelist, Rev. Robert A. Hadden, at the Christian Church under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. societies of this city, are drawing a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norcross have arrived from Boston to visit for two months at the home of Mrs. Norcross's sister, Mrs. Frank Garcelon. The sisters have not seen each other for about twenty-five years.

Mrs. R. B. Midgley entertained a club of young ladies yesterday at an all-day session at her house on North Garey avenue.

W. R. Stevens and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell has gone to San Francisco to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Deane P. Mitchell, who is due to arrive from Australia the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are now living in Kalgoorlie, West Australia, where Mr. Mitchell has large mining interests which he could not leave for the trip to this country.

THESE BLONDES NOT SO COLD.

One of Them With Hands in Stranger's Pocket Takes His Wallet.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 5.—W. H. Herman, a young Canadian business man of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who is spending the winter in Southern California, fell a victim last night to the wiles of a pretty girl who had cold hands. While standing in front of the Pacific Electric station two pretty blondes came along. Herman struck up a flirtation with such success that the trio were soon acquainted. Presently one of the girls complained that her hands were cold and shyly suggested burying them in Herman's overcoat pockets. The Canadian was willing and two chubby little fists were plunged into the pockets. Thus they stood for a few moments, when a car came along and, bidding their new acquaintance good-by, the girls boarded the car with Herman looking regretfully after them. Then he crossed to a cigar stand and asked for a smoke. Reaching for his wallet, he almost had a spasm as he encountered an empty pocket. His wallet was missing and so was $12 and some valuable papers. He decided not to notify the police, realizing how big a dupe he had been, and having a round trip ticket, he took the next car for Los Angeles.

LAUGH AT "EVENING NEWS."

Authorities Declare Absurd Suggestion to Store Flood Waters of San Gabriel.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 5.—The proposal of the Evening News that Los Angeles augment its water supply by storing the flood waters of the San Gabriel River is declared by men qualified with technical training, wide experience and long familiarity with conditions to pass upon the scheme, to be unworthy of serious consideration. Ranchers smile grimly when it is referred to, recalling the time, not many years ago, when they took turns guarding night and day, with rifle in hand, their water rights. They view with open hostility any project looking to the entrance of Los Angeles into San Gabriel territory.

One not fully acquainted with the conditions and seeing the river in flood within the past two years, or trusting the incomplete statistics presented by the News, might possibly believe the plan feasible. The superficial flow at the mouth of the cañon is utilized to irrigate approximately 10,000 acres of the most valuable fruit and general farming land in the world and to supply the domestic systems of Azusa, Covina and Duarte. The cities and towns in this region of marvelous potentialities are destined to a rapid increase in population and must of necessity draw more and more heavily upon the river. Although the News refers to the variability of the river's volume, it carefully avoids mentioning that, for the seven years preceding 1905, the winter floods were inconsequential and not sufficient to replenish the subterranean reservoirs of the coastal plain which is Los Angeles garden and granary. During these years orchardists in Duarte, Azusa and Covina districts were short of irrigating water. Expensive well developments were completed to eke out the river's supply.

E. H. Boden of Duarte, a member of the committee of nine who represent the ranchers' water companies, was asked: "Why, if there is a practicable storage reservoir site, did the ranchers put down wells and maintain costly pumping plants?" He replied: "No such site exists. Government engineers have failed to find one and experts engaged by us have also been unsuccessful. The last attempt was made two years ago. We employed two of the best men we could find and paid them $1000 and expenses to make a thorough examination. They were accompanied by our representatives and neither labor nor time was spared to find a site. The undertaking was fruitless. Basins where a dam is feasible are too small to warrant the outlay involved. Other basins of adequate size are rendered useless by the distortion of rock strata, making storage impossible. After years of searching we gave up."

In support of Mr. Boden's contention is the fact that the San Gabriel Electric Company, operating a gravity plant at the mouth of the cañon, has never availed itself of the reservoir site discovered by the News. The cost of $2,000,000 for structural work would be a mere bagatelle as compared with the value of the vast increase in power developed. Aside from the question of the site is another not less pertinent. Angeleños could not afford to bother with duck-pond reservoirs. They would want them big enough to take most of the flood water. That water is needed, as Prof. Mendenhall of the Hydrographic Survey has proved conclusively, to replenish the underground basins in the valleys. The same eminent authority has stated that the underflow of the San Gabriel is seepage through a vast bed of gravel.

The talk of an underground river is declared absurd by geologists and is refuted by conditions obtaining in the well districts. The San Gabriel floods are sometimes of enormous volume, but of brief duration. Except on a small area of the watershed there is no snow to melt and maintain water sources in summer. If the storing of storm water appeals to the News, the Los Angeles River offers the same opportunities as the San Gabriel.

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RANCHERS CLAIM DAMAGES.

Say Storm Water Diverted by Whittier City Causes Injury to Their Property.

WHITTIER, Jan. 5.—The big problem which confronts this city as to the best disposal of the storm water is again one of the paramount issues here. Whittier is built on a gradual slope, and at two or three points at the city limits there has always been more or less trouble, and ranchers whose property has been damaged have threatened to seek redress through the courts. Supervisor-elect Manning went over the ground this week. He expresses himself as of the opinion that the city is, in part, at least, responsible for the trouble. The improvement of Painter and Greenleaf avenues, and the carrying of a big volume of water from the upper parts of the city along these two thoroughfares, as well as the diverting of this water by a bulkhead, he holds are among the causes of the trouble, giving an extra flow of water and compeling ranchers farther west to build bulkheads to protect themselves.

QUAKER CITY JOTS.

The Whittier Board of Trade directors say that the Pacific Electric Railway Company is not doing its duty by Whittier, and allege that the service given is not up to the standard; that runs have been cancelled and unnecessary transfers made. The directors of the organization devoted some time to a discussion of the matter at their last meeting, and have authorized S. W. Barton, chairman of the Standing Committee on Railroads to see the officials concerning the matter.

A party of seventeen persons from Newell, Iowa, all intending to become residents of this city are quartered at Hotel Greenleaf.

The funeral of Rev. James A. Roovart of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who died here suddenly Wednesday, was held here yesterday, and this morning the widow and little 1-year-old son started for their eastern home with the body. Rev. Roovart came here an invalid last September in the hope that the change of climate might aid him to regain his health.

Coronado for perfect weather.

Gas Consumers Find Relief.

As an inducement for the more rapid extension of the perfect gas service of the Lowe system, many prominent citizens are purchasing the stocks and bonds of the People's Gas and Coke Company from the L. A. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, at 147 South Broadway.—[Adv.

Figueroa Boulevard Tract

50 Foot Lots $500

While you are hesitating others are eagerly snapping up these lots. 348 have been sold since the opening of the tract a short time ago. It was the intention to add 50 per cent. to these prices January 1, but there are so few left that they will be closed out this week to those who come early at the old prices and terms.

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The improvements are high-grade, befitting the surroundings and situation. The streets are graded and oiled, the cement walks are wide, etc. They are only at Florence avenue. The property was purchased two years ago when prices were low. It is in the city now. You could not buy land today for the price I offer you the improved lots. I don't want it all myself. I believe in giving the other fellow a chance to make a little. The price is fully 50 per cent. less than others ask in the same vicinity. Prove it for yourself. Come in and get free tickets and go see the tract early next week. This office open Sunday until 2 p. m. to answer questions and give out free tickets.

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SAYS HE'S FOR PEACE.

New Constable of Long Beach Will Appoint no Deputy, It Is Stated.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 5.—Constable-elect W. L. Hawkins, who assumes the duties of this township on Monday, has announced that he will have no deputy. This office has long been a source of annoyance to Long Beach and has resulted in open rupture between the police department and the Constable, and Mr. Hawkins thinks both departments should and can work in harmony. The new Constable is an old peace officer and was Sheriff of a Colorado county for a number of years.

Long Beach Lodge, No. 210, Knights of Pythias, has extended an invitation to Hon. William Jennings Bryan to be the guest of the lodge one evening during his coming visit to Los Angeles. The great Commoner is an enthusiastic Pythian and has several personal friends who reside in Long Beach and are members of the order.

The three sisters of Mrs. Mabel Inskeep, who committed suicide on Wednesday by drinking carbolic acid, absolve her aged husband from any blame. On the contrary, they say that their sister ever since she was ten years of age has had a mania for suicide and has been a victim of melancholia. They assert that the husband's life has been wrecked by his efforts to brighten her life.

Mrs. Persenna Nelson, who since the opening of the new home of the Y.W.C.A. has reigned as matron, has resigned to take effect February 1. The work is very trying and when to her duties the board attempted to add the superintendency of the cafeteria, Mrs. Nelson promptly quit.

The annual State convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet in Long Beach June 28 to July 3. All the working committees have been appointed and the first general gathering will be held June 17 at Plymouth Church in this city. State President Paul Brown and his executive officers will be present and a banquet will be tendered in their honor.

The City Trustees, in order to set at rest the many wild rumors regarding the safety of the Hotel Bixby, now in course of construction, have asked that the recent report of supervising Engineer Cobb be submitted to them and the hotel people have agreed to do this. The publication of this report, it is thought, will effectually settle criticism.

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L. A. COUNTY FAVORS FOR VETERANS.

Several Who Have Done Political Service at Soldiers' Home Expect Positions.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 5.—Several of the more fortunate Home veterans have secured positions as the result of valuable services at the recent election. Among these are Col. "Billy" Milligan, who left early in the week for Sacramento. Billy says:

"I go reluctantly, but then I don't see how the Legislature can get along without me."

"Jack" Hosieg, who did effective work in the first national precinct, is also on his way to the State capital, under promise of place. Today E. A. Kimball, a veteran "typo," left for the capital. He goes to the State printing office. Tom Murphy is already provided for by Sheriff Hammel, and Capt. Louis Follett is slated for place in one of the county offices. Several others are not yet definitely assigned, but feel certain of places somewhere.

CHANGES IN OFFICE.

Capt. L. M. Lambert, late clerk in the quartermaster's office, is appointed quartermaster-sergeant, vice King, resigned. William H. H. Billings, late Co. I, Fourth Pennsylvania Reserves, is appointed a hospital steward, vice Follet, resigned.

RECENT DEATHS.

Anthony Pease, late Co. C, One Hundred and Ninth New York Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Muskegan, Mich., in 1906, died January 3, aged 63.

John Burrows, late Co. B, Second California Infantry, a native of Ireland, admitted from Fresno, in 1892, died January 4, aged 69.

James Town, late Co. M, First California Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Sacramento, in 1895, died January 4, aged 88.

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MRS. SAVAGE DEAD.

Wife of State Senator Passes Away at San Pedro After Year's Illness. Funeral Tomorrow.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 5.—This community was deeply grieved today to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Savage, wife of State Senator William H. Savage, which occurred this morning at the family home at the corner of Orizaba and First streets.

Mrs. Savage and her husband were pioneer settlers of San Pedro. She was universally loved and respected. She and her husband moved from Arizona to Wilmington forty-one years ago. At the time of her death she was 53 years old. She had been ill for nearly a year.

Six daughters and a son survive her. The children are Robert H. Savage, Misses Josephine and Franc Savage, Mrs. George H. Nicholson, Mrs. John F. Dever, Mrs. John F. Dodson and Mrs. A. W. Martin.

The funeral services will be held on Monday and the interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Los Angeles.

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SANTA MONICA NOTES.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 5.—According to the published accounts of the suicide of A. S. Droetschzen at Lamanda, after an almost successful effort to murder his wife, there is a Santa Monica end to the story. The reports agree that the murderer's former wife, who died about a year ago, was the daughter of Edwin W. Dike, a wealthy and respected citizen of Santa Monica. This is an error. The man married his first wife here about three years ago, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dike. She was a young woman who had been a servant in the Dike family for seven years. They thought a great deal of her and gave her such a wedding as they would have given to one who was nearer to them. Mr. Dike was formerly a resident of Fairbault, Minn., and served that State for several years as State Treasurer.

George Morrison, who was arrested a week ago for impersonating an officer, had his preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Jenness and was discharged. It was alleged that Morrison, who was formerly a deputy game warden, had shown his star and extorted $20 from three Italians whom he had discovered unlawfully shooting meadow larks.

December was a quiet month at the Public Library, only 3097 volumes having been loaned. Of this number more than one-half were of fiction and twenty-two on religious subjects.

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TO BUILD AT RIVERIA.

RIVERA, Jan. 5.—George Ellis has renewed his contract with the Los Angeles baseball team, and will begin playing in April. For the winter months he has signed with the San Bernardino team, and will begin practice at once.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lortillo was held on Thursday.

Presbyterian church workers have arranged to give a concert on Friday. The programme will be given by the DeLano Club, assisted by Mrs. Scofield, reader, and Miss Scofield, whistling soloist.

PORTO RICO'S RAPID GROWTH.

COMMERCE HAS DOUBLED UNDER AMERICAN RULE.

Most Profit Is Made in Raising Sugar and New Mills Are Being Erected—Coffee Is the Staple Crop and Tobacco Is Readily Grown Without Much Capital.

Gov. Winthrop of Porto Rico is in Washington at the present time and in an interview in the Washington Star he says: "The commerce of the island has doubled since American occupation. For the past four years the balance of trade has been in favor of the island. Sugar is the most profitable crop, and therefore it is developing more rapidly than the others. We need capital both for planting and to build mills for grinding the cane. The construction of a mill, however, with its expensive and complicated machinery, requires the investment of a large amount of capital—all the way from a quarter of a million to two millions and a half of dollars. Two centrals, as they call them, built since the American occupation, each represents an outlay of approximately $2,000,000, but they are not large enough to handle the business, and more mills are being erected all the time. There are four or five now under construction, and old mills of Spanish times are being rebuilt at an expense considerably under a million dollars each.

"Less capital is required for coffee culture, but it is not so profitable as sugar. It is a poor man's crop; anybody can grow coffee, while it requires large capital to raise sugar. The census for 1899 reported 21,693 plantations, of a total of 197,000 acres, which gave an average of about nine acres to the plantation. According to the same census 40 per cent of the land under cultivation was in coffee. A few Americans have gone into the business, and it offers unlimited opportunities. A man can start a plantation on a capital of $3,000 and upward provided he can wait five or six years for the trees to reach maturity. It takes five years to get a crop after the trees are planted. There is plenty of land for sale, and it is cheaper than sugar land. Upon the coffee crop depends the prosperity of Porto Rico. The government has endeavored to create a market for Porto Rican coffee in the United States, and has established an agency in the city of New York, which has accomplished something, but is hampered by lack of funds. Most of the Porto Rican coffee now goes to Europe.

"Tobacco is a very profitable crop, even more so than sugar, while the risks are about the same. Tobacco is a poor man's crop also and can be raised without any large investment of capital. There is plenty of suitable land in the river valleys of the interior which can be bought from $40 up to $250 an acre, according to location and improvements. Most of the plantations are small and a good many young Americans with limited capital are going into the business.

PRODUCTION OF CITRUS FRUITS.

"There has been a large increase in the production and export of citrus fruits. Prior to American occupation, citrus fruits were not cultivated in Porto Rico, but at the present time there are probably some 7000 acres set out and under cultivation. Until the past year the native wild fruit was not shipped with the precautions necessary to insure its reaching the market in good condition. The fruit was allowed to fall from the trees, was carried to the shipping port on muleback and packed promiscuously, no attention being paid to grading. For this reason it did not command a high price. During the past year, however, much greater care has been taken in shipments and the planters have been duly rewarded. Within the coming fiscal year increased shipments of cultivated fruit will be made, and at the end of two or three years a large number of the trees of the different plantations of the islands will have reached maturity.

"There has been considerable increase in the growing of pineapples, especially the varieties which proved best adapted for shipment to the United States markets. Several canneries are at the present time in operation, and large shipments have been made with success to the United States. In several instances pineapples are grown in connection with citrus fruits. When planted between rows of trees, approximately 4000 pineapple plants to the acre can be set out without unduly interfering with the trees. When planted by themselves this number can be increased to [illegible] and per acre.

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"Cattle breeding is [illegible] ble. We supply Cuba [illegible] deal of beef and [illegible] animals.

"Porto Rico is the [illegible] United States where [illegible] sive supply of [illegible] ported several years [illegible] the Hawaiian Islands [illegible] misfit over there, [illegible] not been successful [illegible] sick and are usually [illegible] excessive supply of [illegible] very low. Ordinary [illegible] cents, and skilled [illegible] eight-hour day [illegible] reports unskilled [illegible] $1, and mechanics [illegible] nine-hour day. [illegible] per hour for [illegible] 25 cents per hour [illegible] largest tobacco [illegible] pays $1 per day [illegible] skilled labor. [illegible] 1896 cents per hour [illegible] ing days, and $2 [illegible] Sundays, legal holidays [illegible] labor. Outside of [illegible] of unskilled labor [illegible] between 4 and 6 [illegible]

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The Brakeman.

A few evenings ago of two ordinary passenger a baggage car [illegible] station from the [illegible] out over one of the [illegible] hands of the station [illegible] within a few minutes [illegible] time of departure [illegible] passengers who had [illegible] the station platform [illegible] bundles quickly aboard. [illegible] Men and women [illegible] in both of the coaches [illegible] man entered the car [illegible] ing a score of [illegible] affirmative that the [illegible] smoking car a fat [illegible] with bundles [illegible] asked:

"Say, mister, is [illegible] car?"

"Of course it is [illegible] said the brakeman, [illegible] a parlor car?"

The fat woman [illegible] her around her [illegible] replied.

"It looks like a [illegible] feels like an ice [illegible] dently you folks think [illegible] ride on this line as [illegible] storage and [illegible] Journal.

The slang expression [illegible] ing to the Boston [illegible] from New York and [illegible] hospital term. The [illegible] in Bellevue is [illegible] person arrested [illegible] sanity he is sent to [illegible] police have become [illegible] ing, "Twenty-three [illegible] send him to the [illegible]

NOT ALARMED.

Growing Onions and Cabbage Safe, in Spite of Frosts.

CORONA, Jan. 5.—The ranchers appear to be very [illegible] concerning the possible [illegible] farms by the Salton [illegible] recent break in the [illegible] has covered land [illegible] further up. But as [illegible] under cultivation is [illegible] to one hundred and [illegible] water at the present [illegible] one feels that before [illegible] be done, either the [illegible] or the United States [illegible] have the river fully [illegible]

People has thirty teams [illegible] for a track at the [illegible] of the valley, on a [illegible] level. However, [illegible] generally accepted opinion [illegible] be laid until the [illegible] view is strengthened [illegible] that no revision is [illegible] removing the contraction [illegible] at Mecca, [illegible] thirty feet above [illegible]

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

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...PROPERTIES ARE ...RAILROAD.

...Cause Much ...to the Intentions of ...—Escaping Lunatic ...Rider With Deft Use ...d in Chunks.

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Boys Steal Electric Car.

DASH MADLY ABOUT CITY IN EARLY MORNING.

Sons of Prominent San Diego Professional Men Have Glorious Time Until Police Capture Them and Prosecute — State Commission of Horticulture Experimenting.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5.—Two boys, sons of prominent professional men, enjoyed themselves at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by running at a rate of speed prohibited by the city ordinances, an electric car which had been left on the siding at the Artic-street car barns. The dash up D street to Fifth, down Fifth to H, and down H to the Coronado ferry landing was made with the light shining brightly from the rear end of the car.

No cars had been running for two hours and the sight of this lone car swirling through the streets in charge of beardless young men without uniforms caused a sensation among the few people upon the streets at that early hour. At the ferry landing the trolley was turned and a start made for another rapid run over the city lines, but the police "got wise" and apprehended the gay young chaps before they had proceeded a mile, and prosecution in the courts is now in progress.

CHINESE BUG'S CHANCE.

Important experiments are being conducted at Chula Vista by the California State Commission of Horticulture for the checking of the red and purple scale, which may mean much to the citrus-fruit growers of the State.

The work is in charge of Edward K. Carnes, economic entomologist of the State commission. It is hoped that a bug brought from China will prove willing and able to destroy scale. The success of the experiment would mean a great saving to citrus-fruit growers.

STEAMER'S MAIDEN TRIP.

The steamer City of Long Beach of the Nelson Navigating Company, one of the "daylight" steamers to ply between here and Long Beach, arrived last evening on her maiden trip, having averaged over fourteen knots on the run down.

The steamer will go on the marine ways to have her bottom painted. She will go into commission the middle of the month. She is 140 feet long and twenty-two feet beam. Her passenger carrying capacity is 350 and her freight capacity is fifty tons. Capt. C. O. Bell states that at every stage of the voyage the machinery of the steamer worked satisfactorily.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

John Cusick of Coronado, driven to desperation because he had been robbed of the savings of several months, tried to end his life by drowning in the bay last night. Failing to catch the last ferry boat to Coronado, he started to return uptown for the night. On the way he ran across a man who volunteered to show him about the city. An hour or two later he was knocked down and robbed. Watchman Tyson at the Santa Fe wharf caught the would-be suicide by the coat tails just as he was about to leap into the bay.

JOHN CARTER DIES.

John Henry Carter, aged 73, a native of New Hampshire and for twenty-six years a resident of this city, died last evening. He leaves a widow and a son, Edward E. Carter, who is a business man in Los Angeles.

LUMBER SHIPS ARRIVE.

The marine arrivals yesterday included the four-masted schooner Albina, with 500,000 feet of lumber for the Western Lumber and Mill Company of Los Angeles. The schooner Wawona and the schooner Maweema also arrived.

SCHOOL IN TENTS.

On account of the congested conditions in several of the larger city schools, it is thought that tents will have to be used in several instances upon the opening of the schools, Monday.

NEW ROAD'S DEPOT.

It has been decided that the site of the passenger depot of the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company will be on H street between Union and Columbia streets.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

Herman Homen, who is employed by M. Riley, a cement contractor, was prevented from ending his life by suicide last evening by Police Officer Pringle. Homen was placed in the City Jail.

SAN DIEGO BRIEFS.

Yesterday afternoon in the Cajon Valley fire destroyed a large amount of hay, 100 sweat boxes used in curing raisins, and a barn owned by William Stell of the Stell-Burgess ranch.

The wireless station on Point Loma was in communication with Admiral Swinburn's fleet last night as the vessels passed south to Magdalena Bay, where several weeks will be spent in target practice.

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PALO VERDE MAN EVERYBODY BUT JUDGE.

Thief Steals His Buggy—Hickey as Justice, Issues Warrant, As Constable Arrests, As Deputy Sheriff Takes Prisoner to Riverside—Then Draws Expenses and Is Happy.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 5.—The unusual multiplicity of functions which are exercised by W. D. Hickey of Palo Verde, a settlement on the Colorado River, was revealed during habeas-corpus proceedings in the Superior Court today. Hickey runs a livery stable. He is also constable and deputy sheriff. A horse was stolen from his stable, and as justice of the peace, Hickey issued a warrant, then as constable went in search of the thief and captured him.

Justice of the Peace Hickey gave the horse thief a preliminary hearing and bound him over in the sum of $500 to the Superior Court. Then acting in the capacity of deputy sheriff he brought the man to the county seat and as constable drew a warrant for $87.50 for expenses in bringing his prisoner in. Hickey cashed his voucher and went home.

An attorney sought to have the horse thief released on habeas-corpus proceedings. The thief is a colored boy, 18 years old. Judge Densmore ruled that while Hickey's comprehensive actions were a trifle unusual, they were not irregular enough to warrant the release on habeas corpus. He, therefore remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

The Riverside Polo Club has announced that its annual tournament for the Frank J. Mackey Challenge Cup will be held in this city January 16, 17, 18 and 19. Acceptances have already been received from the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles teams, and favorable replies are expected from the Santa Monica and Burlingame poloists.

The trophy to be competed for is a beautiful gold-lined loving cup, given by Mr. Mackey on condition that it be contested for annually on the grounds of the Riverside Polo Club at Chemawa Park. Any team in the world is eligible to compete. No entrance fee is charged. The cup was put up two years ago, and was won by an English team, of which Mr. Mackey is a member.

The tourney promises to be one of the best ever held in Riverside. A brilliant round of balls and teas will accompany it, and society is looking forward to it with keen interest.

RAILWAY PLANS CHANGED.

Disappointment is felt in Riverside that the Crescent City Railway Company has decided to abandon the proposed line, which was to extend from the Sky Blue marble quarries and Crescent City to Highgrove, where it was to connect with the Santa Fé road. The line, it is said, will now run from the quarries through Crescent City to Bloomington and Rialto, where it will join the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé.

It was the original plan of the company to have an outlet in both directions, but on account of right-of-way troubles near Highgrove, that line was dropped. The grading crew that has been at work at Highgrove has been removed to Bloomington, where it commenced work this morning. The company has made several purchases of orange land and ranch property at Bloomington, for which it has paid in the neighborhood of $15,000.

TAGGART PARDONED.

Word has been received that Gov. Pardee has pardoned J. L. Taggart of San Jacinto, a young man of good family, who was sentenced in August, 1905, to serve three years in San Quentin on a charge of grand larceny. Taggart was convicted of having broken into the trunk of a room-mate.

Action for divorce has been commenced in the Superior Court by Mrs. Laura Meek of San Jacinto against F. M. Meek.

Coronado ahead of all others.

LETTER BUSINESS GROWS.

Corona's Postmaster Reports Ten Per Cent. Increase for the Quarter Just Ended.

CORONA, Jan. 5.—Postmaster George Brown reports that the quarter just ended shows a 10 per cent. increase in the postal business over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The registration has increased 100 per cent. in two years.

Cuthbert Gully of Long Beach has been appointed temporary City Engineer, to succeed A. B. White.

Richard Blackwell, a native of Wales, died Wednesday. He was 29 years old. Rev. G. B. Cliff conducted the funeral service at the Methodist church yesterday morning. A widow survives.

The Workers' Union of the Congregational church has elected for president, Mrs. W. C. Barth; vice-president, Mrs. Rose Wilkins; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Baird; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Tuthill.

Mrs. N. V. Raney returned Thursday from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, where she was operated upon.

The total rainfall for the season is 8.34 inches.

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I cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me. I will continue to tell my friends of their merit. Yours, Emma Bodenhame, Bedford, Ind."

If you are suffering from piles we make no charge for a trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure. This sample will relieve the itching, soothe the inflamed membrane and start you on the way to health. After you have used the sample go to the druggist for a 50 cent box of the remedy, which contains suppositories just like the sample we are sending you. Write today and relieve your suffering. It costs you nothing. Pyramid Drug Co., 75 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

SAYS BOTTOM IS GOOD.

Question is Raised as to the Holding Quality of Reservoir at Yorba.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 5.—The Anaheim Union Water Company has its new reservoir at Yorba well under way. It is claimed that the dam and the inlet and outlet ditches can be built for about $42,000. Some of the stockholders claim that the reservoir will not hold water on account of there being so much gravel and coarse sand in that district.

A year or two ago, Engineer Fred Eaton of Los Angeles, after making a thorough investigation of the site, reported that it was not suitable for the reservoir; on the other hand, Engineer Clay Kellogg of the Anaheim Union Water Company, says the dam will hold water, and that it will be safe when completed, and run full of water. It will be over fifty feet high, and is to be used for storing water for Anaheim irrigators.

Mr. Kellogg says that nothing but the best of material has been encountered while making excavations at the site of the dam, and that at a point fourteen feet below the surface blue clay was encountered. He also states that so far as the work has progressed he has found no possible opening for the water to escape, and that during the progress of the work the whole face of the hills next to the dam will be cut off on the east side, and an opportunity will be given to the most skeptical to see the entire formation. He further states that the material in the hills on both sides of the reservoir contains a large percentage of clay, which shows up well for the reservoir.

Hotel del Coronado for society.

SANTA ANA GROWTH.

Postoffice Business for Past Year Almost Ten Per Cent. Ahead of Previous One.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 5.—In 1906 the Santa Ana postoffice had an increase of $1,577.12 in postal business over the year 1905. In 1905 the postal receipts were $17,797.91. The increase in the number of registered pieces was 622. In the month of December the office broke all records. Some idea of the big business done in December may be gained from the statement that 25,000 2-cent stamps were sold that month. The stamp sales for the month amounted to $2320.

Statistics from the office of County Recorder Peters show that in 1906 there were 11,836 instruments filed, the fees being $11,269.25. The expenses of the office, including salary for the year, were $4019.35. The number of instruments filed in 1905 was 9471 and in 1904 the number was 7569. In 1903 the number was 6530.

A marriage license has been issued here to Pearl C. Tennis, aged 23, and Louise M. Mamer, aged 24, both of Los Angeles.

The suit of Attorney E. T. Langley against Peter McCue and his wife for $500, alleged to be due as attorney's fees, has been decided by Superior Judge Frank F. Oster of San Bernardino against Attorney Langley. The opinion of the San Bernardino judge was filed in the County Clerk's office this morning.

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UPLAND REALTY ACTIVE.

UPLAND, Jan. 5.—Some of the local business men have purchased from Charles Frankish of Ontario twenty acres of land just north of Ninth street and east of Campus avenue, and the tract will be subdivided and placed upon the market. The consideration named was $7500.

Amos Allen has sold to John Fassett five acres at the corner of Euclid and Eighth street, for $5000.

Sunday evening at the Methodist Church there will be services in memory of Bishop McCabe. His favorite music will be used by the choir, while the address by Dr. Welch will relate to the late bishop's life work. The week of prayer will be observed with services each night next week, except Saturday.

The business formerly conducted by Oak & Co. at Cucamonga will be removed soon to Colton.

A. J. Hattery has sold to E. W. Moore an orange and lemon grove of twenty acres at Hermosa, for $18,000. Margaret Moore has sold to Carrie B. Hattery a home in Hollywood, at the corner of Forest avenue and Serrano street, for $12,000.

The mercury was reported as low as 26 degrees on one or two mornings of the week, at Twenty-second street, hailstones as large as hazelnuts fell. Ice almost a fourth of an inch thick was formed, but fruit was not injured. The fall of snow in the mountains is very heavy, eight inches having been registered at one of the upper power-houses of the San Antonio Water and Power Company.

Mrs. M. F. Palmer has purchased the Richard Sikes place, on First Avenue, for $1650.

While at work on the Mountain View packing-house, near the Santa Fe track, Contractor R. C. Williams fell from the roof, alighting on his feet but breaking one of the smaller bones and severely spraining both legs.

Miss Grace Strunk's arm was broken some months ago by a fall while skating at the Magnolia rink. A few days ago she fell and again the same arm was broken.

Charles Ruedy is the new manager of the Packing House Equipment Company, in place of Morton G. Swan, who resigned the first of the year.

REDLANDS BRIEFS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 5.—The week ending today has been one of considerable anxiety to the orange growers, packers and shippers of this section on account of the cold snap, but the fruit was not damaged.

The business of the Redlands postoffice, according to the figures for the year, shows an increase in receipts of 9 per cent. over 1905. The receipts for 1905 were $29,754.02. The receipts for 1906 were $32,424.33.

The Clef Club, one of Redlands amateur musical organizations, will give a benefit concert for the composer, Edward MacDowell of New York, on January 16. Soloists from Los Angeles will assist.

The High School students are selecting the cast for "The Rivals," which will be given during commencement week by the senior class.

The Redlands basketball team of the Y.M.C.A. was defeated yesterday evening by the Riverside team, the score being 42 to 29. The Redlands boys gave the Riverside team a banquet after the game.

Rain began falling here early this morning, and has continued to fall steadily throughout the day.

TWO DIE AT LOMPOC.

LOMPOC, Jan. 5.—D. B. Gillett died early this morning. He had been a great sufferer for several years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and a daughter, who is Mrs. Busick of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Gillett was a prominent Odd Fellow, and the services Sunday will be conducted by the local lodge.

Henry Summers died Thursday at the age of 77 years. A widow and six children survive him.

Gutta-Percha in Mindanao.

RUBBER TREES AND VINES GROW WILD.

An Opportunity to Develop an Enormously Valuable Product from Trees and Vines That Grow Without Cultivation in the Philippines. American Looking Ground Over.

Two enormously valuable products which grow wild in great abundance in Mindanao, and which you can see almost everywhere in the forests, are gutta percha and ordinary rubber, writes Hamilton Wright to the Chicago News from Manila. Gutta percha, which is used to insulate marine cables, occurs in only one species of trees, while rubber is found in more than 150 varieties of trees. There is even a rubber vine in Mindanao reaching sometimes a length of 100 to 150 feet. This vine is not tapped as in the case of the ordinary rubber tree, but the whole vine is put in a crushing mill and the rubber crushed out just like sugar cane. "No extraordinary skill is required in growing rubber," said Maj. Ahern, chief of the Forestry Bureau of the Philippines. "We have land here in the islands which is simply ideal for rubber. In Mindanao is a rich, black, sandy loam which is perfect. I took Mr. Dorsey, United States government expert in soils, down there, and he said he had never seen anything else like it. There are plenty of streams and plenty of water for irrigation. Probably 90 per cent. of the gum now extracted in Mindanao is gutta percha and not rubber."

IS A VALUABLE PRODUCT.

"What price does gutta percha bring, major?"

"Gutta percha sells in Singapore for from 100 pesos ($50 American money) up to 600 pesos per picul of 137⅓ pounds. That's as much as $3.15 a pound, gold, wholesale. At Cottabato, at the head of the Cottabato Valley in Mindanao, we charge a royalty of 7 pesos per picul if the price for which it is sold is 70 pesos; that is to say, 10 per cent. The rates for gutta percha, rubber, dye woods and other products of that sort are 10 per cent. of the selling price."

"How much gutta percha is sold at Cottabato?"

"We have at times collected as much as 2000 pesos ($1000 per month. That means that $10,000 worth of gutta percha has been shipped from the little town of Cottabato in a single month during the American occupancy. This is at the rate of $120,000 a year from Cottabato. Before trade was shut off as a military necessity at the beginning of the American occupation, in one year 400,000 pounds of gutta percha alone were exported from the Cottabato Valley by traders. The great value is apparent. The trade has now been reopened and it is expected that this year's export will be very valuable. The gutta percha tree, the rubber tree and rubber vine grow wild in great abundance and luxuriance. Gutta percha is confined exclusively to the southern half of the Malay archipelago, including Borneo and the island at Singapore."

MONEY IN RUBBER.

"How much can one make out of rubber, major?"

"In the first year of bearing, when the trees are about 5 or 6 years old, one gets about a pound of rubber per tree. It increases in amount each year, so that one gets from three to six pounds per tree. Para rubber is worth from $2 to $10 per pound. Ten years ago there were about 10,000 pounds marketed. Last year 6,000,000 pounds were marketed. They are going wild about rubber all through Java. They have planted 70,000 acres there and in the Straits Settlements, which will be ready for market in 1911. But the yield will be less than 10 per cent. of the present amount marketed; it will have no effect on the market. A representative of a great rubber company is here from New York making contracts for rubber for ten years ahead. We have ideal rubber lands, with not a soul on them."

"There is tremendous opportunity throughout the islands," continued Maj. Ahern, "in Philippine woods. Let us take the finest Philippine mahogany called narra. It can be put on the beach, in fact put in the mill for less than $10 per thousand. It costs anywhere from $4 to $6 per thousand to get it to Manila. But it sells, from $150 to $175 per thousand. The lowest grade of lumber, for which they pay the government a royalty of only 75 cents per thousand, sells in Manila for $40 per thousand."

NEED AMERICAN FARMERS.

I also talked with Gen. Leonard Wood about Mindanao. He is a man beloved and respected by Americans and natives alike; he has done more to encourage capital and settlers to come into Mindanao than any other man. Down in the famous Davao district there are about fifty Americans who are cultivating hemp and are doing well. They have gone there largely through the encouragement of Gen. Wood.

"I think that the greatest benefit that we could confer upon the Philippine people throughout the length and breadth of the archipelago would be to scatter all through the islands a number of immigrant farmers of the desirable class—good, intelligent settlers," said Gen. Wood. "Get them to come here and develop the country. The Filipino is intelligent and especially apt in imitating others. If the Moro saw an American planter with American machinery and saw the way the wife and children of the American planter live he would quickly want many of the same comforts possessed by the white man. He would see that machinery helped the other fellow; he would get it; he would see the comforts enjoyed by his white neighbor and his family would demand that he get the wherewithal to furnish them with a fair measure of the same. They would not be contented with the conditions they have heretofore known. The nipa shack and the primitive methods of cooking would disappear; it is already passing in large towns. We want capital here in agriculture; we want anything that will develop the Philippine Islands. All the prosperity of these islands must come from the ground, the forests or the sea."

The Budget Commission of Buenos Ayres has submitted its report to Congress. It shows that the revenues, estimated at 222,000,000 pesos, paper, are balanced by the expenditures. The financial situation of the country, the report declares, is improving yearly.

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THE GREYHOUND'S ANTIQUITY.

His Breed Found to Have Existed at the Dawn of History.

The eastern greyhound has been from time immemorial the hunting dog of the eastern plains and, making allowance for the artistic attainments of those early periods, representations of him are found which are almost identical with the dogs of today on the monuments and tombs of ancient Egypt.

The various races of Afghanistan, Persia and Arabian desert have always bred him from sport. Coursing with hawk and hound was a truly royal sport in his earlier days, the game being chiefly the antelope and the wild ass as well as hares and foxes. Though make and shape in all the varieties of the eastern greyhound are almost identical, they vary somewhat in size, the largest being the Afghan hound and the Persian.

The Arabs of the desert keep the strains pure with the greatest care.

The Persian hound stands about twenty-six inches in height, is deep in the girth, with powerful loins and thighs, the principal characteristics being the beautiful feathered tail and the silky fringed ears. The third variety, which comes from the Syrian desert, is known as the "slugh" or gazelle hound.

Lords Charles and Marcus Beresford. It is announced, will leave Lond n for the United States at an early day to realize on the estate of their brother, Lord Deleval Beresford, who was killed in a railroad wreck in North Dakota. The estate, valued at nearly $1,000,000, is to be equally divided between them and the son of the late William Beresford, another brother.

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Don't go around with a humiliating, disgusting mass of pimples and blackheads on your face. A face covered over with these disgusting things makes people turn away from you, and breeds failure in your life work. Stop it. Read what an Iowa man said when he woke up one morning and found he had a new face:

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	38	34	46	New York	38	34	46
Washington	40	30	35	Buffalo	34	26	30
Pittsburgh	36	30	33	Cincinnati	40	34	37
Chicago	34	30	32	St. Paul	36	26	32
St. Louis	42	34	38	Kansas City	42	26	34
Los Angeles	60	46	53	Jacksonville	70	52	61

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.79; at 5 p.m., 29.75. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .42 of an inch; rainfall for season, 4.61 inches.

Weather Conditions.—The storm central over the Pacific Northwest Thursday has moved southeastward and now extends from the Middle West to the Pacific, with centers of depression over Nevada, Wyoming and Kansas. To the north of this storm is an area of high pressure, while a second high area envelopes the Atlantic Coast States. This distribution of pressure has resulted in general precipitation in the Northwest, most of California, and in portions of South Dakota, and fair weather in the States east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the Middle Atlantic and the New England States, where rain has occurred. It is expected that the storm will move quickly eastward, in which event the weather will clear in Los Angeles and vicinity this afternoon or tonight, probably followed by fair weather Sunday.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clearing tonight; Sunday, probably fair; winds becoming northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Past 24 hours.	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Eureka	.34	.....	31.43
Fresno	.00	4.44	2.44
San Luis Obispo	.20	7.62	3.42
San Diego	.34	5.14	3.31

The depression over Nevada Saturday is moving slowly over the valley of the Colorado. Generous rains have fallen in Southern California. Conditions are favorable for frosts Sunday morning north of the Tehachepi, and if the skies clear, south of the Tehachepi.

Forecasts.—

San Francisco and vicinity, Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Sunday; frost in the morning; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Clearing, colder, Sunday; and probably frosts Sunday night; light north wind.

Arizona: Snow in north, rain and snow in the south portion, Sunday; Monday, probably fair.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 5, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings yesterday were $1,363,467.78. For the corresponding day of 1906 $1,860,120.25; for the same day of 1905 $1,114,185.

Monday	$ 1,363,467.78
Tuesday	Holiday
Wednesday	2,023,765.32
Thursday	1,443,356.00
Friday	2,477,154.55
Saturday	2,342,057.75
Total	$13,062,003.71
Same time, 1906	10,254,665.44
Same time, 1905	7,750,457.02

Following are the official closing quotations of local securities made on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday:

OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	1.00	.....
Associated Oil	49.75	50.00
Central	1.15	1.17½
Colonial	....	.04
Continental	.17½	.17¾
Fullerton Con.	1.00	.....
Fullerton Oil	.05	.....
Globe	.17	.18½
Home (Whittier)	.50	1.00
Home Oil Co.	....	1.25
Olinda Land Co.	.18½	.20
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.35	.....
Reed Crude	.18½	.21
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.00	1.50
Union	300.00	307.00
Union Provident Co.	....	250.00
United Petroleum	347.00	350.00
Western Union	295.00	310.00

BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$114.50	.....
Bank of Los Angeles	183.00	.....
Bank of So. Cal.	130.00	.....
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	.....
Cal. Savings Bank	130.00	.....
Capital ($1,000,000 paid up.)	....	.....
Central	260.00	.....
Citizens' National	257.50	.....
Commercial National	135.00	138.00
Dollar Savings Bank	140.00	.....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	275.00	.....
Federal of L. A.	12.50	.....
First National	....	420.00
German-American Savings	....	225.00
Globe Savings Bank	102.00	105.00
$120,000 paid up.)	....	.....
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	131.50	140.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	....	135.0.
Manhattan Sav. Bank	125.00	.....
Merchants' National	440.00	.....
Merchants' Trust Co.	96.25	100.00
Nat'l Bank of Cal.	180.00	.....
Nat'l Bank of Com.	150.00	.....
Security Savings Bank	225.00	.....
State Bank and Trust Co.	90.00	95.00
The Southern Trust Co.	130.00	.....
U. S. National Bank	155.00	.....

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	107½	108
California Pacific Ry.	100	102
Corona City Water Co.	95½	.....
Covina Irrigating & Land Co.	....	80
Covina Water Co.	....	100
The Ed. Elec. Co., is R.	102	.....
Edison Elec. Co., old issue.	102	.....
Home Telephone Co.	91	92
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	82	85
L. A. 1st Cons. Mtge.	100	.....
L. A. Stove Co.	90	.....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	100	.....
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	100	.....
L. A. Electric Co.	100	.....
L. A. Railway Co.	107	.....
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	97½	.....
Mt. Lowe Railway	95	.....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	108	109
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	110	.....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	90	.....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	100	.....
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	76	78½
San Bernardino Valley	....	90
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	76	80
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	90
Temescal Water Co.	....	90
United Electric G. & P. Co.	105¾	.....
Union Transportation Co.	....	97
U. S. L. D. & P. Co.	97½	98
Visalia Water Co.	....	90
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	95

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	82.00	.....
Cal. Hospital	90.00	.....
Edison Electric pfd.	89.00	92.00
Edison Electric com.	80.00	.....
Emergency Hospital	10.00	.....
Home Telephone pfd.	66.00	67.00
Home Tel. Co. com.	27.00	30.00
Los Angeles Brewing Co.	....	120.00
L. A. Jockey Club	50.00	.....
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	135.00	140.00
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	92.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	40.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	11.00	15.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	30.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	140.00
Title G. & T. Trust, pfd.	175.00	.....
Title L. & Trust Co. pfd.	140.00	.....
Title L. & Trust Co. com.	140.00	.....
Title L. & Trust Ser. C.	140.00	.....
U. S. L. D. T. & P. Co.	50.00	54.00
Union Trust & Title Co.	....	48.00

OFFICIAL SALES—16 Merchants' Trust Company, 200, 3d; 200, 3d. Imperial Oil at 17½; 20 Associated Oil at 45.25.

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
California—Greenwater District.		
Clark Copper Co.	....	.40
Furnace Creek Copper	3.00	.....
Greenwater California	.43	.....
Kenspaud Copper Co.	1.25	.....
California—		
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.08½	.09½
Ricoro Gold Mines Co.	.10	.12½
Nevada—(Johnnie District) Nye county.		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.19½	.19¾
Nevada—Goldfield District.		
Goldfield-Wild Horse	.13	.20
Nevada—Searchlight District.		
Cyrus Noble	.11	.15
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	.07½	.07¾
Gold Coin	.07¼	.07½
New Era	.07¼	.07½
Nevada Searchlight	.07¼	.07½
Quartette	15.00	.....
Searchlight Parallel	.01	.02
Searchlight Western	.07	.08

OFFICIAL SALES—2000 California Hills at 9; 2000 Eldorado Canyon at 3½; 2000 Johnnie Consolidated at 19½; 400 Gold Coin at 7½; 5½.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Trade was not active yesterday, although the volume of business was satisfactory for the end of the week. Few changes were to be noted in the quotation. The stormy weather caused buyers to operate cautiously in some quarters.

Eggs—Prices are reaching their proper level; another break came yesterday and lower prices may remain in evidence for some time to come. The break yesterday was not a surprise, and further declines are expected for next week. On the produce exchange yesterday morning the official price of ranch eggs was made 34 cents, and northern candled were reduced to 32 cents.

Sales on change yesterday were: Twenty-five sacks of Lady Washington beans, 1 carload of fancy Highland potatoes on track.

The market had a weaker undertone yesterday. Supplies have been overplentiful during the past week; much has gone into storage, but at present prices no one can be induced to buy the stored supplies. In the face of this large supply, the creamery board is holding the prices at the former high level. This has created distrust, and the opinion prevails that a sudden drop will occur in order to avoid loss.

Potatoes are not so firm in tone. Brokers are bringing eastern shipments, and concessions are made to move the fair to choice goods, but fancy rule at outside figures.

All varieties of vegetables are offered moderately, and find a ready market. Little that is desirable is carried over.

Fish, lobsters and wild game are scarce.

The receipts of produce as reported for yesterday's exchange: Eggs, 171 cases; butter, 17,775 lbs.; cheese, local, 2052 lbs.; potatoes, 226 sacks; onions, 300 sacks; beans, none; sweet potatoes, none.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 34; eastern storage, selected, 25; northern candled, 32.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 2-lb. sq., 27½; Lucerne butter, 27½; valley creamery, 25@27½; fancy Coast creamery, 26@27½; choice Coast creamery, 25@26; cooking butter, 22@24.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 13; fresh, 17; eastern dairies, 17@18; Longhorns, 18@18½; N. Y. twins, 17; singles, 17@18; northern, local, 17; Oregon brick cheese, 17; hand, 18; Dorr, 18; Swiss, 20; Limburger, 18; cheddars, 16@16½.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.60; Pinks, No. 2, 1.80; Lady Washington, No. 1, 2.90@3.00; small white, No. 1, 3.25@3.35; small white, No. 2, 3.00@3.25; black eyes, 4.50@4.60; Limas, No. 1, 5.00; Garvanzas, 4.60@4.65; American lentils, 5@5½ lb.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, new, per lb., fancy, 5@6; choice, 4½; sun-dried, 3½; apricots, "Santa Ysabel" brand, extra fancy, 12c, 17; extra choice, 13; in 1-lb. cartons 2 per lb. extra; citron, imported, "American Flag" brand, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 25; currants, imported, "Santa Ysabel" brand, fancy, bulk re-cleaned, 8½; 1-lb. packages, 9; 10 12-oz. packages, 8½; dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 8 lbs. 9. Golden dates, 40 lbs., 8; special price in quantities; figs, new, per box, California Red Seed, 10-lb. 1.15; California Red Seed, 20-lbs. 1.90; white, choice 10-lb boxes, new, 1.15; peaches, "Santa Ysabel" brand, per lb., fancy, unpeeled, 15a 17½; extra choice, unpeeled, 18a, 11½; choice unpeeled, 10a, 11; fancy, peeled 23a, 26; in 1-lb cartons, 20 extra; pears, "Santa Ysabel" brand fancy, halves, 7a, 13; in 1 or 2 lb. cartons, 2a extra; peels imported, orange or lemon, 16a, 12; plums, fancy pitted, 25c, 7; prunes, fancy San Jose "imperials," per lb. 3½@4; 4a, 5; 40-50, 5a, 5½; 50-60, 5a, 7½; prunes fancy San Jose "Imperials," per lb. 80-100 lbs, 5; Silver, fancy, 2a, 10; Silver, choice, 25a, 9½; in 10-lb. boxes 1c extra, 5-lb boxes 2c extra; raisins, per box, Clusters, 4-crown, 2.50, 2.25; loose Muscatels, per lb., 2-crown, 6@6½; seedless Sultanas, 5@6½; seeded, Eagle, fancy, 24-lb. per package, 7@7½; seeded Muscatels, 7; Sharatas, fancy, 7.

HONEY—Comb, 24 to 6 a box: White, per comb, 16; light amber, 14; Extracted: 2 5-gal. cans to case, 60 lbs. to cash: Water white, per lb., 7½@8; white, per lb., 7½; light amber, per lb., 7; amber, 12 1-gal. to case, per case, 6.60; white, 24 1-gal. to case, 7.20; glass, white, 24 1-gal. to case, 7.50; glass, 24 1s to case, comb 1s, 2.00.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 19@20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 17; almonds, choice Brazils, large, new crop, 16@17; filberts, large, per crop, 14; pecans, Jumbo, 16@17; pecans, large, 16@17; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 5½; eastern peanuts, 6½; Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 5½; Japs, fancy, raw, 6; Japs, fancy, roasted, 8; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 14@15; walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 10@15; cocoanuts, per doz., 60.

FRESH FRUITS—Fancy Jonathan apples, 2.50@2.50; fancy Colorado Winesaps, 2.25@2.50; California Louvre apples, 4 tier, 1.10@1.20; Fall Pippin, 90@1.00; fancy Bellefleurs, 1 tier, 1.25@1.40; choice Bellefleurs, 4's tier, 1.00@1.25; Yellow Gates, 4's tier, 1.00@1.25; Alexanders, 75@85; fancy Colorado Ganos, 1.45@1.75; California Ben Davis, 4 tier, 1.10@1.20; Ben Davis, 4's tier, 1.00@1.10; Colorado Jonathan, 4 tier, 1.50; Casaba melons, 2.25 per crate; Black Morocco grapes, 4 per lb; Malagas, 3 per lb.; small Malagas, 2 per lb.; Black Prince, 1.50 per box; Winter Nellis, 1.50@1.75 per box; guavas, 1.50 per crate; Japanese persimmons, 1 per lb.; pineapples, 2.50 crate.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 2.50; choice, 2.00; packed lemons, 2.00; choice lemons, 2.00@2.25; loose, 1.50; fancy lemons, 2.00@2.25; navels, 2 per lb.; navels, 2.25@2.50; small navel oranges, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, seedlings, 2.00@2.50; fancy seedless grapefruit, 3.00@3.50; choice grapefruit, 2.50@3.00; Tangerines, 2.00 per box; Mandarins, 1.25 per box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Monetas, 15@20; Gardens, 15@20; Irvindale, 15@20; Tropicos, 15@20; Montebellos, 15@20; cranberries, 11.00.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danver onions, 1.25; Australian Brown onions, local, 1.25.

POTATOES—Highland, 1.35@2.00; new local Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; yellow sweet potatoes, 2.00 per sack; Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Oregon fancy Coast creamery, 2.00; Watsonville potatoes, 1.65@1.90; Nevada potatoes, 2.00; Idaho Russets, 1.85; Colorado potatoes, 1.85; Minnesota Early Rose, 1.65.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 20@40; carrots, 20@40; parsley, 30 crate; string beans, 10; wax, 10; turnips, 20@40; peas, 12½; red radishes, 15@25 doz.; cabbage, 1.00; fancy green onions, 25 per doz.; Chile peppers, 10@; bell peppers, 10@15; lettuce, 1.00@1.25 per crate; garlic, 6; tomatoes, 2.00@3.00 box; cucumbers, 50@90 per box; eggplant, 15 per lb.; pie pumpkins, 1c per lb.; chayotes, 15@20 per lb.; celery, 35@40; artichokes, 1.25@1.50 per doz.; sprouts, 7 per lb.; cauliflower, 50@75 per doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50 per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay for live weight to stock—Old roosters, 8; young roosters, 16; old toms, 16; young toms, 17; hens, 15; geese, 12; ducks, 15; turkeys, 17; geese, 12; fryers, 14; broilers, 13. Selling price to retail trade, per lb.—Dressed, Live old roosters, 12; young roosters, 20; fryers, 20; broilers, 22; turkeys, 25@27; hens, 20; old toms, 20; young toms, 22; hen turkeys, 25; ducks, 18; geese, 13 lb.; squabs, 3.00 per doz.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 6¼; second, 5½; third, 4¾@5; cows, heifers, 6; veal, 10; blind quarters, 7½; fore quarters, 6; loins, 9; rib, No. 1, 9¼; ribs of beef, No. 1, 9¼; chuck, 6; beef tenderloins, 20; rumps, 6½; square chucks, 6½; plates, 3¼; rounds and rumps, 6½; shoulder clods, 10; beef shanks, 3; flank runns, 7; flank steak, 11; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimmings, 4; beef tongues, 12; S. P. beef tongues, 14 cwt.; tallis, 2; lambs' tongues, per dozen, 20; beef hearts, each, 10; liver, each, 20; kidneys, each, 2; beef tongues, 12; S. P. beef tongues, 14 cwt.; tallis, 2; lambs' tongues, per dozen, 20; beef hearts, each, 10; liver, each, 20; kidneys, each, 2; beef tongues, 12; S. P. beef tongues, 14 cwt.; tallis, 2; lambs' tongues, per dozen, 20; beef hearts, each, 10; liver, each, 20; kidneys, each, 2; sweetbreads 25; brains 10.

MUTTON — dressed muttons, ewes, per lb. 9; dressed mutton wether, 10½; dressed mutton yearlings, 11; fall lambs, 11; milk lambs, 12½; sheep, 7.

PORK—dressed hogs, per lb., 10; trimmed hogs, 12½; pork loins 12½; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 9; pork butts, 11; fresh hams, 12; backfat, 9; fresh pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh pork spare ribs, 8; dressed mutton, 9; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 9; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (sewed), pickled or fresh, 5; cleaned hogs' heads, 5; pig's heads, 3; cleaned hogs' heads, 4½; hog stucks, each, 1; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; back bones, per lb., 7.

BACON—Rex, sacon, 16@19½; Winchester sugar cured, 17@18½; 3 Aye, 17½; Empire, 19; 4Star, 16@17; Premium, 21½; Gold Medal, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 21½; Monogram bacon, 16½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14½; Sunlight bacon, 12 avg., 15½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 16; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 15; Regal bacon, 17½; Helmet bacon, 8-10 ave., 15½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 16½; White Label bacon, 19½; Star bacon, 25.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 12½; Rex skinned hams, 13½; Diamond C, 17½; Diamond C skinned hams, 17½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 23; Mild-cured hams, 15½; plain hams, 15½; Winchester, 11½; Premium, 19½; Gold Medal, 13; Mild-cured hams, 17; Plain hams, 13½; Winchester picnics, 12; California hams, 11½; Premium skinned hams, 17; 12 Ave. hams, 15@15½; Orange Blossom, 13½; fresh hams, 12½; fresh picnic hams, 9½; Ashland hams, 13½; minced ham, 12; Cottonseed boiled hams, 22½; Premium boiled hams, 27@30; Oxford boiled hams, 17½; Star hams 13; Helmet hams, 17 1-2, Star skinned hams, 17½; Armour's boiled hams, 23; boiled boneless and cloth hams, 21; Armour picnic hams, 11½; Regal hams, 17½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt narrow bellies, 12½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12; short clear backs, 12; D. S. bellies 16-18 avg., 13½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey comb tripe, half-bbls., 2.90, honey comb tripe, keg, 1.35; honey comb tripe, kits, 85; spiced tripe, half-bbls., 4.50; spiced pigs' feet, kegs, 2.60; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 85.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (hone in), bbls. 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls. 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 8.00; half-bbls., 5.00; mixed plate, (boneless,) bbls. 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork bbls. 14.25; half-bbls., 7.50; family pork, bbls., 22.50; half-bbls., 11.50; fancy pig pork (narrow), bbls. 23.00; half-bbls., 12.00; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls. 24.00; half-bbls., 13.00; S. P. spare ribs, 16.00; half-bbls., 8.25.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, per lb., 7; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 6½; blood sausage, 5; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond C sausage links and bulk, 12; jellied cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage links, 8; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 8; Spanish pork sausage, 9; Wiener sausage, 7; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; cooked cottage ham, 12; boiled boneless Rex ham, 23; boiled boneless Rex ham, smoked, 23; sausage in sacks, 12; Douglas style, in sacks, 12.

LARD—Tierces, per lb., 6¾; cases, 7 bills, cans, 7½; cases, 6-10 cans, 7½; cases, 20 3-lb. cans, 8½; 10-lb. pail lard, 11; 5-lb. pail lard, 11½; Premium lard, 12½; Silver Leaf lard, 11½; Jewel Compound, 7½; Compound lard, 6½; tank lard, 6½; Colonial lard, 6½; Minerva lard, 6½; Shield lard, 17½; Star lard, 9½; Armour's Compound lard, 1 1-4; Diamond C bottle lard, 6½; Cottolene, 10½; Silver Ribbon, 9½; basis Sustenn, 9; vegetable lard, 10½.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, At floor, per bbl., 4.00; Globe flour, 4.75; Select California white wheat; Bandset flour, per bbl., 4.60; Towel flour, 4.40; Silver Star flour, 4.30; XXX flour, 4.70; Capitol flour, 4.60; A-1 hard flour, 4.75; Mikado flour, 4.60; Electric Light, Pastry flour, 5.40; Powerful, second patent, 4.50; Rock River rye, 5.00; Kansas whole wheat and graham, 4.80.

BAKERS' FLOUR—Globe flour, per bbl., 4.75; eastern graham, 4.50; eastern whole wheat flour, 4.60; Blended wheat flour; Bakers' Al flour, per bbl., 4.90; bakers' Magnolia flour, 4.80; Comet flour, 4.90; eastern rye, 5.00; Capitol bakers' flour, 4.75; Capitol extra bakers' flour, 4.90; Our Grand, 4.80.

WHEAT—

	Per 100—	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	49 lbs.
Whole wheat flour	....	2.00	3.80	2.00	3.70
Cracked wheat	....	2.10	3.90	2.00	3.70
Farina	....	2.00	3.40	3.35	3.30

CEREAL GOODS.

	Per 100—	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	49 lbs.
Al flour	....	2.00	....	....	....
Hanquet flour	....	....	2.05	....	....
Pastry flour	....	....	2.40	....	....
Graham flour	....	....	2.10	2.15	....
Whole wheat flour	....	....	2.10	2.15	2.10
Corn meal, W. & Y.	....	....	2.00	2.05	2.00
Rye flour	....	....	2.00	2.05	2.00
Cracked wheat	....	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.10
Farina	....	....	2.10	2.15	2.10
Wheat flakes, per sack of 10 lbs.	....	....	....	....	1.90
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 25 lbs., net	....	....	....	....	4.50

GRAIN AND FEED — Miller's prices to dealers: Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.50; Wheat, No. 1, 1.45; wheat, cracked, 1.45; wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.45; corn, No. Y., 1.50; cracked corn, 1.45; corn meal, 1.50; barley, 1.30; barley, rolled barley, 1.50; oil cake meal, 2.3; cotton-seed meal, 1.20; oil cake meal, 1.40; chorts, 1.45; oats white Oregon, 1.65; oats, red California, 1.60; oats, gray feed oats, 1.60; eastern Iowa corn, 1.42; seed rye, 1.65; small yellow corn, 1.45.

FLOUR—	In 5-lb. lots.	10-lb. lots.	25-lbs. lots.	49 lb. lots.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	2.40	....	....
Purchased flour	....	4.45	2.15	2.10
Graham flour	....	....	2.15	2.10
Rye flour or meal	....	....	2.15	2.10
Cornmeal, W. & F.	....	....	2.30	2.25
Oatmeal, ground	....	4.05	3.85	3.75
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	4.10	4.05	4.00
Hominy, large or small	....	3.70	3.60	3.45
Cracked wheat	....	2.40	2.20	2.15
Entire wheat flour	....	....	2.30	2.25
Pearl barley	....	4.05	3.85	3.75
Split peas, green	....	5.40	5.20	5.05
Split peas, yellow	....	5.25	5.00	4.85
Gluten flour	....	....	4.20	4.10
Farina	....	....	2.20	2.15
Nutrina Germ	....	2.80	2.60	2.55
Rolled wheat in bbls., net weight 125 lbs.	....	....	....	3.75
Rolled wheat, per sack	....	....	....	1.75
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks.)	....	....	....	3.00
Buckwheat Chick Food	$2.25	$2.20	$2.25	$2.00
" Fattening Food	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.00
" Egg Food	....	....	....	3.00
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	3.00
" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs. per bale	....	....	....	3.00

SUGAR—Prices are for sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. 10c; ½-bbls. 20c; boxes, 50c; 50-lb. sacks, 10c cwt. higher. H. & C. crystal Dominoes, per 100-lb. sacks, 5.45; cubes, 5.45; crushed, and fine crushed, 5.70; standard powdered, 5.55; western cane and fruit granulated 5.40; western confectioners' A, 5.45; cane granulated, 5.15; Magnolia, "A," 4.95; extra H confectioners' "A," 5.05; best granulated, "B," 4.85; extra "C," 4.85; Golden "C," 4.65; D, 4.75.

SALT—Bales, all sizes, 1.70; Dairy, 10s, per ton, 9.50; rock, fine, per ton, 8; 5-lb. cartons, per case, 1.25; 20 5-lb. cartons, per case, 1.75.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@16.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 14.00@16.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 13.00@15.00; No. 2, 11.00@13.00; northern alfalfa, 13.50@14.00; local, 14.00@16.00.

CHILES—Evaporated storage, 13@13½; bulk, 12½@13; ground, 12½; Mexican Black, 12½@13; sun dried, 13@13½.

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, eastern, per lb., 7.

CORN HUSKS—Fancy cut, bales, 50-lb. average to bale, per lb., 8; bales, 50-lb. average uncut, per lb., 7.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The speculative revival which developed yesterday in the stock market had the effect of bringing in a large participation today. The transactions for two hours were largely in excess of the recent average for a full day's business. Prices wavered when the complexion of the bank statement became known, and a sharp reaction followed its publication. The late rally in the market did not carry prices back to the previous high point, but the closing tone was strong. The greatest speculative activity centered in the Harriman group, especially Union Pacific. The disclosures of yesterday at the inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the wide scope of the activities of its executive in the purchase of stocks and the acquirement of a voice in the control in other railroads, came as a surprise to most of the stockholders themselves. The exhibition of the power thus centered in their property apparently pleased them, and there was no sign of the anxiety recently shown for the consequences of this inquiry in the possible disclosure of a condition in the affairs of the Harriman companies that would make them amenable to legal process by the government. The speculative spirit was fostered also by the quick relaxation in the money market which has occurred during the week. Confidence on this point was somewhat by the showing of the bank statement, the net result of which was a cutting down of the surplus to a nominal figure. There was a notable expansion in the buying of bonds at the Stock Exchange and general hardening of prices. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,494,000. United States 4's, registered, declined half, and the coupons ¼c on call during the week.

New York Spot Cotton.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Spot cotton steady to 10 higher. Middlings 10.85.

Following is range of prices today.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.52	9.69	9.52	9.65
March	9.78	9.92	9.77	9.91
May	9.91	10.06	9.91	10.01
July	10.00	10.13	10.00	10.10
October	9.84	9.90	9.84	9.90

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the General Fund shows: Available cash balances, $241,479,473; gold coin and bullion, ..62,325,642; gold certificates, $55,456,230.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Close, prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 1-4@4.85 7-20 for demand, and at 4.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 4.82½@4.83½ and 4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills 4 87-8. Mexican dollars, 54. Bonds, government steady, railroads firm. Money on call nominal. Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days and six months 5 per cent.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	220
Amalgamated Copper	126,000	121½	119½	120¾
Am. Car & Foundry	3,100	44½	44½	44¾
Am. Car & Foundry, pfd.	100	101¾	101¾	101¾
American Cotton Oil	....	50	50	50
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	94
American Express	400	247	240	247
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	....	....	....	22
American Ice	....	....	....	27
American Linseed Oil	100	18	18	17½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	43
Americas Locomotive	1,600	37½	37½	37½
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	120	120	120
American Smelting & Ref.	23,400	144½	142½	144
Am. Sugar Refining	....	....	....	135
Am. Sugar Refining, pfd.	....	....	....	112
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	....	....	....	94
Anaconda Mining Co.	13,500	79½	78	78½
Atchison	27,600	106½	104½	106
Atchison pfd	600	100½	100	100
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	140
Baltimore & Ohio	7,000	122	121¾	121¾
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,700	75½	75	75½
Canadian Pacific	1,100	186½	186¾	186¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,300	58	57½	57½
Chicago Great Western	5,600	17¾	17½	17½
Chicago & N. W.	1,700	203½	202½	203
Chicago, R. I. & P.	1,000	151½	151	151½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	15
Chicago T. & T. pfd	....	....	....	32
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha	....	....	....	140
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6,800	75½	74½	75
Colorado & Southern	200	61	61	61
Colorado & So. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	90
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	1,700	85	84½	85
Consolidated Gas	100	154	154	154
Corn Products	3,500	24½	24	24½
Corn Products pfd.	200	84	84	84
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	224
Denver & Rio Grande	400	42½	42½	42¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	87	87	87
Distillers' Securities	3,700	47½	47½	47¾
Erie	9,300	44½	43½	43¾
Erie 1st pfd.	400	75½	75½	75

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

BREVITIES.

Hardwood Floors.—We have just received a large shipment of the best quality of oak flooring from the "Interior Hardwood Co." of Indianapolis. This firm's products are recognized by the trade as being superior. They are warranted never to "cup up" at the joints or to shrink, as so much inferior flooring does. If you are face to face with the problem of what to do with your floors, and are tired of carpets, we should like to hear from you. Floors complete for $1.25 per yard and upward, according to quality and quantity. Supplies of all kinds for sale. Jno. A. Smith Floor Co., 425 W. Seventh street. Established fourteen years. Tel., Home F4629; Sunset Main 2665.

$2.50 to $5 eyeglasses and spectacles for only $1.50. One trial will convince you that our best A1 periscopic crystal reading lenses in a ten-year gold-filled frame are perfectly satisfactory and they only cost you $1.50. Two graduate State registered opticians. Consultation free. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 So. Spring street, opposite Hellman Bldg.

Cooperative Hardwood Floor Co., incorporated. Established only two years, and by honest dealing, reasonable prices and good workmanship we are now the leaders in our line. Our men are competent and reliable, which our references will prove. We put down plain and ornamental floors, repolish and renovate old floors. 215 Mercantile Place. Phones, Home F4297, Main 5193.

Announcement extraordinary. Handsomely framed pastels, carbons, etchings, water colors, oils, etc., will be sacrificed at half price. We are retiring from business and must dispose of our immense wholesale stock at once. The McClellan-Kanst Co., 111 Winston street, below Main, bet. 4th and 5th.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. We thoroughly clean your carpets and fine rugs. Our refitting is the very best. We make over all kinds of mattresses, and do high-grade unholstering. 507 S. Flower. Sunset Main 427. Home F6229. John Bloeser.

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We are now prepared in our new factory to handle all kinds of ostrich feather repair work, dyeing, cleaning and curling. Experts only employed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Cawston's Ostrich Farm, South Pasadena, Cal.

Special for the ladies—Beeman & Hendee is having a sale Monday and Tuesday, on white wool batiste waists, one-half off, black silk waists one-third off—these are the best values ever shown in this city. Call 347 South Broadway.

You should see F. B. Reichenbach's antique furniture, largest line in city. He polishes, upholsters and renovates your furniture to look like new. Hardwood floors polished. 747 S. Spring. Phones Main 8745 and F7441.

Linotype composition. The Times is prepared to promptly turn out machine composition in any quantity, for the trade or individuals, set any measure, six, eight or ten-point face. Apply to Times Business Office.

Ladies, the sample shoe shop is selling $3 to $5 shoes for $2 a pair. All styles and all sizes. Permanently located. Merchants' Trust bldg., 207 South Broadway, salesroom 502. Take elevator.

Danziger, the ladies' tailor, has on hand one dozen French suit models, which we offer at half price for this week; every garment will be fitted by Danziger. Call 253 South Hill st.

Angelus Hospital, fireproof. Rates $14 up. Elegantly furnished. The best of food. Training school connected with hospital. Trinity st., bet. Washington and 28th.

Dr. Jno. C. McCoy and Dr. John F. Curran, dentists, removed from 1919 S. Grand avenue to the Auditorium building, suite 615, corner Fifth and Olive street.

First Congregational church, Sunday evening, the Congregational Choral Club will render the cantata, "Faith and Praise." Wm. H. Lott, director.

Sponging dress goods and wash materials a specialty. Accordion and fine knife plaiting. Sunburst skirts. Zinnamon's button factory, 254 S. B'dway.

Hotel Rosslyn, 423 South Main street. Special chicken dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. for 35c; all other meals 25c; 21 meals $5. Hart Bros.

The Natick House will serve chicken dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m., 35c; all other meals, 25c; 21 meals $5; good service. Hart Bros.

The Natick House will serve turkey dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m., 35c.; all other meals, 25c.; 21 meals, $5; good service. Hart Bros.

Drs. Hayden, osteopathic physicians, have removed to Temple Auditorium, suite 516. Residence, Hotel Chickasaw.

Burt Estes Howard lectures on Browning at the Church of the Unity tonight. Silver collection at the door.

Drs. Hayden, osteopathic physicians, have removed to Temple Auditorium, suite 516. Residence, Hotel Chickasaw.

Ladies handy with the needle can make their own tailored garments at Rosenbleet's College, 1029 W. 7th.

For sale—all the furnishings of small, well-equipped hospital. Call or address Room 402 Copp Bldg., city.

W. T. Woods will form a class for beginners in dancing Monday evening, January 7. 748 S. Figueroa st.

Drs. Tasker & Tasker, osteopathic physicians, have moved their offices to 526 Auditorium Building.

For sale—a Betz hot-air body heater, good as new. Call or address Room 402 Copp Bldg., city.

For sale—a 20-inch spark Heintz coil X-ray outfit. Call or address Box 402, Copp Bldg., city.

Dr. Marietta H. Bewley removed to Rooms 505-506 Auditorium Bldg. Broadway 4512.

Dr. H. G. Marxmiller removed. 215 Grant Bldg. Hrs. 1 to 4. Home A2848.

Misses Sefferson and Tesse, toilet parlors, 454 S. Spring. Phone 2603.

Dr. T. C. Low removed to 622-24 Auditorium Bldg. Same phones.

Art lessons for light duties, School of Art and Design, Westlake Park.

Furniture for sale very cheap. 1145 San Julian.

Children's shoe store, 204 S. B'dway.

Miller, expert art repairer, 7th & Hill.

Mrs. Stahlner, baths, 443 S. B'dway.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 312 S. B'way.

Dexter Samson Co.,
Undertakers, 1122 S. Flower, Home F626, Sunset 7235. Lady assistant. Private ambulance.

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THE regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles County Nurses' Association will be held Tuesday, January 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

ADDS ALMOST ANOTHER INCH.

YESTERDAY'S RAIN GENERAL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Precipitation for This Season to Date Is More Than Double That for the Season to Date a Year Ago. Tidings of Downpour in This Part of State.

Yesterday's rain, according to the Weather Bureau gauge, amounted to .83 of an inch, making 6.85 inches for the season. That is more than double the total for the season at this date a year ago, which total was 3.26 inches. The Times rain gauge showed for yesterday's storm .90 of an inch, making 7.31 inches for the season.

At Santa Ana over an inch of rain fell during the present storm. It is the kind farmers like, for it came down slowly and sank into the ground.

A heavy downpour prevailed yesterday at Long Beach, and the gauge registered .64 of an inch. Storm drains were overtaxed.

At Santa Monica .86 of an inch of rain fell, making the total for the season over 7.50 inches.

At Riverside .70 of an inch of rain fell, making the season's total 5.04 inches.

At Garvanza 1.02 inches fell, the season's total being 8.97 inches.

The rain was torrential at Bakersfield, and there were indications that it would continue through last night.

FOR FIRE LADDIES.

Musical Benefit to Swell Fund for Injured Firemen Being Arranged for and Surprises Promised.

The recent death from injury while on duty of Lineman A. A. Hermansen has stirred the board of managers of the Los Angeles Fireman's Relief Association, and arrangements have been completed for a musicale to be given at Simpson Auditorium, the end of the present month. Such entertainment will be a benefit for the association fund, which is only expended for the necessary relief of injured fire laddies, who are always on duty.

The musicale to be given will be a series of surprises to the music-loving public. A prima donna soprano of national reputation, will appear for the first time in Los Angeles. Every offering will be new to a local audience, and guaranteed to be of the very highest order.

The management has been entrusted to that prince of entertainers, William (Billy) Arlington, the one-time minstrel man, and Percy Lear, a well-known operatic manager.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

A Margaret Bottome memorial service will be held in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, on Friday afternoon next at 2:30. The speakers will be Rev. William Horace Day, Rev. D. F. Howe, Rev. E. P. Ryland, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Rev. C. C. Pierce, Rev. W. C. Chatworthy, Rev. A. C. Smither and Rev. A. G. Fessenden. Mrs. Bottome founded the Order of King's Daughters twenty years ago.

Dr. E. J. Bulgin has been speaking to large audiences in the Boyle Heights Methodist Church every evening during the past week, and the meetings have been successful in inducing many people to announce their determination to lead Christian lives. He will continue to preach there every evening during this week.

For the seventeenth year in succession, Rev. A. C. Smither will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on the first Sunday in the year. His subject this afternoon at 3:30 will be, "The Old and the New."

Bishop Harris of the Methodist Church in Japan arrived in this city last night and will preach in the First Methodist Church this morning. He will visit the Boyle Heights Methodist Sunday-school earlier in the morning and will address the preachers' meeting on Monday morning. Bishop Harris has been in the East and is now en route to his field in Japan.

Rev. George B. Smythe, Methodist missionary secretary, is now in this city taking his last look over the field prior to making a visit to China.

VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

DRAKE. To Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Drake, No. 104 South Olive street, December 28, twin boys. Mother and babies doing nicely.

Deaths.

REYNOLDS. At the family residence, January 4, 1907, Caroline E., widow of John H. Reynolds, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held from the family residence, 2901 Pasadena avenue, Sunday, January 6, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale.

BIRLEY. In this city, January 4, 1907, Susie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Roy I. Silber of Moneta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stanton. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Orr & Edwards Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, today (Sunday,) January 6, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

BOWERS. At No. 1125 Dewey avenue, January 5, Stephen Bowers, aged 74 years. Funeral will be held from Pico Heights Methodist Church, Monday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Stanton Post, G.A.R., will have charge of services at the grave.

GLIDEAD. In this city, January 4, 1907, Maj. Jonas Olmstead, aged 88 years. Funeral from Dexter Samson Co., No. 1122 South Flower street, at 2 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 1907, under the auspices of Stanton Post, G.A.R. Friends invited.

WESTERN. In this city, January 4, 1907, Alvin B. Western, aged 24 years. Funeral from parlors of Connell-Unterkircher-Crawford Co., No. 1051 South Grand avenue, Sunday, January 6, 1907, 10 a.m.

HAMBERG. At her late residence, No. 1427½ Crocker street, Emma L. Hamberg, wife of C. F. Hamberg. Funeral from parlors of Connell-Unterkircher-Crawford Co., No. 1051 South Grand avenue, Monday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m. Remains can be seen Sunday, 10 a.m.

WOLFF. January 4, 7 a.m., Julia C. Wolff, nee Ryan, beloved wife of Otto H. Wolff and mother of Ryan and Bernard Wolff, aged 29 years. Interment was at Rosedale Cemetery, Chicago, St. Louis and Fort Worth papers please copy.)

OMSTEAD. In this city, January 4, 1907, Maj. Jonas Omstead, aged 88 years. Funeral from Dexter Samson Co., No. 1122 South Flower street, at 2 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 1907, under the auspices of Stanton Post, G.A.R. Friends invited.

HALL. At Patton, January 4, 1907, John Hall, son of Mrs. John Hall. Funeral from Porter & Robertson's, Twelfth and San Pedro streets, Monday, January 7, 1907.

SCOTT. January 2, 1907, Mrs. Amelia C. Scott, a native of England, aged 66 years, beloved mother of Mrs. J. L. Dillin and John F. Christopher. Funeral from late residence, No. 355 North Fremont avenue, at 11 a.m. today, January 6.

GRIFFITH. In this city, Roy F. Griffith, aged 21 years. Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, No. 542 South Figueroa street. Friends invited.

CHUCOVICH. At No. 357 East Thirty-third street, Samuel L. Chucovich, aged 44 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, No. 542 Figueroa street. All members of the Woodmen of the World are fraternally requested to attend. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

STEVENSON. In this city, Mrs. Jane Stevenson, aged 82 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, No. 542 Figueroa street.

GATES. At the residence of her son, Frank G. Gates, No. 722 Kohler street, Maria Gates, widow of L. A. Gates, and mother of Lee C. Gates, Mrs. O. P. Clark and Frank S. Gates of this city, A. C. Gates of Ventura, C. A. Gates of San Francisco and Florence C. Ashenfelter of Oakland. Funeral services at the chapel of Breese Brothers, No. 853 South Figueroa street, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited. (El Dorado, Kan., and Richmond, Ind., papers please copy.)

BAUER. January 5, at St. Patrick's Home, West Washington street, Joseph Bauer, aged 90 years. Funeral from the home, Monday, January 7, at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

SAVAGE. At San Pedro, January 5, Mary Agnes, beloved wife of W. H. Savage, aged 58 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 166 Orizaba street, San Pedro, Monday, January 7, at 9 a.m. Requiem mass at Church of Mary Star of the Sea at 9:30 a.m.; thence by electric car to Ninth and Santee streets, Los Angeles; thence by carriages to New Calvary Cemetery.

Marriages.

ORLOSKI-SWANDY. Frank Orloski, aged 22, a native of Russia, and Lizzie Swandy, aged 20, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

HARRIS-ASCHA. William J. Harris, aged 27, a native of Missouri, and Rosie F. Ascha, aged 23, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

NEWLANDER-GRAY. David A. Newlander, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and Hazel Gray, aged 22, a native of Illinois; both residents of San Francisco.

PARKS-CONKLIN. Henry S. Sparks, aged 49, a native of Canada, and Grace F. Conklin, aged 37, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

BURN-ANGIER. Walter L. Burn, aged 25, a native of New York, and Belle S. Angier, aged 26, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

BECHTOLD-BRACKETT. Harry Bechtold, aged 23, a native of New York, and a resident of Riverside, and Sadie E. Brackett, aged 19, a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of Pasadena.

CORNAT-LEE. Wilfred B. Corday, aged 28, a native of Ohio, and Florence M. Lee, aged 32, a native of Michigan; both residents of Pasadena.

MEISENBURG-DEAN. George A. Meisenburg, aged 28, a native of Quebec, and Iva M. Dean, aged 26, a native of Michigan; both residents of Colegrove.

MORA-NEEDHAM. Joseph J. Mora, aged 26, a native of Uruguay, and Grace Needham, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of Ocean Park.

BRIGGS-GATES. Clarence H. Briggs, aged 35, a native of Pennsylvania, and Alice A. Gates, aged 45, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

ROGERS-McMAHON. Frank Rogers, aged 21, a native of California, and Julia E. McMahon, aged 31, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

WILDE-KING. Rodney M. Wilde, aged 27, a native of Vermont, and Mary H. King, aged 18, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Funeral Notice.

BLAIR. In this city, January 4, Joseph H. Blair. Funeral services today (Sunday,) at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 329 South Flower street.

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Phones, Main 40 or 249. Home Ex. 249. Will send messenger to your residence for checks and deliver baggage without extra charge.

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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.
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Review of the Week.

STATE OF THE MARKET.

XVI[TH] YEAR.

Houses, Lots

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Presbyterian Church planned for Long Beach.

population, keeping money at home which otherwise would go abroad or sending crops abroad which bring a stream of wealth back into the section.

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Remoter Possibilities.

Possibilities of development at points farther removed from the city, and also built up out of nothing to dense populations, may be seen in the case of Covina. This point is thirty miles from the city and much more than half way to Pomona. A few months ago it was a mere fruit-growing center. There was scarcely a village there. But the advent of the Inter-Urban Railroad line at that point has given a great impetus to growth. Much real estate has been purchased there and cut up into subdivisions all the way from city lots to acre plots. Naturally the prices of real estate have advanced there very rapidly. A business lot in the center of the new town has been sold at as high as $220 a foot. Covina lies in the very center of one of the richest portions of the great valley and with a trolley service of half an hour between there and Los Angeles, undoubtedly there will be a considerable growth at that point.

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A New Pasadena.

Another extension of the Inter-Urban line now in course of construction is from Monrovia to Glendora, a distance of about ten miles. The contractors are now busy building a bridge across the San Gabriel River for this line at a cost of $100,000. It will be one of the finest railroad bridges in the country. Graders are also reported working on this extension through Duarte. The road will be in operation just as soon as the bridge can be built. It is nearly all a level stretch of country and the grading and laying of the rails will be simply a matter of a few days. This extension passes through one of the most fascinating portions of the Los Angeles valley. Monrovia has for twenty years rejoiced in the name of the Gem of the Foothills. Beautiful as this growing town is, it possesses nothing surpassing the Duarte district. Once across the sand washes about the river, Azusa is reached and from there to Glendora, right at the very base of the towering mountains, the whole mesa is covered with luxuriant citrus groves. The oranges of Duarte have been famous ever since California oranges were put upon the market and those on the east side of the river are in no sense inferior to any grown anywhere. The Glendora people are enthusiastic over the prospect of the road's advent. Already numerous pieces of property have changed hands there at stiffening prices. The inhabitants of this beautiful terrace along the very upper mesa are particularly elated during the last ten days. Henry E. Huntington and Judge Silent rode through the country looking over the line of the new road and at Silent's beautiful place up in the hills. The railroad builder was overheard to say to his companion as he waved his hand over the beautiful orange groves: "Silent, here is a chance to make a new Pasadena."

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Opportunity for Investment.

The fortunes of the last twenty years in Los Angeles real estate have for the most part been made by the men who "got there." Those who went in first and secured property before the rise naturally always sold at a handsome profit. There are just as good opportunities at the present time to buy up large tracts of farming land and parcels of property along these beautiful foothills, subdivide the ranch land into small farms and the orange groves into moderate plots and make money as ever in the history of Los Angeles. Those who bought six months ago at Covina have already placed their profits in the banks. The same is true of those who invested in Monrovia a few months ago, and undoubtedly wherever shrewd buyers are securing at current prices before any excitement comes along the extension of these trolley lines, they will bank their profits before the year that just opened comes to its close.

BIG DEAL ON MAIN.

Two Hundred Thousand Paid for Ninety-two Feet Near Pacific Electric Building.

Dr. Jarvis Barlow & Adams Phillips Co. have just sold for $200,000 a lot on the east side of Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Size 92x144 feet to an alley. Improvements are of nominal value and to be cleared off of the lot and replaced by substantial brick building. The deed will pass to the Title and Insurance Trust Company, who, it is understood hold this property in trust for several very well known business men. It is certainly a fine piece of land, and there will probably be placed upon it one of the finest buildings in the city. The sale is made through the agency of R. A. Rowan & Co.

SIX PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

Carl Pauly sells for F. A. Geier to a local investor, the three-story modern brick rooming-house on the east side of Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, known as the Chateau Frontenac with lot 60x165 feet, consideration $65,000. The improvements are worth about $40,000 and the ground $500 per foot. The property pays over 6 per cent. net.

ANOTHER HILL-STREET BUY.

James M. Riley and George Birkel have purchased through the agency of A. E. Halsey and Cunningham and McGonigle from local investors, 1318-1322 South Hill street, for $32,395. The lot is 58.9x145.6 feet, improved with two cottages of little value.

NEW WINDOW SHADE FACTORY.

The illustration on this page represents the new plant of the Talbert-Whitmore Company, to be erected at once in East Los Angeles on a large plot of land recently bought by them on Lacy street, just north of Avenue Twenty-six, running through from Lacy street to the Santa Fé track.

The main building will be a brick structure, 54 feet wide by 204 feet long and 35 feet high, and will be used for the manufacture of opaque, hand-finished window-shade cloth. The height would indicate a three-story building, but not so, for it will be divided into two, one about twenty feet high for the extra wide cloth, as the company manufactures all widths from thirty-six to 150 inches. The side building, also of brick, 50x100 feet, will be used for offices, sample room, storage and shipping rooms. A side track from the Santa Fé main line will be run directly to the shipping and storage rooms, thus facilitating the handling of goods in carload lots.

J. P. Whitmore, president and manager, who has spent a lifetime in the manufacture of this line of goods in the East, has just returned from New York, where he has arranged for the latest modern machinery to equip the factory throughout, including a fifty-horse-power engine for heat and power purposes, which will make it one of the best equipped plants in the United States, and the largest of the kind west of Chicago.

The company have been manufacturing window-shade cloth in this city for the past three years, and the quality of their goods is well known throughout California, and the demand has been such as to warrant this expansion.

The capacity of the new factory will be about 100,000 yards per month, which is more than double that of the old, and will be sufficient to supply the Coast trade for years to come, and thus add another permanent industry to Los Angeles. The company is strong in finance and experience. J. P. Whitmore is president and manager; G. S. Gay of Riverside, vice-president, and George W. Williams, the real estate man of Los Angeles, secretary and treasurer.

The building will cost about $35,000. The factory will give employment to fifty hands.

BIG ACREAGE BUY.

Holmes-Walton Company report the following sales of Matilda V. Merrifield to local investors: Blocks 4 and 5, re-plat of the Lattin tract, containing eight acres, on Western avenue, between First and Second streets, consideration $20,000. This property will be platted as blocks I and K, of Holmes-Walton Co.'s Westminster Terrace, Western avenue, being made eighty feet in width and Oxford boulevard being carried through the property, also an eighty-foot street. The property will be graded, cement sidewalks and cement curbs will be laid, and all street improvements completed. With this addition, Westminster Terrace will contain ten blocks. This tract is located on Western avenue between First and Third streets in the Wilshire boulevard district, and when the improvements now under way are completed, will be one of the most desirable residence tracts in the city.

LONG BEACH CHURCH.

Of Gothic architecture, the building designed by Architects Train & Williams as a home for the First Presbyterian Church of Long Beach, will be one of the handsomest churches in the beach city. On the northwest corner of Sixth and Locust streets, close to the center of the town, it is within easy reach of all churchmen. The building will be constructed of sandstone. It is 150 feet in length and 100 feet wide, two stories in height, with three massive towers of reinforced steel construction, the highest 114 feet above the pavement, and the other two 88 feet high. The exterior decorations will be of galvanized iron in symbolical gothic forms.

The interior is divided into a large auditorium and sundry school rooms, these two occupying the main floor. The second story furnishes a commodious gallery, and fourteen convenient classrooms, designed on the combination plan, which enables them to be thrown open into one large hall. The interior wood finish is of the dark weathered oak, harmonizing well with the general scheme of the architecture. In the main tower are two large bells, weighing together, twelve tons. The roof will be a sharp gable affair, prettily decorated inside with beautiful springing arches of massive woodwork.

The most striking feature of the decorations is the large art glass window on the Locust-street front. This window is thirty-six feet wide and stands full forty feet from the pavement, although the window proper is but thirty-six feet high. It is made of fine art glass in which will appear allegorical figures. On the Sixth-street side there are two large entrances and eight art-glass windows, such as are found in gothic church buildings. Accommodations have been planned for the convenience of church functions in the way of a large basement, in which will be built a kitchen, dining-room, storerooms and lavatories. The basement will be 68 feet wide and 100 feet long. Plans have been prepared by the Harris Organ Company to install a large pipe organ in the building.

Every precaution has been taken to make the building safe. The gallery will be supported by steel columns, and the towers will be securely braced with steel girders. The building will have a total seating capacity of 2500. The cost will approximate $80,000.

BIG BUNCH OF SALES.

Holmes-Walton Company also report the following sales:

Loretta C. Begue to J. Frank Walters, a lot on the south side of Ninth street between Stanford and Central avenues, facing down Kohler street, 45x189 feet, improved with cottage, $2500.

P. H. Hanson to Loretta C. Begue, a lot 100x140 feet on the southwest corner of Fourth and Mott streets, improved with a modern six-room cottage, $5100.

C. A. Fikes to Anna M. Alieb, a lot 40x132½ feet to an alley, on the north side of Twelfth street about 250 feet south of San Pedro, improved with a modern five-room cottage, $3650. This sale made in connection with the F. E. Robinson Company.

F. H. Bennet to Lester Murphy, a lot 50x100 feet, on the south side of Fifty-second street, 400 feet east of Figueroa street, $800.

Ida L. McGroarty to George E. Welhizer, a lot on the south side of Fifty-second street between Main and Figueroa streets, 50x100 feet, $850.

To H. A. Walton, the southeast corner of Oxford boulevard and Second street, 53x143 feet, $1700.

To Maude M. Bancroft, a lot on the east side of Oxford boulevard, adjoining the corner of Second street, 58x143 feet, $1200.

To Lenore Greene, a lot on the east side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1125.

To Loretta C. Begue, a lot on the east side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1125.

To Edna T. Owen, a lot on the east side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1125.

To Dorothy Carey, two lots on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, each 50x143 feet, $2560.

To Kittie V. Ellis, a lot on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1250.

To G. C. Jepson, a lot on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1250.

To Ester Jepson, a lot on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, $1250.

To Maude M. Bancroft, a lot west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1250.

To E. L. Carney, two lots on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 100x142 feet, $2500.

To Charles J. Smith, a lot on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 50x143 feet, $1250.

To G. E. Fairhead, two lots on the west side of Oxford boulevard between Second and Third streets, 100x143 feet, $2600.

To F. A. Holmes, a lot on the corner of Oxford boulevard and Second street, 50x143 feet, $1800.

To S. N. Fritz, a lot on the west side of Wilton Place between First and Second streets, 50x129 feet, $1150.

To David K. Ward, a lot on the west side of Oxford boulevard between First and Second streets, 50x143 feet, $1100.

To Clara L. Harding, a lot on the west side of Oxford boulevard between First and Second streets, 50x143 feet, $850.

To A. L. Hawes to A. Graham Cook, a lot on the south side of Sixtieth street between Main street and Moneta avenue, 46x128 feet to an alley, $750.

To Dr. Harriet M. Woodbury, a lot on the west side of Main street, ninety feet north of Sixtieth street, 42½x137 feet, $1050.

To Mrs. F. E. Peck, a lot 44x135 feet on the north side of Sixtieth street near Main, $900.

To E. M. Thompson, a lot 42½x130 feet on the west side of Main street between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, $1100.

To W. R. Greene, a lot on the west side of Main street between Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, 42½x130 feet, $1200.

To Warren B. Sanford, a lot on the southwest corner of Sixty-first and Main streets, 50x130 feet, $2500.

To W. B. Stanford, a lot 42½x130 feet on the west side of Main street between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, $1250.

To Otto H. Seelig, a lot 42½x130 feet on the west side of Main street between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, $1200.

To Arthur J. Schultz, a lot 40x128 feet to an alley on the south side of Sixty-first street between Main and Moneta, $800.

To W. R. Greene, a lot on the west side of Main street between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, 42½x130 feet, $1000.

To Fay W. Hardin, a lot on the west side of Main street between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, 42½x130 feet, $1050.

To E. B. Benison, two lots, 85x137½ feet, on the southwest corner of Sixty-third and Main streets, $2800.

To N. H. Akin, a lot 42½x130 feet on the west side of Main street between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, $1050.

INVESTMENT ON FIFTH.

W. B. Merwin & Co., have sold for Mrs. W. G. Nevin to A. M. Rose, a lot on the south side of East Fifth street, between Crocker and Towne avenue, 25x100 feet. Improved with a four-story frame building. Price $22,500.

ALONG MONETA AVENUE.

J. O. Krieln has sold through the agency of George A. Cortelyou Co., the southeast corner of Fifty-third and Moneta streets, 125x140 feet, to Raymond C. Howe, for $7500, also the third lot south of Thorpe on Moneta street, 50x135 feet, to J. H. Wilson, for $2500; also the northeast corner Moneta and Rice streets to S. M. Parker, for Matt Conway and Julius Kahn, consideration $3250.

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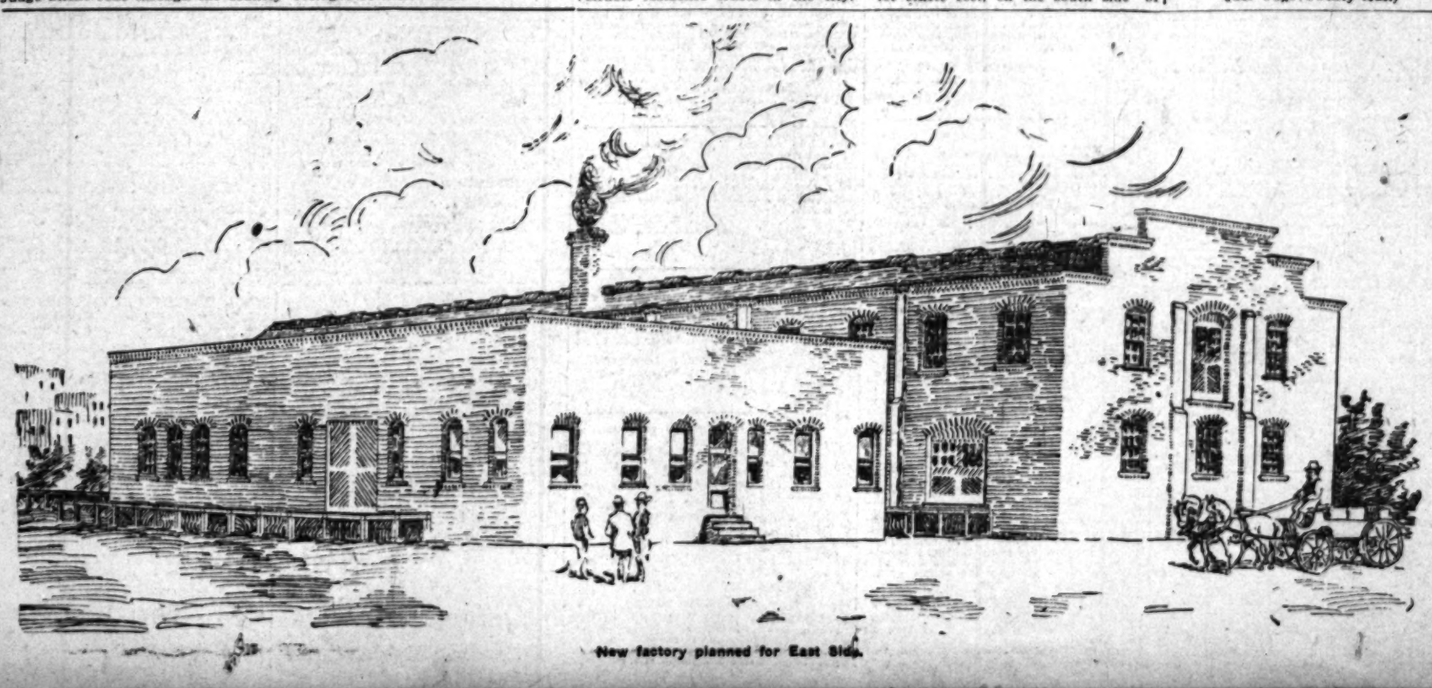
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We have for rent the fine big storeroom, No. 224 South Broadway. This location is extra desirable, and we can give a long lease at a right price. See us at once.

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A piece of acreage in the Wilshire Boulevard district at $250 an acre under the market. Contains 3 acres, fronting east on Western avenue. Has a frontage of 825 feet on that thoroughfare. Will cut into 12 lots, all 50 feet front, allowing the streets 80 feet wide. Terms can be arranged.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

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S.E. COR. 4TH AND SPRING STS.

WHY NOT BUY A NEW HOME THIS YEAR? ASK US ABOUT THESE SPLENDID HOUSES.

THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOW.

It has 4 fine large rooms, with oak floors in 2 rooms and hall; Flemish oak finish in living-room and front bedroom; large closets; fine bedrooms; and very spacious living-room; the prettiest bungalow—that's it. Large terraced lot on W. 28th st. Price $4250.

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.

Near Washington st. and Western ave., fronting east, you can offer a splendid new 9-room home that will please any woman. The house has handsome exterior, stone and cement veranda and cement steps; beautiful entrance; large living-room, library, large dining-room; all in Flemish oak finish with oak floors and handsome fixtures; pass pantry, complete kitchen; servant's bedroom, or breakfast room, in detached basement; and crowned all built-in ideas complete; above stairs are 4 fine sleeping rooms, all with big closets; large bath, balcony, etc.; laundry trays, rear stairs, polished upper floors, etc., etc. Price only $7500.

16-ROOM CORNER.

We offer here one of the very few large homes in this city that can be bought for less money than would build it today. You will like this residence, for its appearance is extraordinarily handsome, and the entrance is beautiful. The house is almost new, never having been marred by occupancy; the rooms open nicely; the finish is Flemish oak below stairs, with handsome floors throughout the house; built-in seats, bookcases and buffet; cream brick mantel; basement and furnace; separate rear stairs; five fine sleeping rooms above; floored attic, etc. Large enclosed balcony; auto barn and beautifully improved grounds; price $6250.

ON MAGNOLIA AVENUE.

Here is one of the most beautiful homes it has been our good fortune to offer. It is in a wide grounds, 90x165 feet to alley, and the locality is one of the best in the city affords. The lower floor arrangement includes living-room 17x30, with pressed brick mantel and fireplace, seats, etc.; dining-room, at the front, with brick mantel, buffet, paneled walls, etc., spacious reception hall, paneled and beamed in harmony with living-room and dining-room, so that it is a splendid addition to the beautiful arrangement of this home; two steps lead down to the den, in the rear of the reception hall, and this apartment is paneled, carefully appointed and has brick mantel. The floors are all oak, the lighting fixtures very fine, every appointment carried out in elegant harmony; above the ornamental stairs are four very large bedrooms, and a floored attic, large enough for two fine rooms. This property is very cheap at $10,000.

NEAR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

In this splendid residence of 10 rooms we confidently offer one of the most complete and artistically finished homes of that beautiful city. The location is ideal, just off the Boulevard and close to car service, in the heart of the already established home district. The appearance of this house in its charming environment will challenge your admiration and ready interest. The entrance is artistic; the large, spacious rooms open with beauty and every appointment to meet the critical eye is placed with taste and skill. The lower floor arrangement includes living-room, library, dining-room, each with outside entrance, pantries, and all domestic apartments complete, servant's room, etc. Above stairs are 4 splendid sleeping chambers, balconies, bath, etc., with opportunity for cosy second bath also; this home is, of course, finished with the beamed and paneled effects, the built-in seats, bookcases, buffet and sideboard, complete; the hardwood floors; and the richest, most perfect Flemish oak we have seen. Price is $11,500.

WHY LOOK FURTHER?

Here, on Westlake ave., we have just secured this remarkable home of 12 rooms at a figure that should sell it tomorrow. The arrangement of both floors is the very perfection of taste and convenience, the lower being planned with spacious ideas of entertaining and pleasure, that above for pure comfort and ease. On the lower floor the reception-room, den, living-room and dining-room, all splendid apartments, open finely together and occupy the forward two-thirds of a very large floor plan; to the rear are the rear hall, leading to side entrance, the breakfast-room, pantries, laundry and kitchen. Each one of these rooms is fitted with every idea modern invention has conceived to complete the best of homes. There are 3 mantels and fireplaces, all built-in appointments, many broad windows, etc., etc., and lithium. There are 6 fine bedrooms, opening on suite; 2 baths; lavatories; seats, etc. Oak floors both above and below; 1 sta'rs. The attic is finished to billiard-room and servant's bedroom; spacious closets everywhere. The property is only 2 years old and in splendid condition. Price $12,000.

INGRAM & BRIGGS,
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FOR SALE—

WE WANT A CHANCE

to talk with you about that new house you are going to build. We believe we are in a position to give you

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Both as to price and quality of material and workmanship. In fact, we guarantee to do so. We are in the business of designing and constructing modern homes of any size and we carry the work from its inception to completion. We have been in this business in Los Angeles for over 10 years and in that time have designed and built many homes. We can give you plenty of references if required. Bring us your ideas of what you want in the way of a house and we will do the rest.

DON'T HESITATE.

If you haven't the cash, we will loan it to you and you can pay it back in monthly payments.

WHITING THOMPSON & CO.,
Designers and Builders,
Home phone 2975. 738 Bryson Blk. 6

FOR SALE—

I will sell my home place and adjoining property bulk. Two-story, 7 rooms and reception hall; screened porches; all modern; lots 80x150; terraced lawn, shade trees; these properties are located on West 23rd st., numbers 1714 and 1720; will sell one or both at figures that will induce you to buy. Terms, balance at 6 per cent.

N. M. NORFLEET, Owner.
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FOR SALE— Houses.

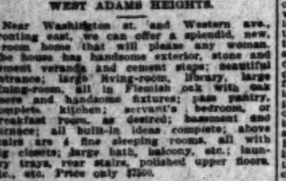
FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

PRICED FOR BRISK SELLING.

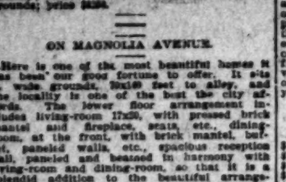
We handle nothing but high-class homes, and place no property on the market until we have fully investigated it. [illegible] because [illegible] we have [illegible] and [illegible] know the prices are high. Every home below is an actual substantial bargain for the money—and we feel positive in making the statement that they cannot be duplicated anywhere in this city.

ADMIRABLY LOCATED BUNGALOW.



This beautiful bungalow contains five rooms, and is located on a fine lot, improved with flowers, lawn and shrubbery. The living-room is commodious, and contains large windows; built-in seats; cosy corners; panelled walls; golden oak floor; beamed ceilings; built-in bookcase. Dining-room is large and cheery, and is equipped with artistic built-in buffet; beautiful windows; panelled walls; golden oak floor. Convenient kitchen, fitted up with modern plumbing and built-in cupboards and shelves. The house is charmingly situated in the splendid southwest section, only one-half block from the West Adams car line. If you have been on the lookout for a modern, complete home, either for an ideal residence or a sterling investment, here's your chance. See it today.

ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM RESIDENCES.



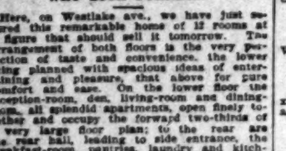
This attractive seven-room home is located on large lot on prominent street. Workmanship and finish throughout the house is of a superior quality—house constructed by day labor. Attractive living-room extending across the entire front of the house is fitted with attractive casement windows, panelled walls, beamed ceilings, Maple floors in balance, oak floors in living-room. An attractive kitchen with every modern convenience and glass inclosed buffet and [illegible]. A pleasing feature of this home is the sunny breakfast room, with walls paneled and artistically tinted. Three cosy bedrooms with maple floors, built-in seats and extra closets. Large linen closet, modern bath, stationary racks. This house is a genuine, extraordinary bargain at this price.

EIGHT-ROOM HOME LOCATED ON FINE BOULEVARD.



This is the most handsome eight-room home in Los Angeles for the money. Located on east front, 50-foot lot on fine boulevard. Large reception hall, handsome reception room, dining-room and art-glass entrance. Living-room, dining-room, den, butler's pantry and kitchen downstairs, with polished quarter-sawed white oak floors. Kitchen and pantry equipped with cut-glass door knobs. Heating registers in all rooms. Fine large bedrooms upstairs—floors in bedrooms, maple; floors in halls, oak. Electric lights. Polished maple floors in all rooms and closets upstairs; woodwork finished in six coats of white enamel. Good floors in halls; clothes hanging. shoe rails, clothes chutes for laundry, etc. Woodwork downstairs finished in weathered oak, three brick fireplaces, mantels, plate windows, costly art glass cut-glass lighting fixtures, artistic built-in buffet, bookcases and writing desk, cosy nooks, hall tree and embossed brass hardware. Elegant wall decorations—falcon scene in dining-room, English hunt in living-room—velvet tapestry in den. Kitchen equipped with steel cook range. Lot is improved with granolithic walks and auto garage. By perusing this description, you can easily see this is a home extraordinary. Could be appreciated by seeing it. Investigate today.

BEAUTIFUL NINE-ROOM HOME.



This handsome home is actually worth $10,500 and could not be duplicated for less today. The reason it is being offered at such a sacrifice is the owner's necessity for leaving the city. It is finely situated on a 60-foot lot, beautifully improved. Floors downstairs are of quarter-sawed oak, upstairs floors are of Maple and birch. The house is carefully planned throughout, and is constructed from the best of materials and labor. House equipped with built-in seats, cosy corners, casement windows, large panelled reliefs with fireplace, and many other labor-saving, convenient devices. We hold only a short option on this house, and must act quickly if you wish to secure this rare bargain.

PALATIAL WESTLAKE HOME.



Handsome 12-room residence, located in Westlake district; equipped with all the advantages money can buy. Parlor finished in white enamel and gold; large windows; oak floors. Large, dignified living-room, with fireplace, extending across one side; specially designed fireplace. Living-room and library combined—rooms, which would give 10 rooms. Hardwood floors throughout; four large bedrooms and handsome bath, white enameled kitchen, cement cellar, auto barn, lawn and flowers. Biggest snap in city.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263. Home Ex. 263. 6

FOR SALE—

SPECIAL BARGAINS

$8000

A modern, eight-room house; lot 42x135; Hoover street, near 16th; east front.

$5500

Modern, seven-room house; lot 40x130; lawn, flowers, etc.; Albany street, near Pico; $2500 cash, balance long time at 6 per cent.

$5500

Modern, eight-room house; walking distance; Westlake way; will give good terms.

$3750

Modern, six-room bungalow; corner lot 50x x140; would be cheap at $4000; $1750 cash, balance $28 per month.

$2100

Modern, five-room cottage; lot 40x140; $300 down, balance like rent.

$2000

Five-room cottage, completely furnished and rented at $20 per month; lot 40x130; located near 39th and Figueroa streets.

OLD SETTLERS' INVESTMENT CO.,
220 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW.

$2100, new, up to date, mantel, electricity, gas, hot and cold water, bath, big sacrifice; party leaving city; $2100, $900 cash, $30 a month.

$400 CASH—

6-room new up to date bungalow; everything the very best; between Main and Moneta sts. Price $4100, $400 cash, $30 a month. A snap.

$500 CASH—

6-room modern bungalow, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, hot and cold water; electric fixtures, north front; Moneta ave. car line. Price $2900; $500 cash, $25 a month.

$1500 CASH,

6-room new up to date east front, 2 story house; hardwood floors, beamed ceiling; paneled dining room, gas, electricity, sewer, lot 50x150, price $4900; $1500 cash, balance on terms. Westlake ave. Extra good buy.

R. E. IRBETSON & CO., department 8, 208-210 L. A. Trust Bldg. Second and Spring. 6

FOR SALE—

New and artistic California bungalows, of four and five rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet and kitchen sink; within 2½ miles of Courthouse. Just off Sunset Boulevard; oiled streets, cement curbs, graveled sidewalks, city water; $1200, $1600, $100 to $150 cash, balance $20 to $25 per month.

SMITH & DIETER,
215 Union Trust Bldg.

Phones—
Home Ex. 7117.
Sunset Ex. 493. 6

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT RESIDENCES or lot on which to build one in West Adams district, come there to buy. See WEST ADAMS REALTY CO., 1843 West Adams; 2 blocks west of Log Cabin. 6

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

$2000 Canal—N.E. CORNER OF 8TH AND Hoover; 5-room cottage. This pays 15 per cent. Have you anything better?

$3000—6x16, A PRETTY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, artistically furnished, piano, etc., lawn, flowers, garage in rear, nice driveway, adjoining ave. Near car line. Just what you want, beautiful surroundings.

$3250, $3600 cash—W. 25th street near Romeo, north front. Beautiful new 6-room bungalow on an attractive lot; 50x150; oak floors throughout in every detail; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, beautiful mantel of imported enamelcote, very artistic fixtures, built-in art glass cabinets, piped for furnace, cement cellar. Most BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW IN THE CITY. Lot 50x150.

$4000, $3000 cash—On 3rd ave. near 16th street; east front; new 5-room bungalow with all modern conveniences. Interior very elaborate—entrance hall finished in oak; mantel, built-in buffet. A BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW. Investigate this. Lot 50x 140.

JOHN H. SAUNDERS CO.,
419 S. Hill st.
P7178. Broadway 5622. 6

FOR SALE—

E. J. McCULLY CO.,
223-225-227 Byrne Building.

WILL SELL OR EXCHANGE these BARGAINS.

6 business lots, 165x290 feet, S.W. cor. San Pedro street, improved and fine investment; $15,000 cash, terms on balance; close in.

LOCATION WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Fine PARK and RANCH combined, 160 ACRES, 9 buildings, tents, furniture, stock, etc.; INCOME paying 22 per cent. on asking price. A SNAP.

COUNTRY LIFE—CITY CONVENIENCES.

9-acre orange and walnut ranch, highly improved; 30 minutes' car service; $3000, $2000 cash, balance 1 to 4 years, 6 per cent. Will exchange.

DANDY CHICKEN RANCH AND HOME.
5 BIG LOTS, 6-room house and furniture; barn, corrals, and chickens galore; Pepper st., Pasadena. Just think—$5000, easy terms. A REAL SNAP.

SWELL HOME FOR HOME PEOPLE.
6-room bungalow, S.W., close in; $2500.

CASH, TERMS OR EXCHANGE.
36-suite apartment house, 5 minutes' walk of HILL. Low rent, 4 years' lease; clears over $200 month.

MONEY-MAKER FOR HUSTLER.
12-room 2-story, Olive st., very close in; $2500 cash or terms; net income $200 per month.

A1342. E. J. McCULLY CO., Main 8561, 6 223-5-7 Byrne Bldg., 3rd and B'way.

FOR SALE—
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

I am positively offering a story and a half bungalow on Hobart blvd. at $1000 under value. If not sold within a few days, the owner will secure a loan and withdraws from the market. THIS IS NOT THE ORDINARY BUNGALOW, built by a builder FOR SALE, but was built for a home and will stand the most critical examination. Living room and dining room combined 14x40, fireplace 11x40, large bed chambers, well arranged kitchen, screen porch with stationary tubs, very large bath, in fact one of the MOST CONVENIENT, WELL BUILT AND ARTISTIC HOMES IN THE CITY. Upper story floored and ready to be made into 4 large rooms, which would give 10 rooms. Hardwood polished floors throughout, large open fireplace, built-in buffet and window seats, dining room panels 3 feet up, elegant electric fixtures. IN FACT, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. Lot 50x150 to alley, house facing east, and price ONLY $5000. Do not allow the rain to keep you from investigating, for I am going to sell quick. It's right in the Adams street district.

HAMBRIGHT,
214 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$1300—We have a snap for this price on high ground near Sunset blvd., four room modern cottage, $250 cash and $15 per month, including interest.
$1400—This is an extra snap. Four room strictly modern house on 25th st., with $125 cash and $15 per month, including interest.
$1800—We have a beautiful six room cottage on high ground, that we can deliver for $300 cash and $20 per month, including interest.
$2500—A nice five room bungalow, which has a business future that we can deliver for $125 cash and $20 per month, including interest.
$2750—A brand new bungalow on Brooklyn ave. of five rooms, strictly modern, with $300 cash and $20 per month, including interest.
$3000—An elegant seven room residence at 1837 W. 22nd st. Everything strictly modern. You can buy the place furnished if desired at a great sacrifice, as the parties are going East. The property will be open for inspection Sunday. Terms if desired. We are exclusive agents.
STUTT REALTY CO., 321 Douglas Bldg. Broadway 2502. Home P5209. 6

FOR SALE—
New and artistic California bungalows, of four and five rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet and kitchen sink; within 2½ miles of Courthouse. Just off Sunset Boulevard; oiled streets, cement curbs, graveled sidewalks, city water; $1200, $1600, $100 to $150 cash, balance $20 to $25 per month.

SMITH & DIETER,
215 Union Trust Bldg.

Phones—
Home Ex. 7117.
Sunset Ex. 493. 6

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—
$2000—4-room modern cottage, 40th st. near South Park ave.; $500 cash.
$1600—5-room good cottage on Flower near 38th st.; $400 cash.
$2400—5-room good cottage between Main and Grand ave.; close in.
$2400—7-room modern cottage; 3 rooms in rear; lot 50x150; between Main and Grand ave.; close in.
$1500—6-room good cottage; $200 cash; E. 49th st.; fine location.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
A 9-room house in Wilton Place for $10,000; we consider this one of the very finest neighborhoods in Los Angeles; more costly, artistic and beautiful homes cannot be found anywhere, and this house is a big bargain at the price. Could not be duplicated for $2000 more money. Half cash buys it; has every modern improvement, and many strikingly fine features.
SMITH & DIETER, INC.,
Home 7117 215 Union Trust Bldg.
Sunset 493.

FOR SALE—
8-room house on W. 24th street, for $4500; hardwood floors, furnace, bath, two toilets, beamed ceiling, etc.; one of this city's best neighborhoods; surrounded by fine homes; lot 50x135. This place is easily worth $7250, and will not be on the market long at this price.
SMITH & DIETER, INC.,
Home 7117 Exclusive Agents,
Sunset 493. 215 Union Trust Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
8-room house $6400, on Church ave.; east front, one of the most complete houses we have found. Has many special features not have found; no better neighborhood in city. A bargain for some one, as houses of such character at this price are scarce at all times, and particularly so now.
SMITH & DIETER, INC.,
Home 7117 215 Union Trust Bldg.
Sunset 493. 6

FOR SALE—$250; NEW 6 ROOM BUNGALOW in the southwest, will take good lot for first payment. G. W. SKINNER, 515 Chamber of Commerce, Home phone 2753, Sunset Main 4105. 6

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
Best 7-room house on Budlong, near W. Adams; new and modern; has barn and driveway; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings; very attractive; must be sold at once; price $7,000.

5-room house on state st., close in; fine neighborhood; near park; lawn, flowers and trees; four porches; this is a good buy at $3500.

Grand new 7-room cottage in southwest, between University lines; built-in shelves, bookcases, etc.; only $3250 now, but you'll have to come quick if you want it; easy terms.

Where can you get a good 2-story 7-room house on high ground and close in? We have one on Berendo, and it's a snap for $3600; retailing usual, lawn, etc.

Built this year, 5-room cottage, southwest; Moneta car; gas, electricity, bath and all conveniences; you can't duplicate it anywhere for $3250.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW HOUSES.
$6250—West End, between 16th and Washington, 9 rooms and sleeping porch; window, den, beautiful decorations, cut-glass fixtures, four large bedrooms, large porch and balconies, cabinet pantry and commodious kitchen, large east front lot.

$6250—Nine rooms, large porch, oak entrance, with bevel plate, side lights, plate-glass windows, living-room 18x26, beamed ceilings, hand decorations, handsome stone mantel, dining-room, 16x21, built-in buffet, French plate bevel mirrors; magnificent lighting fixtures, hardwood floors throughout; four large bedrooms and handsome bath, white enameled kitchen, cement cellar, auto barn, lawn and flowers. Biggest snap in city.

$6500—Parkside Drive, new 9-room house, large east front lot, beamed ceilings, hall and dining-room, oak floors below, maple above, plate-glass windows, laundry, cement cellar, furnace, built-in buffet with art-glass doors, cement porch with stone columns, oak entrance, art glass side lights; great English brick mantel, lawn and flowers. See MR. ROSENBERGHER, with ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., 119 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A6347, M3254. 6

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$2500—A new 5 room cottage, all modern improvements, on Richter ave., nr. Pare. Lot 50x 150. Easy terms.
$3000—New modern 5 room house on West 23rd st., near Hoover; built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, electric lights, gas, lawn; also barn. This is very cheap. Easy terms.
$3750—Quick 5 room cottage, Vernon bet. Maple and San Pedro. Lot 40x140. This house may be had part cash, bal. monthly.
$4500—Bargain, a modern 5 room house on Les Angeles ave., in Pico Heights. If you know the location and surroundings you will call and let us show you this house.
$4500—11 new 5 room bungalows in 39th near La Salle. These bungalows are modern in every respect, and have lawns, trees and may be had part cash and balance monthly.
$5000—Modern two story house, W. 23d st., electricity, gas, lawn, beam ceilings, fine location, 6 min. car service. $1200 cash, balance long time.
For the above properties call on the
ASHBY REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING CO., 311 Bilicke Bldg., 3d and Spring. 6

FOR SALE—HANDSOME BUNGALOWS.
$4300—Bungalow on high ground; $1000 down, balance monthly, just completed, thoroughly modern and artistic; best bungalow for the money in city, 15-minute car service to business center.

$3600—Bargain in new close-in bungalow, five rooms, near Vermont and 24th; a beauty.

$2900—Bungalow bargain in Pico Heights; high lot, magnificent location and view, in select neighborhood, thoroughly modern, with polished floors, etc.; $500 down; terms to suit.

$2800—Half cash, a good buy, 5-room cottage on E. 23d st., 15 minutes from First and Main. Large lot; will rent for $20. See MR. LAMPTON, with ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., 119 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A3343, M3254. 6

FOR SALE—

MAKE ME AN OFFER

MUST CHANGE LOCATION

Elegant 8-room story and a half modern residence in the best part of the Southwest; paneled walls, beamed ceilings, front and rear balconies, large front and reception halls, 4 floors, 4 bedrooms, white enamoiels; buffet kitchen in white enamel, 2 fireplaces, complete and modern plumbing; large enameled bathroom; plenty of closets; cement cellar.

Lot 50 feet, lawn and auto barn, everything in fine shape. My business demands that I move to the other side of town, and I positively will sell this week at some price. CALL 1726 OXFORD AVE. 6

FOR SALE—
8-ROOM MANSION—SOUTHWEST.
This is the sort of home you seldom find for sale. Completed one year ago, on large lot, it is in midst of fine homes of choicest residence section; house noticeable for its artistic exterior, with stone front and chimney, overhanging eaves, deeply recessed porch and plate-glass windows. Inside it is model of convenience; oak floors, massive golden brick fireplace, art-glass fixtures, beamed and coved ceilings, paneled dining-room; four extra large rooms, reception hall and butler's pantry downstairs; four fine bedrooms, bathroom, lavatories and closets upstairs; sanitary nickel plumbing throughout; two toilets; stationary laundry tubs. $6500; terms. See OWNER, on premises, 1825 W. 23rd st., near Leeds ave., or 646 Chamber of Commerce Building. 6

FOR SALE—
402 W. 52nd st., near Figueroa, 6 rooms, modern, 1½ story, 7 rooms, modern, built-in buffet, oak floors, 2 porches, a nice comfortable home, price $3800.

934 W. 30th st., new house, 9 rooms, modern, built for and occupied by owner, will sell either furnished or unfurnished.

GEO. E. WALHIZER,
Home A3812. 629 W. Sixth st.
Broadway 5361. Ground Floor. 6

FOR SALE—
A two-story, 7-room residence, one block from 3 car lines, on Santa Barbara ave. There are four bedrooms, large parlor and dining-room, two toilets, stationary laundry tub; has a north exposure, and the price is $4250; $800 cash, balance in four years.

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FOR SALE—
New and artistic California bungalows, of four and five rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet and kitchen sink; within 2½ miles of Courthouse. Just off Sunset Boulevard; oiled streets, cement curbs, graveled sidewalks, city water; $1200, $1600, $100 to $150 cash, balance $20 to $25 per month.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

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PHONES HOME A2093; MAIN 6868.

A NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW.

$4000—This entirely new 6-room bungalow is located in the S.W. section of the city, on an elevated lot, 50x135 to an alley; neat little reception hall; living-room with pretty brick mantel, flanked by 2 built-in bookcases; nice large dining-room with built-in buffet and window seat; these rooms and front bedroom have the dark finish and oak floors; a very nice cabinet kitchen; two of the bedrooms and bath and finished in white; screen porch with set tub; lawn made; neat electric fixtures; terms if desired.

ONE AND ONE-HALF STORY.

$4250—$1000 cash, entirely new and right up-to-date; veranda across entire front; very large living-room with brick mantel flanked by two pretty built-in bookcases; the dining-room is large and has paneled walls and beamed ceiling; complete kitchen and screen porch with two stationary tubs; upstairs are three nice bedrooms and bath; lot 50x125; the floors in the living-room and dining-room are ½-inch oak (not the ordinary ⅛-inch.)

A VERY PRETTY 7-ROOM BUNGALOW.

$4500—This entirely new 7-room bungalow is located in the C. V. Hall tract, on one of those fine wide avenues, which is so much admired by all who pass this beautiful home tract; you enter from a nice large porch into reception hall, through a pretty archway into living-room with a handsome stone mantel; the dining-room is paneled with corrugated plain grain Oregon pine, and has a beautiful built-in buffet; all these rooms have the dark finish and oak floors; a very complete cabinet kitchen; pretty little breakfast-room; three neat bedrooms and bathroom all finished in white; this is one of the most roomy bungalows for the money to be found in the S.W.; lot 50x135 to an alley. If you think this will suit you don't fail to have us show you this at once, for it is one of those that sells quick.

SEVEN PRETTY ROOMS.

$7400—Just completed, modern 7-room residence, and located only one block from the West Adams car line on an elevated lot 50x134; large living-rooms with massive brick mantel and beamed ceiling; the finish in the room is weathered oak. The dining-room is paneled, has built-in buffet, and the Flemish oak finish; kitchen and pantry in white; screen porch with two stationary tubs and extra toilet; cemented cellar and furnace; upstairs are four nice bedrooms with ventilated closets all finished in white.

IN KINNEY HEIGHTS.

$6000—Modern 7-room home, built less than 2 years, and in the very best condition; large reception hall with built-in seat; nice living-room, pretty dining-room with mantel; all these rooms have the Flemish oak finish and oak floors; nice kitchen, pass pantry and screen porch; on the second floor are four bedchambers and bath; large back balcony; this home is only one block from the West Adams car line. Lot 50x150 to alley.

A TYPICAL CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW.

$4250—The term bungalow is applied to a great variety of houses, but we are offering you in this what we term a typical California bungalow, and we know when we show you this that you will say we are right. This new 7-room bungalow is located on a pretty east-front lot, near West Adams car line; wide veranda across entire front; large living-room with heavy beamed ceiling, massive brick fireplace; the den is elevated about 8 inches above the living-room floor, and has built-in bookcases and seats. The dining-room has paneled walls, cross-beamed ceiling, and a very handsome built-in buffet; the kitchen is simply perfect, and will delight any house wife who does her own work; 3 very pretty bedrooms, with closets, with built-in hat and shoe boxes, and finished in white; the bathroom is a beauty; handsome lighting fixtures, in fact, everything complete and first class.

NEAR BERKELEY SQUARE.

$500 CASH AND $30 PER MONTH AND INTEREST.

$4500—You may look the city over and not find the equal of this, all things taken in consideration. Nearly new, modern, seven large rooms and large reception hall; you enter from nice porch into reception hall, on your left through pretty archway into living-room, through sliding doors to dining-room with built-in buffet; all these rooms have the weathered oak finish and hardwood floors; nice kitchen and pass pantry; three fine bedchambers and bath on second floor; lot 64x150 to alley and improved with good lawn and fruit trees; pretty little home.

BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM HOME.

$7250—Located on the heights in vicinity of Harvard College, and convenient to 2 good car lines; fine porch with cement floor; handsome reception hall, with long plate mirror in hall closet door; living-room with massive mantel, beamed ceiling; handsome dining-room with built-in buffet; the den has large window, built-in bookcases and seats; convenient kitchen, pass pantry, screen porch with toilet and wash trays; on the second floor are 4 large bedrooms with immense closets, concealed couch; bath, piped for furnace; cement basement; the finish downstairs is the weathered oak style, and the floors are of the first quality of oak, both down and upstairs; the rooms upstairs are finished in white.

VERY ARTISTIC NINE-ROOM HOME.

$9000—This entirely new, modern, nine-room house is located on the high ground in the West Adams Heights district. From a veranda with cement floor that extends across the entire front you enter into a pretty reception hall; on left of hall is the living-room with handsome brick mantel; the den or library has paneled walls, and built-in bookcases with leaded glass doors; the dining-room has beamed ceiling, panelled walls and a very artistic built-in buffet; all these rooms have the dark finish and oak floors; the kitchen and pass pantry are very complete having bins, cabinets, hot water heater, etc. Nice bedroom, lavatory, and screen porch with two set tubs complete the first floor. On the second floor are three fine bedchambers with very large closets, sewing-room and large bathroom; all the rooms are finished in white. Cellar with furnace to heat all the rooms. If you are looking for an artistic up-to-date home let us show you this.

NEAR WILSHIRE PLACE.

$11,500—This beautiful new, modern, 10-room home is located on a fine east-front lot, just off Wilshire blvd. Large living-room with handsome brick mantel, built-in bookcases and seats, beamed ceilings and paneled walls; library paneled with Spanish leather; beautiful dining-room with an elegant built-in buffet; a very cozy little den; nice kitchen and pantry; servants' room downstairs; upstairs there are 4 fine bedchambers and bath; hardwood floors throughout; the house; furnace; nice lawn; lot 50x170. If you are in the market for a home of this class, let us show you this.

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Call and see the number of plans we have, each embodying a similarity of interior arrangement with a distinctly different exterior. If you own a lot we will loan you the money to build with from 6 to 7 per cent.; the rate depending on the location.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

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$1050—A 4-room cottage, on 47th st., lot 41x128.

$1900—4-room modern cottage, with large front porch, on a lot 40x166, on Brooklyn ave., near Pickett st., payments $10 a month.

$2000—A 6-room cottage 42nd near Hooper ave., on a lot 40x125; also has a barn, 14x26, fenced and cross fenced; this property rents for $15 per month.

$2000—42nd near Hooper ave., a 5-room strictly modern bungalow, with built-in buffet, closets and reception hall, etc.

$2400—On N. Westlake ave., in the 600 block, strictly modern 5-room cottage.

$2450—A 5-room modern cottage, on W. 39th st., near Vermont ave., lot 50x136, other outbuildings.

$2900—Temple st., near Westlake ave., beautiful new 7-room strictly modern house, on a lot 50x125; 4-foot retaining wall, terrace lawn.

$3000—W. 30th near Vermont ave., 9-room house, barn and outbuildings, lot 50x150.

$3750—Corner of Lilian and 45th sts., lot 87½x150, improved with a 7-room house, modern.

$4000—W. 39th near Hoover, modern 7-room 2-story house, lot 50x150.

$4250—S.W. corner of Harvard and 29th sts., a story and a half large reception hall, beautiful living-room connecting with dining-room, built-in buffet, pass pantry, large bedroom and front porch; upstairs three large bedrooms, bath and toilet, also large balcony; front trees and flowers.

$5700—On Church ave., near 16th, an 8-room, strictly modern hardwood floors.

$6000—Oxford ave. near Adams, 9-room strictly modern, built-in buffet.

$8250—On Hoover st., near 10th, strictly new and modern 8-room house; lot 50x150, with an east front; this place is $500 under price.

$12,000—On Arapahoe near 16th; a 10-room modern house on a lot 70x150; this is a home, built for comforts, convenience, style.

$15,000—On Hoover near 19th; a new modern 10-room house, the grandeur and style of this house is beyond description.

We have hundreds of other properties that we can mention; call us up over the phone and we will be pleased to give you any information concerning our properties; we are at your service with our conveyance; if we cannot suit you in a house we have, then you cannot be suited; we will then draw plans to your own ideas and show you that we can save you money for we are the house people. Let us show you.

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A HOUSE BUILT FOR A HOME.

I will sell the place for the value of the lot, plus the actual cost of building the house by day labor.

This is an elegant new modern 5-room house thoroughly up to date in every detail; cement porch and sidewalks, handsome entrance, plate-glass in reception hall, living-room and dining-room; all transoms are bevel plate glass with copper ribs.

The reception hall has beamed ceiling, elegant stairway, large mirror, umbrella rack, etc.

The living-room contains beamed ceiling, bookcases, numerous seats, and without doubt the finest stone mantel in the city.

The dining-room contains beamed ceiling, buffet 8-foot wide, paneled walls, plate rail, decorated ceiling and hand-painted frieze. The dining-room is 12x18 feet, living-room 17x21 feet, both finished in Golden Oak.

There is a convenient kitchen and pass pantry, white enameled; screen porch extends almost the entire width of the house, with toilet; cement cellar with laundry trays, Rund heater and storeroom.

The second floor has four large sleeping-rooms with large closets, a front and rear balcony, and bath alcove off the front bedroom; there is a clothes chute from the second floor to the cellar.

The bathroom has cement floor, elegant shower bath adjoining, bath tub, ash basin and toilet. Between the two rear bedrooms there is an extra wash basin and toilet.

Hardwood floors both upstairs and downstairs.

The lighting fixtures in this house were specially made, and are very elaborate.

Back yard contains child's playhouse, arbor and automobile garage 17x18 feet.

Lot 50x150 feet, on the corner, facing east and north. PRICE cut from $10,000 to $8000. OWNER,

Home phone 2174. 412 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—

2306 W. 22ND ST.

A VERY CHARMING HOME ON HIGH GROUND, NEAR BEAUTIFUL BERKELEY SQUARE. W. ADAMS OR WASHINGTON ST. CAR.

$6500—PRICE $6000.
CASH OR TERMS IF DESIRED.

If you are looking for a well constructed house built by day labor under the owner's personal supervision, see this house; it has 6 bedrooms, with spacious closets to each, and large and very elaborate bathroom upstairs; 1 bedroom, large and complete kitchen, lavatory, beautiful library with built-in bookcases, spacious living room with massive stone and brick mantel, with art glass windows, a large and charming dining-room and reception hall, concreted cellar with furnace, auto barn and special drive, large lot, 50x180 to alley, expensive fixtures and hardware, massive oak and bevel plate glass front door, a spacious stone veranda; the grandeur of the front of the house; in fact, nothing was overlooked that goes to make a charming and comfortable home, owner will be pleased to show you the house at any time. O. O. ROMBOTZIS. Phones West 1610, Home H5252.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS.

2 cottages, lot 40x160, 20-foot alley, near San Pedro and Pico; income $21 a month; this lot is large enough for two flat buildings and close in; you can build 100 rooms on this lot and rent every room of it; price $4000.

50x125, near Pico and Figueroa, 5-room cottage, $1200.

8-room house, just built fine location in Boyle Heights; lot 50x170, to alley; $5000.

9-room house, lot 50x146, on Ritch st., near 16th, $4000.

38x150 to alley, income $45 a month, near 12th and Central, $1800 cash, balance of $2000, in three years.

50x120 on San Pedro st., prospective business property, 5-room house, barn and shed and flowers, $300 cash, balance of $1200 $25 a month.

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FOR SALE—

679 West 41st street, half block west of Figueroa st. Six rooms, beautifully finished, conveniently arranged. It is like Abraham Lincoln's Hat Hole Story, "It will bear looking into." $1000 down, balance in payments to suit.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW.

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS TRACT.

ONLY $3750.

This is an exceptionally handsome 6-room bungalow, the owner has tried to outdo everything in the bungalow line at or near this price, and we think he has succeeded. In a fashionable neighborhood, lot 50x125.

This property, considering the locality and the house itself, cannot be duplicated in the city.

Terms half cash.

SOLE AGENTS.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
NEW EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE.

$5200. $5300.

A beautifully located home, situated on a fine lot, 50x153½, artistically designed reception hall, commodious living-room, with panelled walls, beam ceilings, large plate-glass windows, magnificent mantel and open fireplace, paneled library, paneled dining-room, built-in buffet, with mantel, kitchen conveniently arranged, built-in spice closet, pantry, contains bins, drawers and all-cooled closet, screen porch, double wash trays, wash-down toilet, cement cellar, furnace, cement sidewalks, electric fixtures, upstairs finished in white enamel, all floors laid after carpenters' work was finished, scraped and polished; 4 bedrooms with large closets; this home is complete in all the small details, which go to make home life desirable.

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FOR SALE — $500 CASH, $25 MONTHLY, buys finest seven-room house, East Hollywood; new, modern. 'Phone HOLLYWOOD 1961 full particulars.

FOR SALE— Houses.

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A FINE HOME, HIGH GROUND, GRAND VIEW AND JUST ONE BLOCK OFF OF WEST ADAMS STREET.

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OVER 2 1-2 ACRES—300x468.
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819 HOBART BLVD.

THIS HIGH-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE, 9-ROOM RESIDENCE IS OFFERED AT $1000 BELOW ITS ACTUAL WORTH. OWNER HAS GONE BACK TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY, AUSTRIA, AND WISHES TO MAKE QUICK SALE. LOT 55x161, ONE BLOCK NORTH OF WASHINGTON. SURROUNDED BY FINE RESIDENCE.

PRICE $7000. TERMS.

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FOR SALE—

ON WEST 37TH STREET,
NEAR ROMEO STREET.

$4250 $4500

Very handsome 2-story house of 7 rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings; built-in buffet, large bedrooms and large bath room upstairs, cement porch, lawn, flowers; there is also a cottage in rear of lot that rents for $16 per month.

This is a splendid investment that will show 10 per cent. income.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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FOR SALE—

MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE.

Porcelain bath, stationary washstand, cove ceilings, etc.

Lot 40x135, street work all finished and paid for. This property is to be sold under foreclosure, and we are authorized to deliver it to the FIRST COMER for sum of $2975, on reasonable terms.

Just a little advice to homeseekers.

Do not pass this place by, but investigate it, as it is cheap at $3000.

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$300 CASH,
BALANCE EASY.

FOR
A MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOUSE,

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ARTISTIC, COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE, BETWEEN
TWO GOOD CAR LINES.

$2400.

15 MINUTES RIDE FROM BUSINESS CENTER.

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7 ROOMS, NEW, STRICTLY MODERN, INTERIOR ARTISTIC AND UNIQUE IN DESIGN; IN SOUTHWEST. NEAR TWO CITY CAR LINES. 50-FT. LOT, FACING WIDE INTERSECTING STREET. EASY TERMS. APPLY OWNER, 841 S. SPRING ST.

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FOR SALE—

$1750.

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NEW 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, JUST COMPLETED.

ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM FIRST AND SPRING STREETS.

EASY TERMS
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Fine new bungalow, No. 1902 Cordova st., corner Normandie ave., 7 rooms, new and modern, up-to-date, hot and cold water, open grate, electricity, gas, new barn, lot 50x150, on corner, very desirable and moderate in price. For particulars call on KUYKENDALL & HOPKINS, 303 Mason Bldg., corner 6th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

ON INGRAHAM ST.

10-room house, new and modern, situated on high ground, close in, walking distance 10 minutes to Broadway. Westlake residence district, all modern appliances, very desirable, will pay 7 per cent. on investment, moderate in price. For particulars call on KUYKENDALL & HOPKINS, 303 Mason Bldg., corner 6th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

ON PLINT AVENUE,

NEAR WESTERN AVENUE.

A real 6-room bungalow with all that a bungalow calls for; both exterior and interior, such as hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built-in buffet, window seats, bookcases, etc.; this house also has what lots of Easterners are looking for, a genuine sun parlor; large lot, 50x135; the terms and price are both reasonable, $4150; only $1000 cash, and balance $25 per month and interest.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—

ON SOUTH FLOWER ST.,
NEAR 42ND ST.

$3450— —$3450

Very handsome 6-room bungalow, just finished; oak floors, coved ceiling, tinted walls; built-in buffet; massive stone mantel, wash trays, large bathroom; lot 50x120; terms $1000 cash, balance $30 month, including interest.

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FOR SALE—

OWNER WILL SELL
NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW IN S.W.

Large rooms, oak floors, built-in buffet, colonial fireplace and mantel; cabinet bathroom, cozy den, living-rooms in flat, finished weathered oak, bedrooms and bath in white enamel, cabinet kitchen, laundry tubs, toilet, screen porch; this "Bung" is just waiting to complete the happiness of some nice young couple; shades, screens, best of plumbing, gas, electricity and sewer, large lot, east front; talk about bargains; this is it.

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Located at 3305 Western ave., open for inspection from 2 to 4 Sunday, take W. Jefferson or W. Adams car; should weather prevent, phone MAIN 5784, and make appointment.

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FOR SALE—ONLY $2300 CASH.

Near Adams on the hill.

New, modern, up-to-date
Seven-room residence;
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Lot 50x140.....Price $3000

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IN A 2-STORY HOUSE,

OF 8 ROOMS,

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LOT 50x120

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New and thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, built-in buffet, handsome mantel and fireplace, 2 toilets, cellar, piped for heat, beautiful lawn and flowers and auto shed.

Lot is worth $2500 and house cost $3750 to build.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL MISSION HOUSE. 7 ROOMS, LARGE PATIO WITH DORIC COLUMNS, TILE FOUNTAIN WITH BRONZE FIGURE, ROMAN BATH WITH ITALIAN MARBLE FLOOR, HANDSOME INTERIOR FINISH, OAK FLOORS, BEAMED CEILINGS, LARGE FIREPLACE, DEASY HOT-WATER BOILER, BEAUTIFUL LEADED-GLASS BUFFET, OAK DUTCH DOORS, FRONT AND REAR FIREPROOF PLASTER, TROPICAL PLANTS IN PATIO, FINE LAWN WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, LOT 50x132; LARGE PORCH WITH HEAVY IONIC COLUMNS. THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED AT DOS ROBLES STATION, MONROVIA CAR LINE, FIRST HOUSE SOUTH FROM STATION, 5C FARE, AND IS THE ACKNOWLEDGED SHOW PLACE OF THE DISTRICT; HOME PHONE, GAS, ELECTRICITY; HUNTINGTON BLVD., 1 MINUTE'S WALK; THIS PLACE HAS BEEN VALUED BY COMPETENT CONTRACTOR AT $8000; WILL CUT DEEP FOR CASH. F. B. GALBRAITH, ALHAMBRA. DON'T MISS SEEING IT.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A HANDsome, modern Bungalow cottage, large rooms, tinted walls, beam ceilings, beautiful fireplace, hot water tank, built-in buffet and window seat, fine porch, extends clear across front, closed in screen porch, in fact, everything that goes to make a modern home, built less than 2 months ago; the house cannot be duplicated for $2900; lot 50x126; can be made 2 40-foot lots; a little above street level, terraced and good retaining wall built; only a few minutes ride from 3rd and Spring. Until Jan. 10 only we offer this at the genuine sacrifice price of $2300. If you have $1000 cash investigate. Sole Agents, COCHRAN & RIDENAUGH, 328 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—

Thoroughly modern 5-room residence one short block from Vermont ave. and in choice southwest residence section. It contains a very large living-room with massive fireplace, bookcases and seats; beautiful dining-room with attractive buffet and magnificent lighting fixtures; convenient pantry and kitchen in white enamel; upstairs are four splendid bedrooms, linen closet and bath, all in white enamel, Furnace in, and all rooms piped, oak floors, large front veranda with cement floor and steps. Elevated lot 50x126; price $3400; $1500 cash. It is easily $600 under value.

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IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

Exceptionally fine view which can't be cut off.

TWELVE ROOM HOUSE.

$15,000

Modern and fine, 2 toilets, hardwood floors very fine woodwork, rooms all tinted, in burlap.

LOT 70x150.

Sewer connected with house, no cesspools, furnace, barn, fruit and shade trees.

This place will sell for $3000 more within a short time and is one of the most desirable homes in the city.

SMITH & DIETER, (Inc.) 2nd floor Union Trust Bldg. Phones—Home Ex. 7117. Sunset Ex. 493.

FOR SALE—

HERE IS A SNAP
for some one.

BRAND NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE.
$2100— $200 CASH,
balance $20 per month.

Neat, modern, porcelain bath, toilet, tinted walls, lot 40x140 to alley, a bark of lot covered with fruit trees; nice street, one block from car, 5 cent fare, 20 minutes from 3d and Main; west of South Park ave., near 37th st. Save commission by seeing owner at

219 SOUTH BROADWAY. 6

FOR SALE—

$3000—

Modern 5-room house on 8th st. in the Westlake district, everything in first-class shape and the above price makes this a bargain; lot 50x150, north front; large cellar and washroom in addition to the above. Let us show you this before you will look no further; $4000 cash, balance mortgage.

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Home 2172. Main 4 Realty Board.
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FOR SALE—

ON VAN BUREN AVENUE,

NEAR WEST ADAMS.

Very handsome 2-story house of 9 rooms, on splendid large lot, 91x118.

This house was recently built to order for a home, and is unquestionably one of the handsomest houses in town; nothing was spared to make it attractive; large rooms, large closets, hardwood floors throughout; cellar, furnace heat to all rooms; price $7000; terms $2500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOLLYWOOD HOME.

A big SNAP at $6250.

Modern 2-story 9-room house,
East-front corner on Western ave.
Grounds 100x150; highly improved.
Only 1 block to car line, and more coming. Location superb.
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FOR SALE—

SPLENDID RESIDENCE.
HALLDALE AND 30TH ST.
LARGE CORNER LOT.

One of the most desirable modern houses in the city; an architectural beauty; an ideal interior; the fixtures are of the massive mission style, and the whole interior is harmony with them; 7 rooms, well polished hardwood floors, magnificent built-in buffet, heavy beamed ceilings and paneled dining-room. The house contains every convenience. It will appeal to your artistic sense and your love of comfort; price $6250; only $1500 cash required.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—

ON ARAPAHOE ST.

$7500— —$7500

Very handsome two-story 7-room house, on large lot, and a very exclusive neighborhood; has hardwood floors, beam ceilings, built-in buffets, large rooms, toilets, brick mantel; screen porch, laundry tubs, cement cellar and furnace; this house is splendidly furnished and purchaser can buy furniture if desired at very reasonable price. Terms half cash.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—

NEAR WESTERN AVE. AND 37TH ST.

$4250— —$4250

Just completed, a very handsome 7-room bungalow, beamed ceilings, oak floors, leaded glass buffet, two large mantels and fireplaces; large closets, cabinet kitchen, wash tubs on screen porch; large front porch; lot 50x125; terms $1000 cash, and balance $25 and interest.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—AN UNRESTRICTED CORNER ON W. ADAMS.

90 ft. x125 ft. to 10-ft. alley, 6-room modern bungalow on 40 ft., beautifully finished and artistic design, beamed ceilings, tiled fireplace, etc. The remaining 50 ft. corner is vacant; is the only UNRESTRICTED PROPERTY ON W. ADAMS. This snap can be had for $6250, $2000 cash, balance easy monthly payments if taken at once. Come see us quick and own the ONLY BUSINESS CORNER ON ELEGANT W. ADAMS.

HINES & CHIPRON, real estate, 509 Wilcox. Main 910; A4263.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOME—

One of the choicest residences in the NEVIN TRACT, consisting of 8 large and airy rooms, finished in oak; hardwood floors, fixtures and plumbing throughout house, of the very best material; house built by day work; lot 70x173; good barn; fine lawn; close to city and suburban car line; quick service; must be seen to be appreciated; call and get further particulars and permit inspection. Nevin Tract, CHAS. H. WILSON CO., 124 W. SIXTH ST. MAIN FLOOR. GROSSE BLDG.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD. MODERN 6-room cottage, oak floors throughout, rooms large, cove decorated ceiling, gas, electricity, laundry tubs; lot fenced; good walk and lawn. Lot 40x135.

10-room house, arrangements good; near Moneta and Vernon. $4000 if taken at once.

5-room bungalow, rooms good size; lot 40x125. Price $2300. $300 cash, balance like rent.

5-room furnished cottage almost new, everything first-class and complete, $2500, $1000 cash, balance like rent.

A. O. KENT, on Moneta ave. near Marshall st. Phone Home H9355; Sunset South 2568.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

Close to PICO and UNION AVE.

8-room modern house; fireplace, large reception hall and bedrooms; a POSITIVE BARGAIN; must sell this week; see me and make offer. Address owner, V. A. MARTIN, 1919 Miramar st. Phone Main 1751.

FOR SALE—

A SNAP.

Fine income property on West Adams Heights near Harvard blvd. This high-class up-to-date 10-room residence is offered at $1000 below the market price, on account of my client's wishing to make a quick sale. Terms, $2500 cash, balance one, two and three years at 6 per cent. Pays 9 per cent. on investment.

KUHN, with
JOS. R. LOFTUS,
327-8-9 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.
Corner Third and Main sts.
Both phones Main 8057, A8057.

FOR SALE—

$1500—HIGHLAND PARK—$1500
$500 CASH—(FURNISHED)— $500 CASH
BALANCE TO SUIT BUYER.

Neat 4-room bungalow, completely furnished, with fine new furniture, 50-foot lot, 2 blocks from both cars, near school; fine view of mountains and valleys; owner leaving and to sell quick offers at sacrifice.

"DON'T DELAY, COME TODAY."

Take Garvanza car (University line) and look for big blue sign, "Highland Park" on our office at Avenue 56.

HOME REALTY CO.,
5601 Monte Vista.

FOR SALE—

$7750.

W. 28TH ST. NEAR WESTERN AVE.
NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW.

NEW, STRICTLY UP TO DATE, OAK FLOORS, BOOKCASE, BRICK FIREPLACE, BUFFET, 2 TOILETS.

THIS WILL STAND VERY CLOSE INVESTIGATION.

CLINE-WALL REALTY COMPANY,
502 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Phones Broadway 4685. Home 7509.

FOR SALE—

Four-roomed house, price $1050.
Five-roomed house, Jasmine st., $2700.
Five-roomed house, 23rd st., $2500.
Five-roomed bungalow, Western ave., $3500.
Six-roomed bungalow, Western ave., $4250.
Six-roomed bungalow, W. 27th st., $5000.
Five-roomed bungalow, W. 28th st., $3350.
Eight-roomed house, 25th st., $15,000.
Every one of these is a snap. Can arrange terms on some. All are modern except first two.

WILLIAM W. WEARE,
Room 216, 297 Broadway.

FOR SALE—

ON DORCHESTER ST.,
NEAR CIMARRON AVE.

$7250— —$7250

Just completed, one of the most perfectly finished 2-story 5-room houses in Los Angeles. It has hardwood floors, up and downstairs; beam ceilings; built-in bookcases, 2 pressed-brick mantels and fireplaces; very beautiful lighting fixtures; dark Flemish oak finish; cellar, furnace heat; large lot; terms half cash.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL GARVANZA, $600, one of the most artistic bungalows in city. An 8-room two-story, modern home, situated in Garvanza, overlooking the beautiful arroyo, splendid view of mountains and valleys. Large lot 80 feet front. This place is worth at least $1000 more than price asked. Cobblestone pillars and retaining wall. This place is a beauty and a bargain. $2500 cash, balance on easy terms.

DONNELL BROS.,
Cor. Ave. 64 and Pasadena Ave.
Phones—East 2329; Home C3642.

FOR SALE—2 NEW HOUSES, $200 CASH, $25 monthly; prices $1800 to $2000; 4, 5 and 6 room cottages on the most attractive street in the city; directly south on car line, 5 minute service; half way to city limits. Each one different; plastered throughout, painting and tinting guaranteed; everything modern and details perfected; front and screen porches, bathroom, porcelain plumbing, pantry, china closet, clothes closets, cabinets, bins, shelving, fireplace and mantel; lots fenced, cement walks and street work finished; school within 4 blocks. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., owners, 327 S. Hill. Main 7246; A3618.

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS DISTRICT.

$6500— —$6500

A magnificent home in a splendid neighborhood; 9 rooms, 2-story house, on large lot; hardwood floors, very handsome buffet; built-in bookcases and window seats; 4 large bedrooms; large closets; extra toilet; cement basement; piped for heat; front porch and screen porch; terms, $2500 cash, balance to suit. (694.)

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—OWNERS PRICES ARE MY PRICES. I SHOW ONLY CAREFULLY SELECTED HOUSES THUS SAVING YOURS AND MY TIME. MY PRICES ARE FROM $4700 TO $15,000. OFFICE AT END OF W. ADAMS ST. CAR LINE, B1499. EVA M. NOURSE.

FOR SALE — IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a bargain, I have a new 6-room bungalow in the growing southwest, near beautiful Figueroa; best bay in the neighborhood; large sunny rooms; 2 bedrooms, reception hall, closets, bath, toilet, porches; pretty interior finish; cove ceilings, leaded glass, buffet; brick mantel, electric fixtures; lot 40x135, fenced; cement walks, street work all done; half block from car; excellent service; easy terms; $450 cash, $25 per month, including interest. Take Grand-ave. car west to 42nd and see for yourself at 327 W. 42ND.

FOR SALE—

$4700; ½ CASH, 6 LARGE ROOMS, NEW.

Look at this if you want to see an up-to-date bungalow; modern in every respect, oak floors, large pressed brick mantel, china closet, kitchen cupboards, bookcases, seats, plate rails, coved ceiling, Rving room 16x28, arched ceilings, beamed, 2 toilets, all pipes nickel plated.

Don't buy until you have seen this. 1246 W. 41ST ST., University car; best location southwest. Sunset West 2621. Home B3626.

FOR SALE—

NEAR CONGRESS AND WASHINGTON ST.

$3900— —$3900

A good 5-room cottage and a 4-room cottage in rear; on large lot, 52x120 to a 16-foot alley; will rent for $30 month; this is a fine income property; terms $1700 cash.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—

ON WEST 37TH ST.,
NEAR LAKE ST.

$3600— —$3600

Very handsome 7-room, 2-story house; hardwood floors, cove ceilings, artistic tinting, large bedrooms, large bathroom, extra toilet, very fine fixtures; laundry tubs, splendid location, magnificent view of mountains; lot 50-foot front; terms half cash.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
ON SOUTH UNION AVENUE,
NEAR PICO ST.

$6500— —$6500

New 8-room 2-story house, splendid location; owner about to leave city and has reduced price to above figure; it is worth $7500; has hardwood floors, large hall; handsome buffet, 2 toilets, 5 bedrooms, wash trays; beautiful lawn, flowers; terms, half cash.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES OF ALL KINDS.

$2700—6 room up to date house, lot 52x125, southwest.

$1900—5 room California house, lot worth $1800, lot 50x150.

$1500—5 room California house, lot 40x145, with some furniture, $900 down.

$6000—8 room house, lot 60x150, this place is worth $10,000.

$4000—6 room up to date cottage, close in, on Hoover st.

Phone Broadway 1625, room 14. I. C. GREENLAW.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT 10-ROOM RESIdence in choicest part of Westlake district, close in. Price $9000. See owner, 207 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—TEMPLE ST., $3000; 6 ROOMS, large lot, close in; $2300, 6 rooms, right on this street. RIGHT, 1053 Temple.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.

GOOD INCOME PROPERTY.

At a bargain, two modern 6-room cottages, east front.

Two blocks west of Figueroa, between 35th and 36th sts.

KUHN, with
JOS. R. LOFTUS,
Member L.A.R.B.,
327-8-9 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Corner Third and Main sts.
Both phones Main 8057, A8057.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.

AN ATTRACTIVE LITTLE HOME
FOR $3000.

Just completed, a modern 5-room cottage on 48th st. near Moneta ave.

A snap for $3000.

Terms $500, balance monthly.

KUHN, with
JOS. R. LOFTUS,
Member L.A.R.B.,
327-8-9 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Corner Third and Main sts.
Both phones Main

Times Liners

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

These are only a few of the many desirable properties we have for sale. They are splendid values. If looking for an investment or a suitable home, carefully investigate them. Some one may answer you.

READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY. COMPARE PRICES.

$2500—Exceptionally good 5-room modern bungalow; hardwood floors, handsome built-in buffet, mantel. A very attractive home located on a fine corner lot near 48th; will take $400 cash, bal. $15 per month.

$2550—Only $250 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest, buys a handsome 6-room modern bungalow on 39th st.

$300—A neat, new, modern 5-room cottage on 41st, near San Pedro st.; an opportunity to secure a good home for little money; don't delay; we will help you if necessary.

$2600—Good, modern, 5-room cottage on Jasmine, near 12th; well arranged; all conveniences; fine place; lot 40x125; will make terms to suit if desired. See it.

$2850—Good 5-room modern cottage on 41st near South Park ave., built 2 years; is in good condition; $400 cash, balance $25 per month; good buy.

$2650—Good, substantial 5-room cottage, on beautiful Millard ave., an 8-foot street, with fine hardpan; this lot, 42x142, has a double frontage, and is actually worth $3250, vacant. Don't you see the value in this? It's a snap for some one.

$2350—$250 cash and small monthly payments buys a pretty modern 5-room cottage, with fine cobble-stone porch; close in and a bargain.

$2300—New, modern, 5-room cottage, near 36th and S. Park ave., $300 cash, easy monthly payments. Special price for a few days only.

$2300—Furnished, fine modern 5-room cottage near South Park ave., a snap at the price, furniture worth $400; will take $300 cash, balance like rent; it's good.

$2450—Modern, 5-room cottage, just finished; would rent for $20 per month; near S. Park and Jefferson; $400 or less cash, and $25 per month.

$2300—Only; a swell 5-room cottage, with every modern convenience, in beautiful Corpus Christi, between Main and Moneta ave.; $300 cash.

$2600—This 5-room cottage was built for a home; if you see it, you would want it; $500 cash, balance $20 per month. A snap.

$2700—New, modern, 6-room cottage on 42d st., 1 block west of Central ave.; everything complete; it's a beauty; combination fixtures, fireplace, porcelain bath; lot 40x139 to a 15-foot alley. It's the best buy around.

$2750—A good, 5-room cottage near Union and W. 48th; here is an opportunity to get a good, well-built home without having to pay a fortune for the privilege; lot is 37 feet; the place is rented for $20 per month. It's a good buy—let us show you.

$4250—New modern 2-story, 5-room house; beautiful all-night entrance; attractive buffet, mantel floors, cellar; lot 52x132; close to Pico-st. car line.

CROAKE & McCANN, 229 Douglas Bldg. Home 'Phone A3812. Sunset Main 5420. Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—

A WESTLAKE HOME.
A WESTLAKE HOME.
NEAR
WESTLAKE PARK.

SITUATED ON HIGH GROUND, EAST FRONT, WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF TWO CAR LINES. HAS TEN ROOMS, FIVE BEDROOMS, OAK FLOORS THROUGHOUT, ARTISTIC COMBINATION FIXTURES. THIS HOME IS UNUSUALLY WELL CONSTRUCTED AND WELL PLANNED. BARN ON PLACE. HAS SERVANT QUARTERS, AND WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO AUTOS AND TWO HORSES. LOT BEING PAVED. ALLEY IN REAR.

THE PROPERTY COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. FOR PRICE ASKED, $11,500. FOR SHORT TIME SEE

MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
215 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

$100 CASH—CASH $600.
$50 CASH—CASH $150.

$15 PER MONTH. $20 PER MONTH.
CORNER—32x140—CORNER.

$6500—Beautiful new 5-room, 2-story house, close to Washington street; strictly modern; owner is going north, wishes to effect an immediate sale; investigate.

WESTLAKE—WESTLAKE.

$3250—5-room, 1½-story bungalow, overlooking Westlake Park; best buy in this district; offer good until Jan. 5.

BUNGALOW—BUNGALOW.

$250—$250—CASH—$250—$250.

$2650—Pasadena ave., large 7-room bungalow, in best residence district, on Pasadena ave., close in; large lot; closing an estate; this is the place, balance easy.

INCOME—INCOME.

$4350—Albany street, two cottages, completely furnished; income $50 monthly; gilt-edge small investment.

$200 CASH—$200 CASH.

$2600—Kinney Heights, 5-room, 2-story house, north front, lot 40x160, piped for furnace; close to West Adams; sightliest location in the city; $200 cash, balance to suit.

$2500—Arapahoe street, near 12th; 7 rooms, strictly up-to-date; furnace, etc.; large lot.

$2600—Manhattan Place, 5-room, 2-story, east front, lot 37x174; fine home.

$2750—Hooper ave., 6-room cottage, with bath and cement porch, lot 40x145; $300 cash, balance easy.

W. H. OBEAR, 403-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway. J. T. Kelly, Mgr. House Dept. Main 1590, A4590.

FOR SALE—

WESTLAKE—$4750—WESTLAKE.

East front, 7 rooms, modern, in excellent condition; built about 5 years.

WESTLAKE—$3500—WESTLAKE.

Up-to-date, 6 rooms. You will seldom find anything in Westlake at such a low price.

WESTLAKE—$7000—WESTLAKE.

8 rooms, brand new; oak floors, beam ceilings, etc. Beautiful mountain view.

WESTLAKE—$3200—WESTLAKE.

9 rooms, nearly new, among beautiful homes. Owner had to go East.

WESTLAKE—$3500—WESTLAKE.

Near 9th and Bonnie Brae, 9-room elegant home; oak floors, furnace, etc.

WESTLAKE—$10,000—WESTLAKE.

East front, 9 rooms, beautiful finish; oak floors, furnace, and everything you could wish for, right up to date.

YOUNG & ADAMS, 324 S. Hill.
6 Phones. Home 7560. B'way 2913.

FOR SALE—

"THESE ARE SNAPS."

$2600—5-room house, gas, electricity, modern improvements, solar heater, lot 50x135; 35th near San Pedro, $200 cash.

$2300—5-room house, strictly modern, north front, between Main and Moneta; 1-3 cash.

$4200—6-room modern house, hardwood floors, gas and electricity; cabinet kitchen; buffet, north front, 41st st. and Moneta ave., $2500 cash.

$4000—Strictly modern house, hardwood floors, gas and electricity, large veranda, brick pillars, everything in the most appraised style; half cash. See this it is a snap.

H. CASSIDAY, with T. J. M'GONIGLE,
404 Grant Bldg. A7272.
Main 2024.

FOR SALE—

Beautiful home on Harvard Blvd. in 1900 block. Lot 75 ft. front. Must sell.
ANNA L. BRIGGS CO.,
409 Pay Bldg.
M. 1403; 5707

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
37
MINES & FARISH,

$1900—NEAR BERKELEY SQUARE. 5 ROOMS, 4 BEDROOMS. HARDWOOD FLOORS, THOROUGHLY MODERN AND VERY ATTRACTIVE. LOT 35x150.

$1800—ON A VERY PRETTY STREET IN SOUTHWEST, NOT VERY FAR OUT. A NEW, NEVER-LIVED-IN HOME OF TEN ROOMS, 5 BEDCHAMBERS AND SERVANT'S ROOM. FIRST FLOOR, HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT. CEMENT PORCHES BACK AND FRONT. EXQUISITE DEN LIVING-ROOM AND DINING-ROOM. CONVENIENT KITCHEN AND TUBS. FURNACE AND CEMENT BASEMENT. HOUSE AND LOT COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED WITHIN $300 OF THIS PRICE. ONLY A SHORT TIME LONGER AT THIS PRICE. LOT 35x150.

$2250—NEAR SUNSET PARK AND WESTLAKE PARK. BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM HOUSE WITH WIDE EXPANSE OF LAWN, NEW AND IN THE MIDST OF VERY HIGH-CLASS IMPROVEMENTS. BASEMENT AND FURNACE. CHEAP AT THE PRICE. LOT 50x170, WITH OF 20 FEET.

$2,500—NEAR HOOVER AND 8TH STS. 9 ROOMS, 3 BEDROOMS, BASEMENT AND FURNACE. VERY LARGE LIVING ROOM, HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT. SERVANT'S ROOM DOWNSTAIRS. WASHTUB AND EVERY UP-TO-DATE CONVENIENCE. LOT 60x150.

$25,000—IN THE NEW WESTLAKE SECTION, CONVENIENT TO THE CAR LINES. A BARONIAL HOME ON LARGE DOUBLE CLEAR CORNER. SUPERB FINISH IN EVERY DETAIL. LOT 100x200.

FOR UP-TO-DATE RESIDENCES SEE

MINES & FARISH,
215 S. HILL STREET.

FOR SALE—

A FEW CHOICE HOMES, SOUTHWEST.

EVERY ONE A SNAP.

WEST 21ST STREET—On the Heights, modern 8-room bungalow, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, beautiful fireplace, mission and white enamel finish. Price $3500, $500 cash. It is "Bungalow Perfection."

WEST JEFFERSON STREET—Very artistic 5-room bungalow, newly and expensively furnished. Oak floors, handsome fixtures. Price, including furniture, $3600. Terms. Exactly $500 too low.

WEST 29TH STREET—4 rooms and breakfast room, new and very attractive. Oak floors, beautiful finish and fixtures, 50-foot lot. Price $1950. Terms. A BIG SNAP.

HARVARD BOULEVARD—4 rooms, all of generous proportions. Oak floors, stationary tubs; lot 50x150 to alley. Price $4250, $1000 cash. Worth at least $5000 more.

ON THE HEIGHTS—On a double clean corner lot, modern 1½-story, 7 rooms. Oak floors, beamed ceilings, beautiful fireplace and finish, stationary tubs, large front veranda, beautiful mountain view. Price $4500, $850 cash. It cannot be duplicated on the heights.

A HIGH-GROUND SNAP—Modern, 2-story, 7 rooms. Hardwood floors throughout, mission finish, massive fireplace, cement cellar and furnace. Lot 55x150 to alley. Price $3300, part cash.

WEST 28TH—Surrounded by beautiful homes, magnificent 5-room residence, new, built for a home and every detail given special attention. Two bedrooms downstairs, vestibuled buffet and fireplace. Oak floors, furnace, laundry tube, clothes chute, in fact, a "home" in every sense of the word. Lot 50x132. Price $7500, would cost $5000 more to build today.

"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
223 S. Hill st. Main 5007. Home Ex. 767.

FOR SALE—

A BUNGALOW, SOUTHWEST,
TASTEFULLY AND COMPLETELY FURNISHED.

AT A SNAP PRICE.

5-ROOMS, MODERN, RECEPTION HALL, HARDWOOD FLOORS, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, FINE GRATE, BUILT-IN BUFFET, PANELED WALLS, COVE CEILINGS;

FURNITURE NEW AND ALL GOOD, AND OF ARTISTIC DESIGN. INVESTIGATE THIS.

COMPLETE, $2800. TERMS $1400 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.

R. B. IBBETSON & CO.,
A3469 Main 1580. 324 L. A. Trust Bldg.
2nd and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—

COZY SOUTHWEST BUNGALOW.

NEW AND MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, RECEPTION HALL, BATH, PANTRY AND SCREENED PORCH, HAS ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, COVE CEILINGS, BUILT-IN BUFFET, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, EVERY ROOM IS LARGE AND LIGHT; FINE YARD, NEIGHBORHOOD WELL IMPROVED, STREET WORK DONE, ½ BLOCK FROM CAR LINE, ONLY 30 MINUTES TO CENTER OF CITY.

ONLY $2000, $600 CASH, BAL $25 PER MO.

R. B. IBBETSON & CO.,
Main 1580. 324 L. A. TRUST BLDG.
A3469 2nd and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—

SNAP.
KINNEY HEIGHTS CORNER.

MODERN 5-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, RECEPTION HALL, HARDWOOD FLOORS, GRATE, MANTEL, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, BUFFET, FINE BATH, LARGE BEDROOMS.

IN ADDITION.

ON BACK OF LOT, FACING ON SIDE STREET, A MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, RENTING FOR $18 PER MONTH.

LOT IS 150 FEET DEEP TO AN ALLEY, PLENTY OF ROOM, GARDEN, FLOWERS, LAWN, STREET WORK DONE.

ALL COMPLETE $7000; ONE-THIRD CASH
Main 2469. R. B. IBBETSON & CO.,
A3580. 319 L. A. TRUST BLDG.
(Second and Spring sts.)

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN—BARGAIN

$4000

5-room cottage on Kingsley ave. near Jefferson. Built for a home, by day labor, under owner's supervision. Has every convenience. Bed-rooms on south with large bay windows. Dining-room has built-in buffet and fireplace. This house could not be duplicated today for less than $4600. Lots alone in this locality are worth $2500 and $3000. Business calls owner east, and he must sell at once. If taken this week, $4000. Good terms.

PIONEER INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.,
707-8-9-10 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

$2500—I am going away and will sell my modern 5-room home in the Westlake district near Seventh and Union; if you are looking for a bargain see my agent.
C. E. HAMM, with
D. H. LINGLE & CO., 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

ONLY $600 CASH.
ONLY $600 CASH.
ONLY $600 CASH.

3 ROOMS, BRAND NEW HOUSE.
3 ROOMS, BRAND NEW HOUSE.

AN ABSOLUTE BARGAIN THAT WILL BE SOLD BEFORE MONDAY NIGHT AS SURE AS YOU ARE BORN; THEREFORE BRING THE CASH WITH YOU IF YOU WANT TO TALK BUSINESS TO US.

THIS IS A FINE 2-STORY BUNGALOW, 8 MODERN LARGE FINE ROOMS AND BATH, CLOSETS GALORE, HARDWOOD FLOORS, BEAMED CEILINGS, PANELED DINING ROOM, TWO BATHS, TWO TOILETS, ALPINE PLASTER, COMBINATION FIXTURES, LAUNDRY TUBS, ELEGANT LARGE CORNER LOT, $5x150.

OWNER IS IN NEVADA AND MUST HAVE THE MONEY AT ONCE, HENCE THE SACRIFICE; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OWNER WILL BE ON THE PREMISES TODAY (SUNDAY,) BETWEEN 2 AND 4 P.M.

PRICE $4600, not one cent cheaper, take it or leave it. Terms $600 cash and $25 per month and interest.

DIRECTIONS. TAKE MONETA AVE CAR LINE TO 41ST AND SAN PEDRO STS. THEN WALK SOUTH THREE SHORT BLOCKS TO 44TH ST., AND YOU WILL SEE OUR AGENT THERE AND OUR SIGN ON THE HOUSE.

DON'T FORGET TODAY. SUNDAY.
DON'T FORGET TODAY. SUNDAY.

BETWEEN 2 AND 4 O'CLOCK.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
A3469 326-330 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—VERMONT AVE. BARGAIN.

8 room house all modern, beautifully finished; fine lot. Great roomy bedrooms, fine hall, parlor and dining-room. Looks down pretty street. Near corner and a ideal home. BUILT ABOUT TWO YEARS AND WELL BUILT. The finish in the house will appeal to you if you are looking for something neat and substantial. The bath room has porcelain fixtures—fine heavy brass combination lighting fixtures, etc. The lot alone is worth $4000.

THE HOUSE COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED FOR $6000.

This great bargain will go soon.

Price $5700—Worth $7500.

C. F. W. PALMER.

Home A6358. Broadway 2550. 411-412 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$5200

A DECIDED BARGAIN

A very nice new 7-room house near 23d and Hoover; must sell at once; parties leaving city; location fine; price cheap; this bargain is yours if you hurry.

$5200

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.

Are you looking for a home? Cheap, five rooms, very nice. East front lot 54x135, between 16th and Pico; you won't look any further when you see this.

$1100

Roxbury, near Pico, nice 5-room cottage, lot 50x125. $1200 cash, balance $20 per month, including interest. It will pay you to see this at once.

GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
324-325 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ORR-SESSIONS REALTY CO.,
COZY COTTAGES,
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOWS,
HANDSOME HOMES,

We provide HOMES for the homeless. We select the houses we offer for sale. We find it pays to do so, moreover it pays. Possibly you have hunted for a home, found it discouraging, did not find things as represented.

Well, we have the same experience much of the time, and try to make sales to our inquirers, by first selecting the homes.

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309-10-11 Henne Bldg. Main 6414. A5403.

P. S.—JUST INSPECTED. $10,000—$4000 CASH.

A corner two blocks from Westlake Park. Nine beautiful rooms, hardwood floors throughout. No modern convenience lacking. The house is right in every particular and for you if you are fastidious.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES.

We have a large number of 5, 6 and 7-room houses just completed, in the southwest, ranging in price from $2500 to $4500; easy terms; $500 to $1000 cash. If you are looking for a home do not fail to see our list before making your choice.

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FOR SALE—

PASADENA
ON LOS ROBLES AVE.

$6500.

Magnificent modern 11-room house on lot 132x250. Beautiful grounds with flowers, shrubs and shade trees. The house is particularly beautiful inside. Immense rooms and every convenience.

Let us show you this palatial home before you buy elsewhere.

Sole Agents.
JONES & RYDER-LAND CO.,
215 W. Third st.

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$4250

NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Just completed, has 6-rooms and den, polished oak floors, beamed ceilings, handsome real stone mantel, built-in buffet, desk and seat, golden oak finish; bed-rooms and bath in white enamel; modern kitchen, screen pantry with two laundry trays; well built; lot 50x125; $1000 cash and $25 per month and interest. THE BEST BUNGALOW IN THE SOUTHWEST FOR THIS MONEY. F. A. RUDROW, with HERON & De La VERGNE, 200-2 Grant Bldg. Main 2329; A6252.

FOR SALE—

$5750.

BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM HOUSE NEAR VAN NESS AND WASHINGTON.

This comfortable home must be sold. Owner wishes to leave the State; has polished oak floors, beamed ceilings, handsome built-in buffet, large plate glass window in living-room, music room or den, window seat, three sunny bed-rooms, hall and bath upstairs, large closets and plenty of them; lot 50x135; driveway and auto barn; high ground, very convenient to 16th st. car line. WILL SELL COMPLETELY FURNISHED FOR ONLY $6000. This is the best home on the hill for the price and you will make a mistake if you do not investigate. F. A. RUDROW, with HERON & De La VERGNE, 200-2 Grant Bldg. Main 2329; A6252.

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We are headquarters for bungalows. We have upon our sales lists all of the best bungalows in the popular Southwest. Call and see us at our new office, No. 230 South Hill street, next door to the Public Library. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 South Hill Street.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—A MAGNIFICENT MODERN estate; mansion house of 14 rooms, 3 baths, 6 fireplaces, furnace, sun parlor and breakfast room, immense living room, beamed ceilings, all hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, buffets, etc.; also large garage and laundry building, servants' quarters; this house and quarters just rented for $400 a month. By acres of magnificent gardens, with cobblestone walks and entrances, containing flowers, lily pond, immense trees and all kinds of tropical shrubbery; the estate also includes a beautiful modern 6-room bungalow, rented $25. This place must be seen to be appreciated. There is no finer in Southern California; the grounds are high and sightly; 20 minutes from 6th and Main; splendid service. $40,000 will take this place if sold now. Cash or reasonable terms. Owner, BOX 78, STATION C.

FOR SALE—A BIG SNAP.

$1200 CASH.

Elegant home in fashionable part of southwest, close in; two carlines; 6 large rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences; thoroughly well built and in perfect condition.

Lawn, palms, ferns and flowers; 120 roses; fruits: figs, peaches, plums, lemons, navel oranges, loquats, guavas, persimmons, mammoth blackberries, loganberries and English mulberries.

Barn, trellises and vines. Lot alone is worth $2500. AN IDEAL HOME. You'll be 272 to hurry.

F. H. EDWARDS CO., 325 S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—BUNGALOWS.

Two fine bargains in bungalows in the S. W.; fine large lot, polished oak floors, built-in buffet and bookcase, beam ceilings, unique and handsome windows, cozy, paneled breakfast room, convenient kitchen, best of plumbing and fixtures; in fact, every luxury of a very expensive home, for sale at a price within the reach of the most moderate purse.

$1000 down will handle this property. Our agent will be at No. 2322 Harvard blvd. from 2 o'clock until 5, on Sunday. Take the West Adams car to Harvard and get two blocks to the left (south,) or West Jefferson car to Harvard and go two blocks to the right (north.)

WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 South Hill Street.

FOR SALE—
6-room cottage; lot 50x135; barn; street work complete; cement walks, sewer connected; fine location; only $1850, $250 cash, $20 month.

4-room cottage, a snap; $1200, terms.

7-room house, new; lot 42x120; fenced; Brooklyn Heights; $700, $200 cash, $10 month.

4-room cottage, corner lot; barn; cement walks, street graded; good buy; $1250.

We have some bargains in modern 5, 6 and 8-room cottages, up-to-date places, on terms.
HEDGCOCK & CO.,
309½ E. Fifth st.

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MODERN COTTAGE?

$250 buys a 5-room modern cottage, cozy, neat and homelike; within 10 minutes' ride of the business center of the city; a slightly desirable and attractive home on the unexceptionally easy terms of $100 cash and $25 a month, including interest; a snap.

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FOR SALE—

$5200

A DECIDED BARGAIN

A very nice new 7-room house near 23d and Hoover; must sell at once; parties leaving city; location fine; price cheap; this bargain is yours if you hurry.

$5200

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.

Are you looking for a home? Cheap, five rooms, very nice. East front lot 54x135, between 16th and Pico; you won't look any further when you see this.

$1100

Roxbury, near Pico, nice 5-room cottage, lot 50x125. $1200 cash, balance $20 per month, including interest. It will pay you to see this at once.

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324-325 Bradbury Bldg.

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$4000. $4000. $4000.

$4000 buys an up to date cozy 5-room bungalow in the popular C. V. Hall Tract, completed last summer. Is situated on a high lot with an east front, the lot alone being worth $2000. Has hardwood floors, paneled dining-room, built-in buffet and connections, sunny bedrooms and must be sold at once. Easy terms.

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FOR SALE—HOME.

Beautiful 5-room house in the southwest, on good street; the house would be a bargain at $7500, but as I am anxious to sell I will take $6750 for it; about ¼ cash will help me out at present.

Address owner, Z, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
We have just completed and are offering for sale three high-class houses in the southwest These houses are 6 rooms and den, and are first-class in construction and finish, containing all the latest features; hardwood floors in three rooms, brick mantels, handsome buffets, gas and electricity, spacious rooms, large closets, finished in Flemish oak and white enamel; lot 40x130 to alley.

2346 W. 29th st. (north front.) $4000.
2347 W. 29th st. (south front.) $4000.
2297 Arlington st. (east front.) $3900.
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415 Union Trust Bldg.
Main 3040; F6297.

FOR SALE—

$4400.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY I HAVE THIS SPECIAL PRICE on a fine modern 5-room house on the high ground in the southwest, less than one block from 16th st. car line; hardwood floors, built-in buffet, plate glass windows, modern kitchen with buffet, pantry, two laundry trays, very fine fixtures. A VERY COMPLETE HOME AT A BARGAIN.

REDROW.
With HERON & De La VERNE,
A4252. 200-2 Grant Bldg. Main 2329.

FOR SALE—COTTAGES
Five-room modern cottage, $2300, $125 down, balance $20 per month; one on East 39th, $2500, $450 down, $20 per month; one on Hubert st., $2600, $500 down, $15 per month; one on East 38th, $2500, $500 down, $20 per month; East 38th, $1300, $400 down, terms to suit; East Hollywood, $900 down, $15 per month; one in Garvanza, $1300, $700 down; one in Garvanza, $1350, terms to suit; the following in Boyle Heights—4-room California, $950, $450 down; 4-room California, $1150, $600 down, balance $15 per month; 5-room cottage, $1700, $400 down, terms to suit. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 South Hill Street.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSE, 2 STORY, strictly modern 8-room residence, mission finish, beam ceilings, hard wood floors, 2 toilets, screen porch, 2 front porches and back porch upstairs; lot 50x129, large shed, suitable for auto, chicken corral; situated on corner. Suitable terms, furnished or unfurnished. See owner.

C. M. DU VERNET,
Main 5362. Home Ex. 8748.
216-17-18 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—$4250.

A BARGAIN.

If you buy this bungalow without a fault, you can save $650. This property is worth more money but they must sell, so this is your gain. Come and let us show you the property, fine location, near Main street, $600 cash, balance $25 per month.

GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO., 324-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
New modern five room cottage, southeast cor. Venice and Euclid; lot 40x128, Boyle Hts., $2450; small payment down, $20 per month. See Fred Moritz, with
C. M. DU VERNET.
Main 5362. Home Ex. 8748.
216-17-18 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
An 11-room modern residence, with furnace and cellar, on Beacon, near W. Eighth, $10,000; a 10-room modern house on S. Rampart, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, cellar, furnace, $11,500; a 10-room modern house on W. 8th, lot 100x150, $10,000; an 11-room modern house on Westlake ave., hardwood floors, beam ceilings, servants' quarters, $10,000; an 11-room modern house on Wilshire, just completed, $12,000. We make a specialty of residences in the Westlake Park district. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 South Hill street.

FOR SALE—
W. 54th st., near Figueroa, a pretty modern five room cottage; lot 48x128½, street fully improved; nice lawn, chicken yard, etc., $2500; small payment down, $20 per month. See Fred Moritz, with
C. M. DU VERNET.
Main 5362. Home Ex. 8748.
216-17-18 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—
$6500 is the price, and is $500 below the market value, on Harvard Blvd., near Washington. You know Harvard Blvd. is the swell street of the city, and anything near Washington st. on Harvard Blvd. is the cream. This is a 9-room residence, oak floors, living-room, 17 ft. wide by 30 ft. long; fine entrance hall, large dining-room, pass pantry, fine large bedrooms and bathrooms, 2 toilets, beautiful yard. Summer houses in yard. All for $6500. Terms. HOLMES-WALTON CO., 3d and Grand Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—OWNER ABOUT TO LEAVE the city and must sell; handsome 6-room house; 941 Kensington Road; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, panel dining-room, artistic fixtures, modern conveniences, beautiful home with on of the finest views in Los Angeles at a great bargain. $5750. Easy terms.

MARSHALL STIMSON,
220 Mason Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.
Tel Main 4441; Home 7277. Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
$3500—Bungalow, Budlong, $500 cash, terms to suit.

$4500—6 rooms on 21st, $1200 equity.

$11,000—11 rooms, modern, Terrace tract, half cash.

$4500—5 rooms, Halldale, 50-foot corner lot, $1000 cash.

$4000—6 rooms, Hollywood, a snap.

$4500—6 rooms, Boyle Heights, to suit.

$4500—4 rooms and 2 lots, modern, Hollywood.

REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Phone Fo737. 327 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
CAN YOU BEAT THIS? Positively the best bargain ever offered in a strictly modern 5-room cottage, south west, architectural design something extra unique; lot worth $2000, cottage cost $3500; if sold this week $3000 will buy this place, $1000 cash, balance payable monthly. If you are looking for something "swell" and in a fine location this is the place.

AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO.,
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Main 8267. Home 4091.

FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK, on Avenue 52, a beautiful 7-room house; lot 50x150; north front; located on two car lines; gas, water, electricity and sewers; house is finished with hard floors downstairs, beautiful buffet, hot and cold water, wash trays, etc. The best buy now offered in HIGHLAND PARK. To say that it is located in HIGHLAND PARK is all that is necessary for the location and surroundings.

BURDICK R. ELLS, 215-24 Douglas Bldg.
Phones A4424, Main 8084.

FOR SALE—
$4000—Part on monthly payments, fine 8-room home, large lot, Hollywood district, easy car.

$4500—A beauty, Westlake district, 628 Virgil st., near Wilshire Blvd., 8 rooms, new.

$10,000—9 rooms, on Alvarado st., hill, east front, modern.

If you want something nice, and cheap, let us show you these. BARGAIN REALTY CO., 600 A. Trust Bldg. Second and Spring. Both Phones.

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, E. Adams near Central ave.; also 5-room modern on 23d, southeast of Compton ave.; also beautiful 4-room cottage and cement basement, on 37th st. near University, southwest; very large lot with fruit trees; a bargain; good neighborhoods, near car lines. BROCKMEIER, room 201 Tajo Bldg. Home phone A5395. Make offers.

FOR SALE—
Quick sales and no commission, real estate, city, country and eastern, hotel and rooming-houses and legitimate business chances listed at the net price. The LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, will find ready buyers. Organized for the purpose of having buyer and seller do business direct with no commissions. No. 616½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, F4178.

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FOR SALE—FINE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LOCATED Boyle Heights; completely furnished; lot 60x125; chicken house and corral; cement walks; nice garden spot; fine lawn, flowers; small fruits; handy 2 car lines; party leaving city; must be sold Monday; price $1300 cash; balance $15 per month; if you want a nice home, call at once. L. B. TAYLOR REALTY CO., 125 Stimson Bldg. Main 5276.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY COMMISSION? GET on the floor and make your own deal. You meet hundreds of live buyers every day. Make your own deal and pay no commission. Organized for the Buyer and Seller. LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 616½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, F4178.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM TWO-story house with large reception hall; lot 60x130; on Hough ave. near 32th st.; for only $4300; this is away under the market; owner must sell and will consider any reasonable offer. For particulars call up A. M. WILLIAMS, 521 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 5432, Main 6903.

FOR SALE—A NEAT, CLEAN INVESTMENT.
$3250—2 houses, one lot.
One of 5 rooms, large, strictly modern, artistically finished and decorated. One of 4 rooms in fair repair. Fine location; lawn, flowers, fruit trees; owner leaving city.
J. C. OLIVER,
140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$4200; A RARE BARGAIN.
House of 5 unusually large rooms, fine broad veranda, immense shade trees, fine 2-story barn; lot 80x150, basement, 2-foot porcelain bath tub, high ground, and all within walking distance; can't be duplicated for the money.
J. C. OLIVER,
140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$4250; A MODEL COTTAGE.
4 large rooms, hardwood floors, tinted walls, fine dining room, built-in buffet, screen porch, large closets, artistic front porch with electric light, 6 large orange trees, 3 peach trees; gas, electricity; east front; few such cottages in the city; convenient terms.
J. C. OLIVER,
140 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
NOW THINK OF THIS.
2-story, 7-room house, east front, modern, new, fine high ground; Angeleno Heights; nice basement, furnace etc.; built up all around; this is a HOME at a SACRIFICE. Must be sold at the mines; very easy terms; hardwood floors; 4 bedrooms upstairs.
HORACE G. HAMILTON CO.,
200-201-202 Pay Bldg., 3d and Hill.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOWS.
Instead of renting, buy a nice home in the southwest, which will prove an excellent investment; we can sell you a cottage or a bungalow in the most popular districts southwest, or on Arlington Heights; Garvanza, Highland Park, Boyle Heights or close in, for cash or small payments down and balance to suit purchaser.
WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOWS.
A 6-room bungalow, which will surely satisfy you if you are looking for a home in which has the air of a much larger and more expensive residence, is the one at 2617 Flint ave., our agent will show this luxurious home from 1 o'clock until 6 Sunday; take W. Adams car to Western and walk two blocks south, or W. Jefferson cars to Western and walk north one block. Flint is between 28th and 30th.
WISLER, MOORE & CO., 210 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW IN THE beautiful southwest, all modern conveniences, good lawn, large porch, cement walks, large rooms, hardwood floor, built-in buffet; cozy porch, with laundry tub, large bath-room and pantry, exclusive neighborhood, good car service; PRICE $3750, CASH $750, balance in small monthly payments.
H. R. COWAN CO.,
Ground floor Grosse Bldg, 124 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND BARN ON LOT 100x150; 6 rooms, bath, pantries, toilet, closet, etc., house exceptionally well built; gas and electricity, good gas stove; also range; hot and cold water, screen porch, good barn and chicken house, cement basement under entire house. ROOM FOR TWO MORE HOUSES ON LOT. PRICE $4000, $1000 CASH will handle this.
R. H. COWAN,
Ground floor Grosse Bldg., 124 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—IN THE W. ADAMS DISTRICT. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOUSE? IF SO, I CAN SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY. COME OUT A

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—$6000. 9 ROOM MODERN house in Westlake district, large improved lot, $1000 cash, balance easy. For full particulars see THE M'CARTHY CO., 202 North Broadway. Phones—Main 1282, Home 6737. 12

FOR SALE—5 ROOM MODERN UP TO DATE cottage, extra large rooms, hardwood polished floors, lot 40x125, well improved, on 49th st. near South Park, $2650, easy terms. GOLDEN, 726 S. Spring st. Main 2576.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, LOT 50x150, double front; can build two more houses, facing rear street; good rental property will sell furnished $4000; unfurnished $3500. See owner, 607 CENTRAL AVE. 6

FOR SALE—$250 DOWN, $20 MONTHLY, including 6 per cent. interest, 5 room California bungalow, lot 50x257, near car; price $1200. M. T. WHITAKER CO., 140 S. Broadway. Main 140. Home 5468.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; must be sold by January 10, 1907; I will make a very low price on this for cash. For particulars call up F. A. BUELOW. Brooklyn 2965, South 1586.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, Brooklyn Heights, east front, close to car line, and Soto st. barn, etc.; $2300; $200 below actual value; must sell. LOCKHART & SON, 209 W. First st. 6

FOR SALE—WHY PAY RENT WHEN you can buy like this; 4 and 5-room houses on Boyle Heights; lot 30x100; $75 cash, balance $15 per month. J. P. HANLON, 525 Bryson Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—MY NICE 7-ROOM HOUSE, built for a home, to be sold under value; come and see it, 322 W. 37TH ST.; will accept lot as part pay. Moneta ave. car. Owner. 6

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, OR ON terms, nice 4-roomed house; porcelain toilet, etc. on E. 42nd st., city. See GEORGE E. SUNNETT, 424 W. Fourth st., Los Angeles, Cal. 12

FOR SALE—ADAMS NEAR CENTRAL AVE., modern 5-room cottage, all improvements in, lot 40x178 to 12-foot alley, price $2700, $1200 cash, balance to suit. OWNER, West 4623.

FOR SALE—$1400; EXTRA FINE NEW 4-room bungalow, terms $=0 cash, $25 month; $1000, modern 10-room residence, swell location, $1,000 cash, monthly payments. Owner, TRAVIS, 2720 Menlo ave. 'Phone West 3262.

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW, MODERN RESidence, 10 rooms, on Bonnie Brae st. close to, 6th; the price is right and terms reasonable. For further information see H. A. LANDWEHR, 204 Douglas Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—5 ROOM NEW COTTAGE close in, only ½ block from car line, high ground, good location, only $350 cash, price $2000, easy terms. HEBER & COOPER, 111 S. Broadway. 7

FOR SALE—"EASY TERMS." 4-room cottage on fine large lot, within call; suitable for R. R. man; price $2000; small payment down, balance to suit. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 202 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2500; 1907 MORTON AVE., Pasadena; double clean corner, large lot, fruits and flowers; near Fair Oaks ave.; $250 cash, monthly. DICKINSON, 301 Mason Opera-house. 6

FOR SALE—
New and modern 5-room cottage, 5 minutes on cars, only $2000; $200 cash and $20 month. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 12 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—2 COTTAGES, 5 and 6 rooms, brick; all furnished, close to speedway at Ocean Park; lot 50x127 to alley. Price $5000. Want East Los Angeles. R. F. BACON, 215 West 2nd. 6

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTtage, Boyle Heights, and grocery store, rented for one year at $30 per month; price $2700; equity $1800, would like small place in foothills. JOHNSTON, 247 Pay Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN new, elegant 5-room bungalow, 40x125; near University of Southern California; southwest, $200 down, $25 a month. Call 330 SEVERANCE BLDG., Sixth and Spring.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL NEW 5-ROOM cottage, half block west of Moneta ave., polished maple floor, beam ceilings; pressed brick mantel, etc., a bargain for $2150, $1000. KEYSTONE, 229 Grant Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
Build your bungalow on one of those good lots in the southwest bungalow district; we have several which are under the market, but they will not be on the market long. WILLIAM MOORE & CO., 239 S. Hill st. 6

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, BATH, NEW MODern, $2350, $250 cash, $20 per month; what more do you want? THE McCARTHY CO., 202 N. Broadway. Phones Main 1282, Home 6737.

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 56x150 on block from Hoover st., high and sightly location, close to car line and school, a splendid bargain; price $3000. P. P. CHAPPEE, 119 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, bath and pantry, gas and electric fixtures, 3 large walnut trees on lot; shack 12x26 on rear; $1000 down, balance monthly; bargain. Inquire OWNER, 314 W. 47TH. 6

FOR SALE — $100 CASH, BALANCE $15 month, good 5-room cottage, near a business street; excellent location; price only $1500. J. W. SPROUL, 205 Severance Bldg. Main 4675, F2342.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE; MUST BE sold by January 10, 1907. I will make a very low price on this cash. For particulars call up F. A. BUELOW. Brooklyn 2965, South 1586.

FOR SALE—$2200, CHEAPEST PROPERTY in vicinity; good cottage, fine lot, 516 Brent st. Lot worth $1000, improvements $1500. Owner leaving city. See it today. JAMES THOMPSON, 209 W. First. 6

FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM COTtage; gas and electricity, new and modern. Must sell at once; no agents, but genuine buyers. $450 cash, balance easy. Address Z, box 138, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—6-LARGE-ROOM COTTAGE, bath, gas and electricity; barn, trees, flowers, etc.; 50x118; price $3500, with furniture $4000. Going East. Close to car lines. 1277 W. 23RD ST., near Hoover.

FOR SALE — NEW SWELL 6-ROOM COTtage, desirable neighborhood; cash speculator can make $400 immediately; investigate. E. E. KUSEL, owner, Gladstone, corner Fifth and Main. Phone—Home F7225. 6

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTtage, near Main, $1800 terms; one new piano; only used since April; also fresh cow; will sell cheap; going North. 240 E. 46TH ST. S. 3118.

FOR SALE—$2250; W. 41ST, NO. 938, FINE modern four-room cottage, good neighborhood; water, gas, electricity, good porcelain bath, very complete; terms; a sure bargain. See OWNER, 906 S. Broadway, room 15. 6

FOR SALE—$150 CASH, BALANCE EASY terms, 4 room house on high ground, lot 5x166, cement sidewalk, price $850. ANDERSON REALTY CO., 123 S. Broadway. Phone—Broadway 5075. 6

FOR SALE—$1000 CASH TAKES IT. THE prettiest 5-room bungalow on W. 28th st. Lot 50x146. We have many others just as good. Come and see. CALIFORNIA REALTY, Suite 307 Henne Bldg.

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LEO J. MAGUIRE & CO.

305-306 F. P. PAY BLDG.

COR. THIRD AND HILL STS.

BEACON ST., BET. 39TH AND 41TH STS.

75x159 TO 20-FT. ALLEY.

—$7500—

The cheapest property in the choicest section beautiful Bonnie Brae district; surrounded by handsome residences; the only vacant lot in the block, and admirably situated for fine home, by reasons of its close proximity to business center there is no more suitable location in the city for high-class apartments, being reached by three car lines; note the size of lot and 20-foot alley.

One-half cash will handle this, balance to suit.

Phones— LEO. J. MAGUIRE & CO.,
Home A1182. 305-306 F. P. Pay Bldg.
Sunset Broadway 4777. Cor. 3rd and Hill sts. 6

FOR SALE—

GOOD BUYS IN VACANT PROPERTY.

$800—50x120, Burlington near First.
$875—40x120, W. 43rd near Main.
$900—40x120, Gail near Griffith ave.
$1000—50x150, corner on Griffith near Austin.
$1100—40x140, Union ave., near Ocean View.
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Bargain Liners

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

ACREAGE.

We have a splendid piece of acreage in the Wilshire boulevard district, which we can sell at, $250 an acre less than the market price.

It is ripe for subdivision and lays beautifully. Contains 13 acres, fronting east on Western avenue, with a frontage of 325 feet on that thoroughfare.

This is fine, high property. Has an elevation of about 200 feet. Will cut up into 120 lots—all with 50 feet frontage, and allow plenty of room for streets 50 feet wide.

This piece is practically the last desirable acreage on Western ave. In view of its location and low price, it will be snapped up quickly. Better see us at once.

THE BRIGGS CO.,
900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908
COLLINS BLDG.,
233 W. THIRD ST.
Home Ex. 501, Sunset Main 527.

FOR SALE—
DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY.
COUNTRY CLUB PARK.

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THE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES' GREATEST AND BEST RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

ON WESTERN AVE., BETWEEN SAN MARINO AND EIGHTH STS.

THE LOS ANGELES PACIFIC CO.'S FOUR-TRACK RAPID TRANSIT LINE CONNECTING WITH THE SUBWAY, WILL PASS DIRECTLY THROUGH THE CENTER OF THIS ARTISTIC SUBDIVISION, BRINGING IT WITHIN SEVEN MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS CENTER.

LARGE LOTS, $1150 TO $2000. RESTRICTION $500.

BUT NOW AT THE ORIGINAL PRICES. PRICES WILL BE RAISED JANUARY 15, 1907.

HIGH AND SIGHTLY. BEAUTIFUL VIEW. HIGHEST CLASS IMPROVEMENTS. SUCH BARGAINS WILL NEVER OCCUR AGAIN.

LOTS SELLING RAPIDLY.

SUBDIVISION NO. 2.

NOTHING BETTER CAN BE OFFERED FOR THE FINEST CLASS OF RESIDENCES ALONG PICO ST., JUST WEST OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTRY CLUB-HOUSE.

LOTS 70x178 FT. $2000 TO $3000.

BUILDING RETRICTION $4000.

80-FOOT BOULEVARDS OF DECOMPOSED GRANITE.
ELEGANT IMPROVEMENTS.
EVERY CITY CONVENIENCE.
SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. cor. Broadway and Second st.
Tel. Ex. 926. Main 1272.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Tel. Ex. 175.
G. F. HARGIS, Tract Agent,
N.W. cor. Pico and Western ave.
Tel. 25047.

FOR SALE—

FORCEFUL BUYS
FOR THE SHREWD INVESTOR.

We handle nothing in residence sites except the very highest class of property, located where improvements are established and surroundings the most desirable. The offerings below comprise the very cream of our lists—and we know an investment in any one of them will be certain of quick and positive returns.

80x142—Gramercy Place, east front, close new 6th st. car line.....$1250
80x130—Gramercy Place, west front, close new 6th st. car line.....$1500
80x133—Gramercy Place, close to 5th st., corner.....$1600
60x150—St. Andrews Place, near 5th st., corner.....$1700
60x150—Manhattan Place, west front.....$1700
80x190—Gramercy Place, close to car.....$1800
61x150—Oxford near 6th.....$1800
60x150—St. Andrews Place, east front, near 5th.....$1900
81x150—St. Andrews Place, corner 4th, near car.....$2000
60x150—Western ave., W. front, near car..$2100
60x150—Kingsley Drive, near 5th.....$2250
70x150—Manhattan near Wilshire.....$2150
60x150—Oxford near 6th.....$2400
75x150—Manhattan, next to Wilshire.....$2600
75x150—Kingsley Drive, east front.....$2850
75x150—Jasmine, east front, near 5th.....$2850
60x150—Hobart blvd., near 6th.....$3000
75x150—N.W. corner Lindon and Kingsley..$3200
75x150—Jasmine, west front, near 5th.....$3500
60x140—Harvard blvd., E. front, near 6th..$2850
75x150—Jasmine, east front, near 5th.....$3600
75x150—Kingsley Drive, E. front, near 6th.$4000
75x150—Jasmine, corner 6th.....$4650
60x150—Jasmine, east front, highest lot off Wilshire.....$5000
75x140—Wilshire, fine corner.....$5500
140x150—Wilshire blvd., finest N.W. cor..$9000
120x150—Jasmine, corner 5th.....$11,000
140x150—Wilshire and Western.....$11,000

ALTHOUSE Bldg.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263—Home Ex. 262.

FOR SALE—
$2000. HALF ACRE. $2000.
I will sell you a half acre of fine sandy loam soil, close to the city, near two fast electric lines for $2000 with free water, on terms of $10 cash and $10 monthly. You can move on the land after making first payment.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER),
219 W. Fourth St., Bet. B'way and Hill St.
HOME A3205. MAIN 2543.
"Leader of Low Prices."

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

UNIVERSITY
PLACE.

"The Heart of the New Southwest."

If you want to purchase a lot in University place, we wish to emphasize the necessity for haste. This property is selling out rapidly. In fact, it has broken all records for quick sales in the history of this company.

Good reason for it. University Place is the best moderate price residence property in Los Angeles today.

Splendid car service. University Place is reached directly by the Grand-Dalton avenue car line. Runs right through the property.

FIVE-CENT CAR FARE.

Transfers to all parts of the city. Frequent service.

LOTS $650 AND UP.
EASY TERMS.

Wide streets, cement walks and curbs. Plenty of water. Residences now building.

Go out and see this property. You'll find by comparison that lots in University Place are the best buy for a home or for profit.

It's just a short ride out there. Take Dalton ave. car anywhere on Broadway.

We transact a general real estate business. List your property with us, if you wish to turn it quickly.

PIONEER INVESTMENT
AND TRUST CO.,
Incorporated Owners.
707 GRANT BLDG.,
235 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY
INGRAM & BRIGGS
901-902 UNION TRUST BLDG.
S.E. COR. 4TH AND SPRING ST.
PHONES—F2202—MAIN 29.

LOTS.
LOTS.
LOTS.
LOTS FOR HOMES.
LOTS FOR INVESTMENT.
AT $12 PER FOOT.

IN THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTHWEST BETWEEN ADAMS AND JEFFERSON, IN THE DISTRICT WHICH SHOWS MORE RAPID GROWTH THAN ANY OTHER SECTION IN THE CITY, WHERE THE IDEAL HOME, THE BUNGALOW, IS PERMITTED, TO PARTIES WHO WILL BUILD WE WILL DELIVER 50x138 FT. LOT AT ABOVE FIGURE. SURROUNDING PROPERTY IS SELLING FOR $20 TO $25 PER FOOT.

SOUTHWEST ON THE HEIGHTS.

WE AE PREPARED TO PROVE TO YOU THAT THE FOLLOWING LOTS WHICH WE ADVERTISE ARE LOWER IN PRICE THAN ANY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS.

$1800.

DORCHESTER NEAR OXFORD, 50x140 FT. WE WILL DELIVER THIS LOT AT THE ABOVE FIGURE. YOU WILL PAY $2000 FOR ANY THAT ARE FOR SALE ASIDE FROM THIS.

$1850.

21ST BET. CIMARRON AND ARLINGTON, 50x125 FT. THIS IS THE VERY BEST BUY ON THIS STREET AND THERE IS NO BETTER STREET ON THIS HIGH GROUND. ACT QUICK.

$2250.

ST. ANDREWS PLACE, NEAR WASHINGTON, 50x175 FT. WE CAN SHOW IN THIS THE CHEAPEST BUY IN BEAUTIFUL ANGELUS VISTA.

$4150.

CORNER ON ST. ANDREWS PLACE, 75x175 FT. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST CORNER IN THE NEVIN TRACT, AND WILL APPEAL TO ANY ONE DESIRING A MAGNIFICENT HOME SITE.

$4500.

GRAMERCY ST., CORNER, 75x175 FT. THE BEST IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL OF THIS DISTRICT ARE ON GRAMERCY. WE HAVE A PRICE ON THIS FULLY $500 UNDER VALUE.

INGRAM & BRIGGS.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

FOR SALE—

PICO FRONTAGE.

To close an option we will offer for the next few days two very desirable lots on Pico street at a price of 25 per cent. under value.

50x180 to a 16-foot alley and adjoining a corner that is being stiff at $9000; there are no restrictions on this lot and the time is now ripe to build stores as it is in the center of one of the swellest residence sections of Los Angeles, only $6000; terms.

50x190 to a 16-foot alley and on the corner of the wide avenue (100 feet,) facing Marsh's Westchester Place, where all these nice homes are being built; this is the finest residence location on Pico with a full view of the mountains and Hollywood, very cheap at $6500 and on very easy terms.

DORSET-DUMAS REALTY COMPANY,
Suite 307-8 Merchants Trust Bldg.

MOVED—MOVED.

We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public to the fact that we have moved our office from 230 West Pico to Suite 307-8 Merchants Trust Bldg., where we will be pleased to have you call and see us.

Our Mr. A. T. Dorsey formerly of Salt Lake City and Denver, especially requests all Salt Lake and Denver people to make our office their headquarters while sojourning in our city.

DORSET-DUMAS REALTY COMPANY,
Suite 307-8 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2500; THIS IS SURELY THE best buy we have ever offered, 150 feet on Sunset blvd. by 162 feet deep, with 6-room California house. Lots 1 and about 10 feet above the street with good cement retaining wall and steps. Better see us quick for this snap. RIGGINS REALTY CO., 423 W. Seventh st. Phone—F6761; Broadway 1812.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TERRACE.
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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TERRACE.

BETWEEN WASHINGTON ST. AND PICO ST., JUST WEST OF THE WESTERN CITY LIMITS.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD, DO NOT FAIL TO INVESTIGATE THIS PROPERTY.

IN THE SECTION OF RAPIDLY RISING VALUES.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW.
ALL UP-TO-DATE IMPROVEMENTS.
ABUNDANCE OF PURE WATER.

THE LOS ANGELES PACIFIC CO.'S NEW FOUR-TRACK RAPID TRANSIT LINE WILL BISECT.

THIS PROPERTY, BRINGING IT WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' RIDE OF THE BUSINESS CENTER.

LARGE LOTS. $425 AND UP.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS ARE SUCH AS TO INSURE
A GOOD CLASS OF HOMES.

BUT NOW AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

THE PRESENT 8TH-ST. LINE OF THE LOS ANGELES PACIFIC RY. PASSES THROUGH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TERRACE.

GET OFF AT POWER HOUSE.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. cor. Broadway and Second st.
Tel. Ex. 175. Main 1272.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Tel. Ex. 175.
E. IDELER, Tract Agent.
Tel. West 3289.

FOR SALE—

50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

FOR TWO LOTS IN

SHORT LINE TRACT.

To purchasers who will build at once, one lot each to 2 persons at half price. Very choice, in very fine location, only 15 minutes from business center. Huntington blvd., to be made at once, the finest drive in this county.

BIG LOTS.

$450 AND UP.

BIG PROFITS.

will be made by early purchasers in this splendid, close-in property.

Street work now in progress. Best of cement walks, curbs, oiled streets, building restrictions.

Call for free tickets.
PAUL H. BLANEE CO.
115 HENNE BLDG.,
122 W. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE—

"ROBERTS'S BULLETIN OF GOOD BUYS."

NO. 1—WE CONTROL WAREHOUSE SITE ON CORNER UTAH AND SIXTH ST., HAVING FRONTAGE OF 85 FEET ON UTAH AND 125 FEET ON SIXTH ST. SALT LAKE SWITCH ALONG REAR OF LOTS. WE CAN DELIVER FOR $4000 CASH, OR $5750, ALL CASH. INSIDE LOTS IN THE SAME BLOCK ARE HELD AT $65 PER FOOT. THIS PROPERTY WILL BRING $6000 WITHIN SIX MONTHS, AND WE RECOMMEND IT AS A FINE INVESTMENT.

NO. 2—WE HAVE A LOT 25x132, ON WEST SIXTH STREET, NEAR BURLINGTON; NICE LEVEL LOT. EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR APARTMENT HOUSE. ADJOINING 60 FEET HELD AT $2500. A third line is to be built on Mont Claire street.

This tract is in the southwest, where the city is growing rapidly and values are leaping up. We are putting in the best of improvements and THEY ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF LOTS.

Lots $400 and up, easy terms. There are only 300 lots and they will go fast, so don't wait.

Take West Jefferson street car to terminus and walk west to office on tract.

M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
202 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home A4539, Sunset Main 2663.

FOR SALE—

SAVE
$25 TO $150
on the purchase price of a high class, low priced, close in lot by buying NOW in

SLAUSON JUNCTION TRACT.

These lots at present low prices.

$450 UP. $450 UP.

are absolutely the biggest lot values for the money on the market, but to raise cash I offer these SPECIAL DISCOUNTS for cash, GOOD UNTIL TUESDAY, JAN. 8.

10 per cent. off for all cash, 5 per cent. off for ⅓ cash, 2½ per cent. off for 1-4 cash.

An ADDITIONAL discount of 5 per cent. to those who will build within 60 days.

REMEMBER—These lots are INSIDE CITY LIMITS and on the Long Beach electric line—just north of Slauson ave., very fine improvements including graded, oiled streets, cement curbs and walks, mission entrances, CITY WATER. This section is developing very rapidly and values are going up fast. Sure profit awaits you.

Come before Tuesday
and get the special discounts.

GO OUT. GO OUT. GO OUT.

and see the tract—take red Slauson Junction car south on Main st. and get off at Slauson ave. Agent there on tract every day including Sunday.

J. FRANK BOWEN,
429-30-31 Douglas Bldg.
Home 3472. Main 3472.

FOR SALE—

SACRIFICE.
SUNSET BOULEVARD.

$1800—Half cash, 50-foot corner on Sunset blvd., only 30 minutes from the postoffice; worth $1500; snap; soon doubled. This week only. OWNER, address X. box 128, Times office.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

A YOUNG MAN'S QUESTION.

Where is the best BUY? Any one who is posted would advise in the direction where there will always be a natural demand. There is not a young man employed who could not save $10 a month. There is no investment of this small amount that will yield so large a profit as the one-fourth acre lots in Corinth Heights. While you are paying for your lot, it's earning you money by increasing in value. Which Comes From
the general building up of adjoining localities, the splendid improved transportation facilities, the demand for suburban homes, for the great joy of living in California, in the enjoyment of its outdoor life. So it's the roomy lots that will bring the profits—realizing prices. The longer you keep your lot, the larger your profit.

SO, YOUNG MAN, realize the value of saving your money and put it where you will some day have that "Good Boy" feeling. Get down to the facts today and ring us up and reserve one of those choice lots until your time permits your going out and "looking over your property."

Quarter-acre lots, $300, up; $10 down, $10 a month.

WINTON & McLEOD COMPANY, 230 S. Hill st. Ex. 446; Main 6273.

FOR SALE—

WESTMINSTER SQUARE.
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Wh——INSTER SQUARE.

10 PER CENT. ADVANCE.
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EVERY LOT ADVANCES
10 PER CENT. ON FEBRUARY 1.

The unusual activity in Westminster Square is backed by solid merit. Westminster Square is commandingly situated at the corner of Fourth and Western aves., and entirely surrounded by high-class subdivisions. 2 magnificent homes are almost completed and plans are being drawn up for others. High-class improvements throughout the tract—trees and palms planted in front of every lot—streets 75 feet wide—car line will be in operation in a short time and will run directly through the tract. The wonderful success of this beautiful tract has FORCED PRICES TO ADVANCE 10 PER CENT. ON FEBRUARY FIRST. We tell you that you may profit thereby—get in on the ground floor now and receive big profit after the advance takes place. Let us show you the tract—conveyance waiting at our office to take you out. It will be the WISEST investment you ever made. Remember, February 1 is THE day the prices go up.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 262. Home Ex. 262.

FOR SALE—

WEST JEFFERSON AND SEVENTH AVENUE TRACT.

WEST JEFFERSON AND SEVENTH AVENUE TRACT.

Where values are rising rapidly and permanently.

On the Southern Pacific's Santa Monica line, which is soon to be electrified. The West Jefferson street line will be extended through the tract. A third line is to be built on Mont Claire street.

This tract is in the southwest, where the city is growing rapidly and values are leaping up. We are putting in the best of improvements and THEY ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF LOTS.

Lots $400 and up, easy terms. There are only 300 lots and they will go fast, so don't wait.

Take West Jefferson street car to terminus and walk west to office on tract.

M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
202 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home A4539, Sunset Main 2663.

FOR SALE—

GEORGE J. COTE.

INVEST FOR PROFIT.

$450. FINE NORTHWEST CORNER ON 8TH AVE., ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM ADAMS ST.; FINE LOCATION FOR COTTAGE HOME; ONE-HALF CASH, BALANCE THREE YEARS AT 7 PER CENT.; 50x150.

$425. ELEGANT EAST FRONT LOT ON WIDE BOULEVARD ONE BLOCK NORTH FROM ADAMS; ONLY ABOUT $200 CASH NEEDED; 50x140.

$1100. ON VERY HIGH GROUND JUST SOUTH OF WASHINGTON ST.; HIGH CLASS BUILDING RESTRICTIONS; $400 CASH AND $700 PAYABLE IN 3 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT. (NOTE THE TERMS); 50x150.

$1350. ROOSEVELT NEAR 16TH; 60x119.

$1350. ELEGANT HIGH GROUND LOT, 200 FEET EAST OF ARLINGTON ON 20TH; WORTH $2000; 50x120.

$2000. FINEST CORNER IN KINNEY HEIGHTS, ONE BLOCK FROM ARLINGTON ST.; INSIDE LOTS ARE WORTH $1000 IN THIS SAME BLOCK; 50x150 TO ALLEY.

$2000. ELEGANT EAST FRONT ON EAST AVENUE NEAR ADAMS; ONLY $800 CASH NEEDED.

$2000. SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NORMANDIE AND ADAMS ST.; FINEST LOCATION FOR STORES OR APARTMENTS IN THE SOUTHWEST; 75x150 TO ALLEY.

FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT
SEE GEORGE J. COTE,
613 HELLMAN BLDG.
MAIN 5034, HOME A5361.

FOR SALE—

I have a number of lots in San Diego, every one a beautiful residence site, with grand view of OCEAN, BAY AND MOUNTAINS; streets to be graded and water piped in front of every lot; nothing like these in all this beautiful country. PRESENT PRICE $75, EASY TERMS, at these prices, and with the present activity in San Diego these snap bargains will go like dew before the morning sun.

"You'll have to hurry."

FREDERICK E. SCOTT.
536 Laughlin Bldg.
Phone A2508. Main 6090.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS, $250, $300 AND up, in a rapidly growing section, from $300 to $500, cheaper than adjoining lots; water piped to every lot, 1 block from Moneta ave. car line, near Redondo and San Pedro car lines, 20 minutes' ride, 2 blocks from a new $14,000 school building, small amount cash, balance monthly. J. H. MOORE & CO., 241 S. Hill st. Home A3832, Main 4071.

FOR SALE—
For information concerning
Walnut Lawn,
Los Angeles Famous Residence aPrk,
See
W. P. WHITSETT, (Owner,)
405 Severance Bldg.,
Sixth and Main.
Phones Broadway 4500, F2362.

FOR SALE—NEWLY FURNISHED 5-ROOM flat, reasonable; furnished two months; one room rented more than half pays rent; close in. PHONE 28342.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

MONTECITO PARK.

The tract with the finest scenery. High and sightly.

Griffin ave. car line straight through the center of the tract. Pasadena car line close by.

FINE MOUNTAIN VIEW.
BEST OF STREET WORK.

Lots as low as $600. Most lots $750 and up.

One-fourth cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. 7 per cent. discount for cash. Street improvements included in the purchase price.

Take Griffin ave. car on Spring st. to branch office on tract.

M. E. JOHNSON & CO., Owner's Agents,
202 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home A4539, Sunset Main 2663.

FOR SALE—

A GREAT SNAP.

SOME WISE MAN WILL MAKE A BUNCH OF MONEY.

We offer ten lots within the city limits, close to car line, sightly location, near Hollywood, for the very small sum of $1500. A pick-up; act quickly.

HINES & CHIPRON,
300 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
FREE EXCURSIONS.
FREE EXCURSIONS.
WALNUT LAWN.
WALNUT LAWN.

The Handsomest Residence Tract in Los Angeles.

See the PALATIAL HOMES and PICTURESQUE BUNGALOWS.

Only a Very Few Lots Left.
Do not neglect the present opportunity.
You will regret it if you do.
See it and judge for yourself.
It possesses every feature recommending it for home or investment.

Stately and Magnificent Walnut Trees on every lot. Handsome boulevards, drives, cement sidewalks, curbs, miles of beautiful lawns and only 12 minutes' ride from business center with finest transportation facilities in the land.

Take Long Beach, Santa Ana, San Pedro cars to Florence ave., then 500 feet east to office on tract, or call and get free tickets at office of owner.

W. P. WHITSETT,
405 Severance Bldg., 6th and Main Streets.
Phones—Broadway 4500, F2362.
FREE EXCURSIONS—FREE EXCURSIONS

FOR SALE—BUYING THEM!
WELL, I GUESS THEY ARE!
$500—$50 down, $15 per month.

So would you if you took the trouble to see them. I've sold 250 already. Those left are just as good as any gone before. Take a look at the Figueroa Boulevard Tract and you will understand why they sell so fast. In the new city limits at Florence ave. Two car lines and another ready to run cars in a few days. A 5c fare. All high-class modern improvements completed and paid for. Neighborhood select and refined. Nothing else just as good there at any price. There's ready money in them for wise investors right now and they are the handsomest homesites in the southwest. Free tickets and particulars.

EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
219 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
Home A3205. Main 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—

CLOSE IN, ON THE HILL.
FINE FOR APARTMENTS.

100x116—N.W. CORNER
ON W. 4TH ST.,
10 min.' walk through
tunnel from Third and Broadway. High ground. Magnificent view. $12,500—ONLY.

WEST THIRD STREET.
E. of Boylston, N. front.
60x129—$1500.
$1500 CASH.

WEST 4TH, NEAR BIXEL.
50x116—$2750.

W. F. THORNE,
Home A1634, Room 311, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
WHERE ARE YOU SAFE?
"You're safe at Firth's."

All my clients make money. My prices are lower, my selections better. My lots are larger. My improvements are higher grade. My terms are easier. I buy in the most popular sections and sell for quick sales and small profits. My lots in Figueroa Boulevard at $500 are worth $750 today. My lots in Athen Heights at $775 are worth measured by the adjacent property. When you buy of me you get prices so low that you are assured a good profit. Let me give you free tickets to go and see some of my lots in the southwest.

"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
219 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
Home A3205. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—

RICH GARDEN SOIL.
ON ELECTRIC LINE.
WITH ABUNDANCE OF WATER,
PIPED TO EACH HALF ACRE.
HALF ACRES $250.
$10 PER MONTH.
GOOD STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
STORE AND POSTOFFICE.
CHURCH AND SCHOOL.
10 MEN WANTED TO WORK
IN NEW FACTORY.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
UNTIL JANUARY 15.
FREE TICKETS.

E. L. HOPPER & SON, 404 LAUGHLIN BLDG. A1961, MAIN 244.

FOR SALE—

HOW MUCH IS
TWO INCHES?

That is just what these $500 lots represent in actual value today. You can make that profit yourself if you come quickly. These lots in Figueroa Boulevard Tract are the cream of the Southwest. They are only at Florence ave. Every modern improvement. Fine cement walks, curbs and good water. No others equal them at prices 50 per cent. higher. They will double your money for you. $50 down, $10 a month. Free tickets. Choice of three car lines and 6c fare.

EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
219 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
Home A3205. Main 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—

A FEW SNAPS IN
CITY LOTS.
EASY TERMS. 5c fare.

$625—SAN PEDRO ST., 40x120.
$550—Harwood st., 40x130.
$650—Walrath st., 40x145, alley.
$2250—Hauser st., 100x130.
$2500—COR. SAN PEDRO, 110x120.

These lots are nicely located, just west of S. Park ave., and near Slauson. Good improvements.

W. P. THORNE,
Home A1634, Room 311, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
HOW MANY LOTS
IN AN ACRE?

I will sell you an acre in the southwest, on Florence avenue, on high, level ground, near schools and churches, in a well settled neighborhood and close to business, for $800. I will make you the most liberal terms. This has improved streets and fine sparkling water piped in large mains. This is a real, genuine bargain, where you can get your money back twice over by cutting it up into smaller lots and selling a portion of it. You know what happens to the last man, so come early.

EMIL FIRTH (OWNER),
219 W. Fourth St., Bet. B'way and Hill St.
HOME A3205. MAIN 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST. FRONTAGE, 82x150.
LOS ANGELES ST. FRONTAGE, 50x142.
37TH AND 38TH ST. FRONTAGES, 50x138.

Corners, 82x142. Best of street improvements, restricted to residences from $1800. Maple avenues are on Los Angeles st. This block is several feet above street, and for years has been a flower garden. Magnificent trees in front of most of the lots. Prices from $1000. Terms 1-3 cash; 2 blocks from car lines, and 2 from South Park and 1 block east of Moneta ave. Look them over and then see me.

THEO G. FITCH, Sole Agent,
328 West Fourth.

FOR SALE—A LEVEL LOT, 60x160, WITH graded streets, cement walks, gas, sewer, electric lights and shade trees, close in, suitable for bungalow, residence or flats, in the subway district, where values are sure to greatly increase. This lot is on S. Burlington ave. near car line; price only $1500; $600 cash will handle it. Fine for investment or speculation. CHAS. S. MANN, 241 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BUY NOW AND SAVE $100 TO $200 on a lot. Elegant corner, 112x150, S.E. corner Boylston and Mignonette; high location; fine view; elegant for apartment house or hotel; 150 ft. on Boylston; very close in. This is the cheapest close-in corner in Los Angeles.

$600—N.E. corner, 61 ft. on Mignonette, 150 ft. on Boylston st.

$10,000—S.W. corner W. 21st and Estrella; 5 ft. on 21st; unrestricted; in finest neighborhood; 125 ft. on W. 21st; good for hotel, stores or a fine residence.

$12,000—60 feet on east side Figueroa, 20 feet north of corner of 6th st.; will bring double in a year.

T. WIESENDANGER,
Room 213, 257 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$600 FARMS.

I am selling a few acres for $600 each in the finest section of the southwest. You have the benefit of two electric lines and improved streets and water. I am making terms so pleasingly low that you cannot afford to ignore this chance to secure a nice little home of your own or a safe and paying investment. Remember that an acre is as good as 5 ordinary lots and in a very short time you can cut it up into small lots and make a handsome profit.

EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
219 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
Home A3205. Main 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—

ANDTHENSOME.

The best and then some—
Best for the money—
Best location.
Best buy on the market.
One of those $600 for $675.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY'S
FLORENCE HEIGHTS TRACT.

Free tickets for the asking, no obligation. Come see, send, call or phone for tickets and information. THE McCARTHY COMPANY, 607 North Broadway. Phones—Main 1262, Home A7237.

FOR SALE—

Make offer on N.E. corner of San Pedro st. and 42nd st., 100x175, will undersell anything in the neighborhood. ALSO—

Three lots on Rosetta st., East Hollywood, the best lots in the tract, will sell them for $250 under their value. ALSO—

Two lots left in Glendale, we will sell for less than any one in the tract. ALSO—

Six lots on Cedar st., Long Beach, for $2500, terms on any of the above and usual commission to agents.

R. E. MUNCY REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., 406 Macy Bldg., Corner 4th and Broadway. Phones—Main 610, Home F6237.

FOR SALE—
CHEAPEST LOT IN THE CITY.
CORNER ON LA SALLE,
NEAR WASHINGTON.
50x142½.
ONLY
$2000.

Think of it! The best residence section of West Adams Heights; a corner, and such a big one! Over 104x182. Better see me about this at once if you wish to get a lot about $500 under market.

GEORGE J. COTE, Real Estate,
613 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Sunset Main 5034, Home A5361.

FOR SALE—
A few of our bargains in lots.
Four lots on 42nd st. near Figueroa, $1000; $250 cash.
Two lots, between Main and Moneta, $1150; half cash.
Southwest corner in Zobelein tract, on Olive st., 50x150; price $2400; $635 cash.
51st st. near Moneta, $625; terms.
52nd st., between Main and Moneta, $625; easy terms.
See us for bargains in cottages and bungalows.

KELLY & SHOULTS,
42rd and Moneta ave.

FOR SALE—

$1700—

Only one corner in our Arlington Heights Tract, and as a special inducement for this week we will sell for $1600 cash or $1700 on terms of one-third down, one-third 6 and 12 months. If you want a snap in 50x150-ft. corner, see us quick.

MANSFIELD REALTY CO.,
325 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 2172, Main 2567.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
FOR SALE
Three lots in the South Arlington Heights tract, near Fifth avenue.
I can give you a good bargain on this. These are large lots, 62x155 feet.

KUHN, with
JOS. R. LOFTUS,
Member L.A.R.B.
527-8-9 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Cor. Third and Main sts.
Both 'phones Main 8567, A5567.

FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—
I have five fine lots in the Diamond Street Tract that I will sell at a bargain as I need the money.
A block and a half from two street car lines. Lots 40x130 to an alley.
KUHN, with
JOS. R. LOFTUS,
Member L.A.R.B.
527-8-9 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.
Corner Third and Main sts.
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FOR SALE—

A REAL BARGAIN.

$20,000

Fine business corner, 82x194, on E. Ninth st. Reasonable terms.

GILDO REALTY CO.,
313 Union Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—

3 lots left on the Eagle Rock car line, inside the city; all improvements; $50 cash, $ per month.

Lots on South Park and Florence ave., $450 to $625; $50 down, $10 a month.

H. L. HARRIS,
230 Mason Operahouse.
Home A3238.

FOR SALE—UNRESTRICTED LOTS.
$1250—S.W. corner 12th and Hobart blvd.
$1250—S.E. corner 12th and Cahuenga.
$2750—Figueroa, next to corner 28th.
$2100—N.E. corner Budlong and Cordova.
$2000—N.E. corner Lakeshore and Park Ave. 101x151 to alley.
$2000—N.W. corner Edgeware Road and Court st., 100x123 and 4-room cottage.
OWNER, 1501 Winfield. Home B2356. Courtesies to agents.

FOR SALE—
Fine large lot overlooking Sunset Park, only $1600 if sold this week, in best residence section of city; also several bargains, southwest.

J. P. JARGEN,

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
One of the most beautiful corners in Southern California can be had on Crown Hill. There the world is at your feet for forty feet. Green foothills and snow-capped peaks. The silver streamers of the Los Angeles' solid blocks of business. Hollywood on the other side. Ocean view. Take a Hollywood car to Fare 5c. Get off Sunset Boulevard and Crown Hill ave., where you will find sold signs. The present price of these lots is $1500 and $1600. Cheap at the value.

HANNELLS LAND CO., 600 Golden Gate ave.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, corner, 100x142; a most attractive high and sightly; overlooking the city; view is unsurpassed, and you have the pleasure of climbing to get there as well as riding. Take the Hill car to the end of the way; only about 5 minutes from car line. PHONE B2356.

FOR SALE—
WE WILL SELL YOU A LOT
CORNER OF 9TH AND FIGUEROA.

LOT 61.2x120. ALL IMPROVEMENTS. 5 MINUTES FROM FOURTH AND MAIN CAR LINE. Price $1600. $200 cash, balance $25 per month, 6 per cent interest, and 18 months.

THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 600 Bradbury Bldg.
Main 522. 252-53 Douglas Bldg.
Home A5174. Third and Main sts.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT on Moneta, near 39th, 50 ft. front, $20 per month; this lot is $50 above value; we advertise cheap lots only.

Another, fine large lot, 100 ft. deep, on Florencita Park, on Holmes ave., 100 feet wide, inside lots are $500; we ask for this large corner $500 cash. This would make a fine home corner.

ANGELUS REALTY CO.,
219 Delta Bldg., 345 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—FOLLOW HARRIS
Buy Now, Near Western ave. and Washington
Westlake Park and Hollywood.
charming residence section, convenient to cars; large level lots, with all improvements from $250 to $600; easy payments. The new Hollywood car line right at your door.

HARRY T. WILSON,
Western ave., and Washington st.
See them today.

FOR SALE—

LOT NEAR VERMONT AVE.
Size 50x150 TO ALLEY.

I will sell you a lot with all improvements made for $375, on easy small payments; two fast car lines, close to business; only a few with the above-cited advantages left. You cannot do as well for it anywhere else. You will pay $500 for it next year, sure.

EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
219 W. Fourth St., Bet. B'way and Hill St.
HOME A3205. MAIN 2543.
"Leader of Low Prices."

FOR SALE—
SURE!!!
the best buy on the market is our
$565 lots for $65.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY'S
FLORENCE HEIGHTS TRACT.
Send, call or phone for free tickets for yourself—or Vermont ave. car to 5-Points—corner Hoover st. and Vermont ave.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
607 North Broadway.
Phones—Main 1262, Home A7237.

FOR SALE—ON THE HILL.
Facing Eastlake Park, with one of the finest views of the city and mountains, and in the beautiful HOME HILL COLONY, on our easy payment plan of $5 down and $1 a week. No interest or extras. Call at our office any time today and visit this magnificent tract, overlooking over 100 square miles of territory. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 427 Spring st. Phone Main 8973.

FOR SALE—
HUFF'S SPECIALS.
READ OUR SPECIAL LIST.
$1800—31st near Western ave., 50x150.
$1750—Dalton ave. near 39th st.
$1500—Western ave. near 39th st.
$1500—Kenwood ave. near 39th st.
$2000—Dalton ave. near 39th st.
$2500—Hauser ave. near 39th st.
C. S. HUFF & CO., 425 Crocker Bldg. Home A4320. Broadway 4320.

FOR SALE—A SYNDICATE
To subdivide; a very choice business residence property is being offered at a greatly reduced; really a great bargain; terms will be received from $5000 to $10,000 up, and will pay a large profit.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. corner 2nd and Broadway.
PAUL H. BLANEE CO.,
115 Henne Bldg.
122 West Third st.

FOR SALE—A BIG SNAP.
BEAUTIFUL LOT SOUTH OF WASHINGTON.

In excellent district, close in, 50x150 on north, $4000 house on the south; in need of worrying about what to do with it; is going to build.

CALL 322 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Corner 42nd st. near San Pedro, $1600—On Thorpe near Main st., $2000—Corner Arlington and Thorpe, $2000—Corner

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City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

FOR LOTS AT RIGHT PRICES,
C. C. C. TATUM.

$675—W. 28th st., near Arlington, 40x140.
$700—Corner on 27th near Arlington, 40x132.
$750—Corner, block from three car lines, S.W., near Vermont; snap; easy terms; 60x142.

$900—Acre lots on car line near Palms; fine for chickens; easy terms. These are snaps. Watch Harriman in this section; worth $1500 each.

$900—Normandie near 12th; high ground; snap; 48x138.
$1250—Crenshaw Blvd., near 16th; east front; snap; easily worth $1500; make offer; 50x150.
$1300—Fourth ave., the wide street; neah cars; 50x140.
$1850—Francis ave., near Vermont; worth $2000; only $450 cash needed; snap; 50x 135.
$1900—New Hampshire, near San Marino; high ground; beautiful view; snap; 50x145.
$2250—Near Western and 6th, east front, half block from cars; 55x150.
$3500—Close in, near Figueroa, on 12th st.; fine for flats or apartments; snap; 50x150.
$3800—Nevin Tract; cheapest lot in this fine tract; near Pico; 75x178; snap.
$4000—Alvarado, near the park; fine site for apartment hotel; 50x155 feet.

C. C. C. TATUM,
626-627 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
6 Phones, Home A7297, Sunset Main 3202.

FOR SALE—
$225. $250.

There is no question but what value counts every time. That's why my lots sell so fast. I candidly tell you that the lots in my tract are real value. When you take into consideration they are 25 to 50 per cent. less than others in the vicinity the price must be right.

$25 cash, $10 monthly.
Buys a big lot or 1-4 acre.
VERMONT HEIGHTS.

Situated in the southwest in the city of Greater Los Angeles. All high class improvements included in the price of lots. Avenues and boulevards 60, 80 and 100 feet wide. Two car lines now pass the tract; 3rd hearing completed.

Friends, I want you to know that while I wish to sell my lots, I'll not urge you to buy. Please bear this in mind, for if you do not buy I'll take the $25 advance on the lots myself. Prices go up pretty soon. Buy now. Free tickets and all information at my office.

WARREN F. M'GRATH, Tract Manager for Strong & Dickinson, N.W. corner 2nd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

Now I'm sure you want to make good this year and the way to do it is to buy real estate now.

Any bank will pay you 4 per cent., but you can't live on that. Most all great fortunes are made in real estate and never were such opportunities offered as Los Angeles realty offers today.

1907 will eclipse all previous years. Buy of somebody, but buy now.

VERMONT AVENUE VILLA TRACT
Is a money-making investment for you to investigate. Located in the growing Southwest, with high-class improvements included in the price of lots and good car service.

$900 AND UP.
1-4 CASH, BALANCE 7% TERMS.

Vermont Avenue frontage is being picked up at half what it'll be worth in 1908.

I have a fine New Year's gift for some one who'll build this month.

F. W. BLAKE, Tract Agent,
Office, Corner 4th and Vermont Avenues.
Get maps, information and free transportation tickets at my office, 327 S. Hill st.

WARREN F. McGRATH, Manager of Tract for STRONG & DICKINSON, Northwest corner Second and Broadway.
Phones—Exchange 266, Main 1273. 12

FOR SALE —
RUBIO STREET.

½ block from Hooper-ave. car line, on Ruble st., which is new extension of E. 4th st.; 2 lots, 40x125 each to 12-foot alley; $1200 for both; very easy terms; this is a bargain as the lots are worth $700 each.

F. B. Caldwell, with CALDWELL & CO., L.A.R.B. 400-401 Currier Building. 6

FOR SALE—LOTS IN THE BEAUTIFUL
Wilshire Blvd. Heights district.
$1500—50x146, New Hampshire near 8th st.
$2500—50x146, Vermont ave. near 8th st.
$2600—60x146, New Hampshire near 7th st.
$2650—60x146, Catalina near Wilshire Blvd.
$4500—132x146, Cor. New Hampshire and 8th.
$1750—60x146, Berendo near Wilshire blvd.

BRADSHAW BROS. 302 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—$900—41ST ST., IN METTLER'S Central Avenue Tract, between McKinley ave. and Wadsworth. This block is all built up with new, modern cottages; only the vacant lots left. A cottage on this lot would sell before it was completed.

W. H. OBEAR, 409 Johnson Bldg.
6 V. P. GILBERT, Mgr. Lot Dept.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

As you pass along Harvard Blvd., observe the lot at the corner of 29th st. and Harvard. It is one of the very best building lots in this, the best bungalow district in the southwest; and the price is several hundred dollars below that of adjacent lots. The price is $2000. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 319 S. Hill Street. 6

FOR SALE—TWO FINE, HIGH, LEVEL lots, 50x140 to alley, on Vermont, near Figueroa, $600 each; $150 cash, balance $10 per month.

Also fine lot, 50x158, on Third ave., between Pico and Fralando; a snap at $1650.
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FOR SALE—
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Beautiful lot on Sixth ave., 50x145, price $1250; $600 cash. See it.

EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
229 S. Hill st. Main 3007, Home Ex. 767.

FOR SALE—

Portieth st., near McKinley, worth $900; terms.

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FOR SALE—FINE LOTS IN A BEAUTIFUL home tract. Moderate prices, easy terms. Also larger ad. in another part of paper.

BURDICK R. ELLS, A4428.
RAYMOND C. HILL. Phones,
6 225-26 Douglas Bldg. Main 5088.

FOR SALE—BY J. W. RICE.

$4000. On Berendo, 200 south of Wilshire blvd.: this lot must be sold at once; 60x130 to alley.

Owner needs money.

417 HENNE BLDG.,
6 122 W. 3d st.

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THIS.

Millard ave., near Pico, running through to Pacific ave., 464x147½; this lot must be sold at once; no reasonable offer refused.

See ROBERT H. GIVEN,
With J. W. Vaughn & Co., Sole Agents,
308-309 Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring sts.

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FOR SALE—A BIG SNAP.
$2500—
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29 S. Hill.

BEAUTIFUL LOT—SOUTHWEST
SUITABLE FOR
GLENWOOD PARK.
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FOR SALE—
Fine bungalow tract of Eagle Rock
50-foot front, at opening
lots $10 to $15 per front foot; easy terms. Several going up around this tract. These lots will be $10.00a each. We know Eagle Rock equal to these for
at end of Eagle Rock car line.

FOR SALE—
SOUTHWEST LOTS.
$10 TO $800.

lines, 15 minutes' ride, 69
oiled streets, finest water
Vermont avenue
most attractive proposition for
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January 15, positively your last
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S. SCHURGER & CO.,
Main 5173.

LOOK HERE!
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REALLY
WANT A
SNAP?

MAIN REALTY CO.,
210 Severance Bldg.

FAIRFAIR PARK.

best ones built in Eagle Rock, you
noticed the magnificent Palm Drive
the car line to the hills. On
of the drive are orange and lemon
beautiful place is now being
Large lots are on sale at
of Eagle Rock you cannot du-
for twice the price.
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
229 S. Hill.
at end of Eagle Rock car line.

FOR SALE—
$325. $350.
LOT NEAR VERMONT AVE.
Inside 70 ALLEY.

will sell you a lot with all
for $325, on easy small pay-
that car lines, close to business
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Don't do so much for Eastern
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SURE SIT!

the best buy on the market
$965 for a 50-foot lot.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
FLORENCE HEIGHTS TRACT.
write, phone or call to
THE McCARTHY COMPANY,
203 North Broadway. Ex-
Home 5787.

HANNELS LAND CO.,
Golden Gate ave.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER:
corner, 100x150; a most attractive
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VE WILL SELL YOU A LOT
HOME OF WITH AND PEDDLE

LOT 50 ALL IMPROVEMENTS
MINUTES FROM FOURTH AND
AY. Price $500, $20 cash, per
in 6 months.

THOMAS S. WADSWORTH,
Main 932. 219-21 Douglas Bldg.
Home A5974. Third and

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON
Monetta ave., Sunset Tract, for $300, $50 cash, $5 per month; this lot is $400 to-day; we advertise empire only.

Another, fine large lot, S.W. Monetta Park, on Hooper ave., 50 feet wide, inside lots are $500; this corner, fine large corner, $600 cash. This would make a fine home.

ANGELUS REALTY CO.,
218 Delta Bldg., 6th & Spring.

FOR SALE—FOLLOW HARRIMAN
Buy Now, Near Western
Estates Park and Hollywood,
Terminal Railway around
Large level lots, with high
improvements from $250 to $500,
Terms. The new Hollywood
and at your door.

HARRY T. BOYD,
Western ave., and Del
Open.

FOR SALE—
BLEND BUSINESS CORNER.

fine frontage, corner, at crossing of
car lines; best store location in
city, southwest, and just far enough
to make it desirable.

FOR SALE—
$375.
LOT NEAR VERMONT AVE.
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FOR SALE—
In selecting a lot in choice location
investment or speculation look at
and boulevard, between High and
Vermont, with restrictions that
high values. Have two bargains
of west front, $2500 and $2750,
Home 5787.

FOR SALE—IN GARVANZA, THE
university suburb. Three cor-
ners; on feet higher than Pasadena
two good car lines; 5-cent fare
no mad; choice residence site
lots from $450 up.

DONNELL
Room 61 and Pasadena
Home C502.

FOR SALE—
SNAP.
$275.
50x132.
NORTH FRONT.
NEAR 38TH AND MONETA.
CONWAY & KIDD,
667 Laughlin Bldg.

LAS FLORES TRACT.

RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION.

lots on the high foot-
Rock—all improvements in.
PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
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at end of Eagle Rock car line.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.
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on Third ave., between
streets. This is $1000
buy any other 100-foot cor-

FOR SALE—$750 BUYS A LOT
Corner, 50x150, Hobart blvd. and
st., near Jefferson and 10
location; only $450; terms.

MENNELL & HANCOCK,
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FOR SALE—ON HILLSIDE
Eastlake Park, with over
and Echo Park, a 4-cent fare
limited HOME HILL COURT,
per cent. DISCOUNT on three or
easy payment plan of $5
a week. No interest or taxes
only 20 minutes from town on TWO
carlines at once.
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DONNELL
KENILWORTH TRACT.
EAGLE ROCK.
residence tract is almost sold
improvements going in now. There
sites in California than
Prices $750, 1-4 cash.
SNAP.
NORTH FRONT.
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FOR SALE—
RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION.

$900 per acre; 15% acres on Vermont, 2 miles of Pico; 2 miles of Vermont, 2 miles of Pico; 2 miles of Vermont, 2 miles of Pico; 2 miles of

Real Estate Classified

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

A. B. CHITTENDEN,
315-16-17 Union Trust Bldg.,
4th and Spring sts.

BARGAINS

NORTHWEST CORNER

SIXTH AND FLOWER.
SIXTH AND FLOWER.

This magnificent corner is one of the very few good ones to be had and especially at such a bargain price.

NOW CONSIDER IT.

It is one block south of where the new Harriman subway crosses Flower st., on grade; this is important as it is the first point for delivery of passengers coming in from the great western residence districts, trains bringing business; all the electric car systems in the city having lines passing this corner or within 1 block of it, and it is absurdly cheap; just half the price per foot of the same corner on 7th st. You can triple your money.

BUY IT TOMORROW AT

$75,000.

I HAVE SOLE AGENCY.

WHOLESALE AND WAREHOUSE PROPERTY.

I now offer and can deliver a piece of property that is certainly the cream of the wholesale and warehouse district; it is comparable only to the property of the Union Hardware and Metal Co., and in many respects it is far better. The total property has an area of about

24,000 SQUARE FEET,

a street frontage of 480 feet, the property has very unique and unusually advantageous switching and freight handling facilities and would be very desirable for a house handling Southern or associated lines; it is unexpectedly close in and also affords a very profitable investment.

I CAN SELL WHOLE OR PART.

PRICE ABOUT $1 PER SQUARE FOOT.
INVESTIGATE.

MANUFACTURING SITES.

ADAMS AND LONG BEACH AVES.

ONE TO EIGHT ACRES,
SWITCHING FACILITIES WITH ALL ROADS.

$6000 TO $8000 PER ACRE.

INVESTIGATE.

A. B. CHITTENDEN,
SOLE AGENT,
315-16-17 Union Trust Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG DEPOT.

$15,000—
EAST NINTH STREET,
170 FT. WEST OF CENTRAL AVE.
SIZE OF LOT, 40x300 FEET.
12,000 SQUARE FEET,
DOUBLE THE SQUARE FEET OF AN ORDINARY LOT.

Getting twice the amount of land for the same price that you would have to pay for a regular sized lot on East fast becoming one of the busiest business streets in this city, will sell for $15,000 in two years; terms; will take larger property southwest and pay difference to $20,000.

H. F. ERNST, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

$24,000.

This was the price six months ago.

THEY WILL START THE DEPOT

IN FEBRUARY, AND THEN MY Option will expire and the property be off the market.

SO MAKE HAY.

Crocker st., near 24th st., 16-room building; lot 66x170; this is near the $1,000,000 Union Depot; terms; make me an offer; will sell for $30,000 in one year.

H. F. ERNST, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—
LOS ANGELES ST.
25 FEET,
BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS.

THE NEW INTERURBAN DEPOT TO BE BUILT OPPOSITE THIS PROPERTY; 50,000 PEOPLE HANDLED DAILY. THIS WILL INSURE A LARGE INCREASE IN VALUES IN THIS BLOCK. WE CAN OFFER THIS PROPERTY AT A VERY GREAT BARGAIN. THE PRICE IS MUCH LOWER THAN ANY FRONTAGE IN THE BLOCK. THE PRICE AT WHICH YOU CAN OWN THIS IS MUCH BELOW THE MARKET VALUE. THIS HOLDS GOOD ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME.

O. A. VICKREY & CO.,
7 308 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.

We have a few choice properties located on Hill st., which we can deliver for a short time only.

The best corner at Pico and Hill sts., $115,000.

50 feet just below the great Hamburger store for $150,000.

50 feet just below Pico st., running from Hill st., clear through to Olive st., a very choice property for only $80,000.

Snap. We have a client owning an interest in a syndicate which was formed on a Hill-street property some little time ago and as he needs money he will sacrifice his interest.

If you want Hill street come and see us.

VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.
6 404 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—50x165 FEET AT NO. 422 S. Figueroa st., nominally improved, at $400 per foot, $24,000; this is one of the most advantageously situated properties in relation to the great subway improvements on W. 4th, and worth prompt investigation; liberal terms allowed.

BLACK BROS., Sole Agents,
L.A.R.B. 905-6 Union Trust Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—CORNER ON S. MAIN.
$100 PER FOOT UNDER VALUE.
BETWEEN ADAMS AND 28TH.
LOOK IT UP QUICK.

After our contract expires you will pay fully $10,000 more for this very same property, a reason for this under figure.

Home 1126. PECK OR ASHBY.
Main 9065. 713 Grant Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
MAIN STREET. MAIN STREET.
CORNER 27TH.
130x150.
INCOME $150 PER MONTH.

Price $400 per foot on good terms; this is a swell corner; remember there is only one Main st. and it is to be widened and values are bound to advance.

VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
6 404 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE — HAVE OPTION ON LARGE business corner, S. Main, between Adams and 28th sts., $100 per foot under value of any property in this section; don't overlook this snap as our option expires in a few days. V. H. PECK or J. B. ASHBY, 713 Grant Bldg. Home A1126, Main 9065. 6

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

BLACK BROS

UNION TRUST BLD.

We sell business property only. If you are in the market for an investment in business property, or semi-business property, you will find our listed properties the best obtainable in the market.

$125,000.

Northwest corner Seventh and Flower, 62½x115 feet. Seventh st. is the winner for the future. It is going to rival Broadway in five years.

$125,000.

320-22 South Main, 40x140 feet to alley, new one-story brick building, pays $400 per month. The best buy on Main st.

$125,000.

Southwest corner Eighth and Los Angeles sts., 100x126 feet, a fine, choice wholesale or industrial sites.

$100,000.

S.E. corner Figueroa and 4th, 120x165 feet, next to Harriman subway surface lines, greatest speculative buy in the market.

$91,000.

S.E. corner Hill and 16th, 132x102 feet, $15,507 worth of buildings thrown in free. Rent for $700 per month.

$85,000.

729-35 S. Los Angeles st., 100x125 feet, a great wholesale property, backs up to Main st. property; worth $2000 per foot.

$82,500.

S.W. corner Hill and 16th, 104x120 feet, $600 per foot. Cheapest southwest corner on South Hill st.

$60,000.

S.E. corner San Pedro and 6th, 120x160 feet, on two great southeast thoroughfares; on direct line to Union Depot.

$60,000.

321 Figueroa st., another big bargain in the subway district, 100x165 feet; old buildings rented for $50 per month.

$50,000.

327-35 Ceres ave., 100x130 feet, right at the depot door; a great property by the Union Depot; contains a number of modern cottages.

$45,000.

732-4 Los Angeles st., 80x175 feet; a nice, juicy buy on Los Angeles st., in the coming wholesale center.

$30,000.

227-229½ E. Fourth st., 60x128 ft., average to alley, with 2-story brick building rented at $90 per month.

$27,250.

S.E. corner Fourth and Towne ave., 25 ft. on Fourth by 100 ft. to alley on Towne.

$24,000.

50x165 ft. at 422 S. Figueroa st., nominally improved, at $400 per foot. This is one of the most advantageously situated properties in relation to the great Fourth-st. subway, and worth prompt attention.

N.W. corner W. Ninth and Green sts., 85 ft. on Ninth by 160 ft. to alley on Green, directly opposite the site of the new million-dollar cathedral about to be erected by the Roman Catholic Church, $250 per ft., $16,250.

$10,000.

West side Figueroa, about 90 ft. north of the corner of Third, 30x125 feet, vacant.

$9000.

1542 Orange st., adjoining corner of ave., with good 6-room house, 60x117 ...

$6000.

611 Ceres ave., 25x110 ft., with modern cottage, $6000.

BLACK BROS

UNION TRUST BLDG. 6

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1890.

WE OFFER THE

BEST BUY
BEST BUY
BEST BUY
BEST BUY

ON

HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.

HAVE YOU FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF THIS BUSINESS STREET?

WE HAVE

ALL HILL STREET VALUES ARE MORE OR LESS DEPENDANT ON DEVELOPMENTS TO BE MADE AT SEVENTH AND EIGHTH ON THIS THOROUGHFARE.

HILL BETWEEN SEVENT AND EIGHTH

IS THE AXIS FROM WHICH SURROUNDING VALUES HAVE SOARED, AND FROM WHICH THEY WILL KEEP ON INCREASING.

WE PROPHECY THAT HILL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SEVENTH WILL BE OUR HIGHEST PRICED BUSINESS PROPERTY WITHIN A FEW YEARS.

THINK WHAT THIS MEANS!

WE QUOTE A PRICE OF

$2500 PER FOOT
$2500 PER FOOT
$2500 PER FOOT

FOR

80 FEET NEAR SEVENTH.
80 FEET NEAR SEVENTH.
80 FEET NEAR SEVENTH.
80 FEET NEAR SEVENTH.

IT IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STREET, AND THE GREATEST SNAP NOW OFFERED.

BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE ONLY HALF FRONT LOT QUOTED AT ANYWHERE NEAR THE RIGHT PRICE BETWEEN THIRD AND EIGHTH STREETS ON SPRING STREET, BROADWAY OR HILL.

WE MIGHT CONSIDER SYNDICATING THIS PIECE.

LESS THAN ONE-HALF CASH WILL HANDLE IT.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
SUITE 214-16 WILCOX BLDG. 6

FOR SALE—

AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN
VERY CLOSE IN,
LOT 50x165.
LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH FLOWER STREET
ADJOINING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF
SIXTH AND FLOWER STREETS.

THIS PROPERTY IS IMPROVED WITH A 2-STORY, EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, WITH COTTAGE IN REAR.

TAKES ONLY
$20,500 CASH.

THIS OFFER IS FOR ONLY ONE WEEK, POSITIVELY.

ONLY $400 PER FOOT.

$100 PER FOOT UNDER VALUE.
PRICE
$25,000.
MINES & FARISH,
315 SOUTH HILL ST.

SOLE AGENTS,
DEL VALLE & DUNN,
SUITE 316 GRANT BLDG.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 6

FOR SALE—

A BARGAIN ON

HILL ST.—HILL ST.
HILL ST.—HILL ST.

RIGHT NEAR 6TH ST.

LOT 60x165 FEET.

WITH NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.

INCOME.

$425 PER MONTH.
$425 PER MONTH.

This is the best buy on Hill st. today; millions of dollars to be spent in improvements near 4th and Hill this year.

1907.

WE HAVE OPTION AND CAN DELIVER.

MINES & FARISH,
315 S. HILL ST. 6

FOR SALE—
JEFFERSON STREET.

We have the cheapest property between Main and Wesley, on this great street, and we can tell you some interesting things about Jefferson street that will prove to you that money put in there is a good investment.

EQUITABLE INVESTMENT CO.,
6 211-12, 702 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—
SNAP
ON
OLIVE STREET.

52x165 feet near 11th and Olive streets, for only $35,000; the price talks for itself; it is the cheapest thing there is.

VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
6 404 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.

MANY PERSONS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN A CHOICE PIECE BUSINESS PROPERTY WHO COULD NOT HANDLE IT ALONE.

THE SYNDICATE
IS THE WAY TO GET IT.

50, 60 AND 100 PER CENT PROFIT IN A YEAR'S TIME

IS WHAT WE ARE MAKING FOR FOR OUR CLIENTS.

WHY LEAVE YOUR MONEY AT 3 AND 4 PER CENT.

SO MUCH HAS BEEN TOLD ABOUT HILL STREET

THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY TO MENTION FURTHER.

WE ARE NOW SYNDICATING
60, 60x165
EAST FRONT,
BETWEEN 9TH AND 8TH STS.
AT A SNAP FIGURE.

GET A SMALL INTEREST AT LEAST AND PARTICIPATE IN LARGE PROFIT.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,
6 319 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

BY H. G. COOPER & CO.,
624 CIT. NAT. BANK BLDG.,
THIRD AND MAIN ST.

CENTRAL AVE.
PRICE $4000. Corner, 45x125, alley. The cheapest corner on the street. Close to business center.

UNION SQUARE.
PRICE $2000. Lot 50x142. Improved with 6-room cottage, ripe for stores and flats. A SNAP.

VERMONT AVE.
PRICE $2500. CORNER, 60x110, alley. S.W. corner, close in; $1000 under any corner in the paved district.

CENTRAL AVE.
PRICE $2300. CORNER, 52x150, alley; this is a N.W. corner, on paved street, ripe for stores, and a bargain at the price.

W. SIXTH ST.
PRICE $12,500. CORNER, 102x150, improved, ½ cash. Close in.

W. PICO ST.
PRICE $12,000. CORNER, 102x165, alley; you cannot find a better buy on Pico, from Main st. to Western ave.

E. FIRST.
PRICE $25,000. Lot 50x200 to 20-foot street, double frontage, easy terms; this is close in and will bring $600 per foot inside 3 months.

SANTEE ST.
PRICE $25,000. CORNER, 100x165, improved. Income $80 per month, close to corner that sold for $400 per foot last week.

H. G. COOPER & CO.,
624 Ct. Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Third and Main st.
6 Main 153, Home A3653.

FOR SALE—

FORTUNES IN
LOS ANGELES REALTY.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY
ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR
52x165 FEET,
FIGUEROA STREET
NEAR NINTH STREET.

IMPROVED WITH THREE-STORY BUILDING.

INCOME—$1950 PER YEAR—INCOME ONLY—$25,000—ONLY

BIG PROFIT
IN SHORT TIME.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,
6 319-322 SOUTH HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
HILL AND TEMPLE STREET.
JUNCTION,

after completion of Hill-st. tunnel, will be a great depot for passengers; hence, realty values close-in on Temple street will rapidly increase in value. During our short option we can sell 60x116 feet on Temple, between Hill and Olive, for $270 foot, being over $50 foot less than any other in this block.

TEMPLE AND BUNKER HILL.

Corner, 60x150, nominal improvements, paying $72.50 month, for $20,000.

FLOWER ST. N. OF WASHINGTON.

Lot 40x128 to 20-foot alley, 3-room house, east front, $15,000.

WASHINGTON, E. OF TOBERMAN.

52x178, 5-room house; owner summoned to Europe by cable, hence, to make quick sale, $11,000.

W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
6 317 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—
Splendid site for
Factory or Warehouses.
300 feet frontage by 235.
700 feet on railroad line.
Available for 7 distinct switches. Level land.
Some river-bed gravel at one end.
In city limits.
Well and windmill; with other small improvements.
Very cheap. Excellent investment.
HERBERT BURDETTE, 721 Merchants Trust Bldg., 307 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

SAN PEDRO ST.
SAN PEDRO ST.

Corner near Washington.

Only $134 per foot.

Cheapest corner on the street.

Investigate at once.

CONWAY & KESSLER,
6 403-7 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
2 6-room and 2 7-room flats, new; lot 52x150; near 11th and Georgia. Price $12,000; worth $15,000.

OLD SETTLERS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
6 220 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

OLIVE STREET
NORTH OF EIGHTH (
65x185
$1150
PER FRONT FOOT.
CHEAPEST FRONTAGE
ON STREET.
$20,000
IN ONE YEAR
IS OUR PREDICTION FOR
THE FORTUNATE PURCHASER.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,
319 S. HILL ST. 6

FOR SALE—

25 PER CENT. BELOW VALUE.

We have a business lot on Crocker st. which we can deliver until January 9 at 25 per cent. less than the price of surrounding property. This is an opportunity to make a profit in a short time. $1700 cash required.

15 PER CENT. BELOW VALUE.

We have a lot on Main st., which we will sell for 15 per cent. less than the market value. This is the best buy on Main st., north of Adams st. $6750 cash required.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Fifth floor, Collins Bldg. 332 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$22,500
HOPE STREET, NEAR 10TH ST.
60x165

Elegant modern flats of 26 rooms, never vacant, only 3 blocks to the $1,000,000 Hamburger building; you know what that means.

This property will sell for $45,000 in two years, so don't miss this great bargain.

Sole Agent.

Offer for a short time at this figure. See me for other bargains.

H. F. ERNST, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET
SNAP.

Now that (ex-mass and New Years) is over and you have got time to think and think hard about business, for you want to get back what you have spent and also have some for next ex-mass. This will pay you 7 per cent. net from the start and will be worth double what you pay for it in less than two years. $25,000 will handle it. Let me tell you about it. Address Z, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—VERY BEST BARGAINS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SITES.

80x140 ON CHENNEY ST. ON ALLEY, S. P. R. R. SWITCH. BELOW VALUE.
$2500

200x140 FT. ON LENARD NEAR SANTA FE AVE. FINE SITE FOR WAREHOUSE.
$2500

80x149 WITH 4-ROOM COTTAGE ON E. 11TH ST. ON ALLEY, S. P. R. R. SWITCH.
$2000

100x140 FT. ON E. 10TH NEAR SANTA FE AVE. S. P. R. R. SWITCH. SNAP.
MANY OTHERS. SEE ME AT ONCE.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 359 W. FIRST. 6

FOR SALE—

YOUR LAST CHANCE.
to buy
Corner 61st and Moneta
at
$7500.
114x180.

You cannot buy another corner here for $100 per foot. Try it and be convinced.

CONWAY & KESSLER,
6 403-7 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
BARGAIN, GRAND AVE. NEAR FIFTH.
75x180. ONLY $425 PER FOOT; $7500 CASH WILL HANDLE IT.

37½x130, ON CROCKER NEAR FIFTH, INCOME NOMINAL; PRICE $6000, PART CASH, BALANCE 6 PER CENT.; CHEAPEST THING IN CLOSE-IN PROPERTY.

J. W. CUNNINGHAM & CO.,
215 AND 218 BYRNE BLDG.
HOME-A3637.
BROADWAY 2697. 6

FOR SALE—
LOOK AT THIS!
60x132.
Between Fifth and Sixth, on San Julian. Only $250 front foot.
For short time only.
Fine for manufacturing, warehouse or laundry.
We have short time option on this property.

TRACY, COMPTON & HOUGH, Room 219, Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.
6 Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—
$14,000—
10 PER CENT. ON YOUR INVESTMENT.
SIZE OF LOT, 120 FEET FRONT.
S. HOPE ST., CLOSE IN.
TWO-STORY FLAT BUILDING,

including furniture; don't miss this chance. H. F. ERNST, Sole Agents, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—
BIGGEST SNAP IN SITE FOR HOTEL OR APARTMENT-HOUSE. 60x165. 2 BLOCKS FROM BROADWAY AND FIRST ST. EASY WALK. LOVELY VIEW. $20,000 WORTH SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENTS ON IT NOW. $25,000 TAKES IT BEFORE JANUARY 15TH. EASILY WORTH $50,000. SEE US QUICK.

BEAU SEJOUR CO.,
ROOM 312 DOUGLAS BLDG.
HOME PHONE A1126.
(WE HANDLE NOTHING UNDER $25,000 VALUE.) 6

FOR SALE—
A WASHINGTON-ST. PICK-UP. 60x174, NEAR CHERRY; IMPROVED WITH A MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE; WOULD RENT FOR $50 PER MONTH; WE HOLD OPTION ON THIS AND CAN DELIVER FOR ONLY $135 PER FRONT FOOT; 100 FEET (VACANT) ADJOINING THIS JUST SOLD FOR $200 PER FRONT FOOT. THIS IS THE GREATEST SNAP ON THIS WIDE PAVED STREET. SEE US ABOUT THIS EARLY AS IT WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THIS PRICE.

LOCKHART & SON,
6 310 WEST FIRST.

FOR SALE—
BANKS pay 4 per cent., good MORTGAGES pay 5 per cent., 6 to 7 per cent., while INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY pays 7 per cent. to 15 per cent., with the SECURITY EQUALLY SAFE. THE PRINCIPAL of mortgages cannot increase while EQUITIES in good property increase with each succeeding year.

We offer as a speculative investment a lot near 10th and Albany at $4000, with income at $472.

LANGMUIR-HUDSON CO., 504-5-6 Union Trust Bldg., cor. 4th and Spring. 6

FOR SALE—
80x140 to S. P. switch; alley on side. Near Seventh and Alameda. Best factory or warehouse site in town. $4300 until Tuesday night.

200x125 to alley. West of Central, north of Pico. Only $100 per foot.

40x120 on Alameda near Ninth st.; snap price if taken NOW.

OLD SETTLERS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
6 220 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Maple ave., between 7th and 8th sts.,
Only $400 per foot.

Property is being advertised in this same block for $600 per foot. This is the best buy in this section.

Sole Agents.
HAY & HARDWICK,
6 324 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
CHEAP.
CLOSE-IN PROPERTY.
$6500—

W. Second st., between Hope & Flower, 40x135, house of a 16-room double house, for two families, and rented for $45 per month. Located on high ground, commanding a fine view of the city, and only ten minutes' walk from Third and Spring sts., only 5 minutes through the Third-st. tunnel. The vacant property through to the street is held at $200 per foot; vacant property in rear facing on Hope is being extensively sold at $120 per foot.

We are offering this at less than $165 per foot, IMPROVED, or at $130 per foot, vacant.

This is going to be sold, and it will be well for you to investigate.

CROAKE & McCANN,
229 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone A1813, Limited Main 95.
Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
HERE'S EASY MONEY.
$27,000.

CORNER 28TH AND LOS ANGELES
122x30 ALLEY.

Inside lots on Los Angeles street are selling at $200 per foot, and over. The street is soon to be asphalt paved and widened and made a main artery, like Main street, which, although but a few blocks distant, is held at $400 per foot for corners, in this vicinity. There is a good profit for some one here, for you take it? This corner has NOT been offered for sale.

CROAKE & McCANN, 229 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone A1813, Limited Main 95.
Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
INCOME BUSINESS BLOCK.
125 feet frontage.
1½ blocks from Merchants' Nation.
PRICE $300,000.

Can negotiate loan of $60,000, 6 per cent. Balance of $40,000, when present lease expires, will draw

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PER CENT
NET

METZLER INVESTMENT
601-602 Wilcox Bldg.
Main 2965, Home A5491.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
BARGAIN.
Corner Miles and Wall.
100x142½
to alley.
Free of all restrictions.
$1750.
Maple ave. car passes this corner.
Who's the lucky buyer?
CONWAY & KESSLER,
6 403 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—IN YOUR TRAVELS seeking the best investment, do not look this up.
$15,000
SAN PEDRO ST.
Corner close to 23d; for next $100 FRONT FOOT.
If you can beat it, don't buy it.
If you can't beat it, see us.
$4000 TO $5000.
Modern residence constituent.
SMURR & HARRISON,
Phone A3643. 236 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.
$21,000—CORNER NINTH AND CISCO, 100x140, JUST WEST OF WHERE THINGS ARE DOING. TO BE THE FUTURE BUSINESS CENTER OF LOS ANGELES; $15,000 SHOULD SEE IT AND THEN SEE ME.

T. J. [illegible]
MAIN 9434, A7238. 604 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
12½ LOTS, ON
7th, MYRTLE,
$12,000.

Northwest corner of W. 16th and [illegible] sts., where lots are selling for $200 per ft. ½ cash; sole agents.

H. F. ERNST, room 213, Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
SAN PEDRO STREET.
$25,000—TERMS.

A large corner on this wide street, a dandy. Can be made to pay a fine income although there are some improvements now on the property. The price will be considered and you will see that it is materially [illegible].

VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
6 404 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—CLOSE IN—

Staunton ave., near 16th st., a 50-foot property worth $2000, 60x132, is in the industrial district; ready for improvements of income property as flats or cottages.

—PRICE $600.—
F. B. CALDWELL,
With Caldwell & Co.
L.A.R.B. 320-321 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—IN 11TH NEAR FIGUEROA. Silver's a CLOSE-IN BARGAIN. Level throughout block, has frontage of 80 feet, each of two improved streets. Block lot occupied by two five-room flats and one vacant. INCOME from present improvements about 8 per cent. on price asked and small outlay will increase returns to 12 per cent. $4200 for few days. Terms. C. [illegible]
646 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$7250—
WEST FIRST.

Near Beaudry ave., fronting two streets, First and Diamond; 40 ft. on each; 4-room cottage; it's business property.

H. F. ERNST, Sole Agents, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
HOPE ST., HOPE ST. (NOTE THE DIRECTION, EIGHT 4-ROOM FLATS, LOOK THEM OVER AND UP TO DATE, LOT LEASED FOR $144 PER MONTH, ONLY $16,000; PAYING OVER 10 PER CENT.; A GENUINE SNAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

LOCKHART & SON,
6 310 WEST FIRST.

FOR SALE—
$5000—Near Sixth st. and Central, $50 per month; a bargain.
$20,000—A fine corner, hotel site, near Main and Figueroa, 100x115.
$7500—Tenth, near Central, rents $60 per month; a good buy.

MENNELL & HANCOCK,
A7635, Bwdy 5128. 227 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO OF THE BEST BUYS in the city, 90x165, on Grand ave., one to right in line, 60x165, on 11th near Hope; not to be surpassed for location and for the market price. Investigation will sell you that these properties will sell for [illegible] in few months.

WESTERVELT, 222 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MONETA AVE. NEAR 60TH.

Business lot worth [illegible]
With fine cottage worth [illegible]
$1000.
It's a snap.
See owner, 3000 [illegible]

FOR SALE—
$4500—11th st. near Boston; cottage of 4 rooms and bath; lot 40x150; well improved. A7560.
Broadway 2913. [illegible]

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY
HERRON REALTY CO.,
321 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

GILT-EDGE INVESTMENTS.

$4250—WEST PICO ST. IS A SECONDART business center; size 54x120 to alley; this is less than $75 per foot.

$14,500—JEFFERSON ST. BETWEEN MAIN and Wesley, with valuable improvements. NOTE THE SIZE, 60x262, and in the same block as the new Shriners' Temple.

$14,500—WEST NINTH ST., NEAR FIGUEROA, size 50x131, with improvements, paying $90 per month; cheapest property on Ninth st. near Figueroa.

$12,000—HOPE ST. NORTH OF PICO, 50x132, for only $240 per foot; will bring $300 per foot within the next year.

$10,000—FLOWER ST., NEAR NINTH ST.; improvements paying $80 per month.

$10,000—FLOWER ST. NEAR NINTH, 50x165 to alley; cheapest vacant on Flower north of Tenth.

$10,000—PICO ST. NEAR FIGUEROA; 50 FEET frontage, and improvements paying $75 per month; greatest bargain on Pico st.

$55,000—HOPE ST. NEAR NINTH; SIZE 50x 132, with valuable improvements.

$8,000—HOPE STREET NEAR SEVENTH, 50 feet, at $700 per foot.

HERRON REALTY CO.,
321 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—PICO ST. BARGAIN. PICO ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND HILL. WE CAN DELIVER A FINE LOT 50X132 PER FOOT. THIS OFFER GOOD TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY. COLSON, BRYON & DONNELL, SOLE AGENTS, 315-316 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. HOME 9071; BROADWAY 4093.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN ON BROADWAY.

A BARGAIN ON BROADWAY,
ADJOINING HAMBURGER'S.
ADJOINING HAMBURGER'S.

WE OFFER FOR SALE 47½ FEET ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY AT A REMARKABLY LOW PRICE AND ON EXTRAORDINARY TERMS. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE WORTH $300 PER FRONT FOOT IN TWO YEARS.

MAIN STREET.

MAIN STREET.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MAIN AND 127TH STS.

$14x128.

IMPROVED WITH SMALL STORES, BRINGING GOOD RENTAL. CAN BE BOUGHT WITH A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH, AS OWNER WILL TAKE A BIG MORTGAGE BACK FOR LONG TERM AT 6 PER CENT. CHEAPEST CORNER ON MAIN STREET TODAY, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

NINTH, SPRING AD BROADWAY.

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THIRTY FEET ON SOUTH SIDE OF NINTH STREET, BETWEEN SPRING AND BROADWAY. CAN BE BOUGHT AT A LOW FIGURE AND FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH DOWN. BALANCE 6 PER CENT. FOR A LONG TIME. NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS BRING IN GOOD RENTAL.

COLSON, BRYON & DONNEL,
315-16-17 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
HOME F9071. BROADWAY 4093.

FOR SALE—
APARTMENT HOUSE SITES.
42x165 on Tenth st. near Union, fronts on two streets, $4200.

$2750—Corner on Bonnie Brae, 50x130.

$18,400—97x128, near Figueroa, on Ninth st. Close in sites are getting more valuable every day. There is not a better form of investment.
H. L. HARRIS, 310 Mason Operahouse. Home A4328.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY
P. M. PHELPS & CO.,
BARGAINS FOR QUICK BUYERS.

$11250—E. 9TH ST., NEAR SAN PEDRO st.; an extra good small buy.

$4000—ALBANY ST. AT 37TH, 48x159 TO alley, with cottage worth $2000.

$4000—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. CORner, 250x145 to alley, on Santa Fe R.R. near 16th. Salt Lake Railroad right at hand; spur track obtainable. If you really want a bargain, here's your chance. Property is really worth close to $6000. A pick-up.

$5000—W. 4TH ST. NEAR FLOWER. 62 feet frontage, with cottage.

$7000—W. 12TH ST., RIGHT CLOSE IN. 50x150, with 5-room house.

$8000—8TH ST. NEAR BIXEL, 32x180, with fine new, modern 9-room house.

$10,000—FIGUEROA ST., RIGHT AT PICO, 92x180, with large 2-story house.

$10,000—MAPLE AVE. NEAR 9TH, 92x180, improved with house.

$10,500—INGRAHAM ST., ONLY ONE block from 7th and Figueroa, 54x129 to alley. 11-room house. This is on high ground, close in, overlooking the city and in the midst of hotels and apartment-houses. Fully $1500 or $2000 below actual value today.

$13,000—LOS ANGELES ST. NEAR PICO, 47½x142. Improved. Price way below other property, and is splendid investment, as Los Angeles st. is to be widened and paved, and this property will just about double in value. Just think what Main st. property is helt at along there.

$14,000—W. 9TH ST., RIGHT NEAR FIGueroa, 92x155. Bargain.

$16,000—SANTEE ST., LARGE CORNER, between Ninth and Pico, improved.

$16,000—SANTEE ST., BET. 9TH AND 10th, 50x155 to alley, improved with flats, bringing good income. This is right in the business part of the city, and about $4000 below value.

$17,500—W. 7TH ST., FOUR BLOCKS from Figueroa, 150x1— to alley, with large house, renting $50 per month. The cheapest piece of property between Figueroa and Union. Will sell for $20,000 inside 90 days.

$20,000—W. 7TH ST., ONLY TWO BLOCKS from Figueroa, 60x150 to alley, with large house, renting $50 per month. Worth $25,000 today, but non-resident is now anxious to sell quickly.

$133 PER FOOT, W. 9TH ST. CORNER, between Figueroa and Union.

F. M. PHELPS & CO.,
325-326-330 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone 4033, Sunset Main 1456.

FOR SALE—
A FINE BUSINESS CORNER.
A FINE BUSINESS CORNER.
A FINE BUSINESS CORNER.
A FINE BUSINESS CORNER.

I STILL THINK PICO ST. OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT OF ANY STREET IN THE CITY. THE CONTRACT FOR EXTENDING THE PAVING ON PICO FROM HOOVER ST. TO THE CITY LIMITS HAS BEEN LET, WORK WILL COMMENCE SOON; THIS WILL MAKE PICO THE VERY BEST BUSINESS CROSS STREET IN THE CITY, AND GOOD CORNERS IN CHOICE LOCATIONS WILL ADVANCE IN PRICE RAPIDLY; I TRULY THINK THE PROPERTY I OFFER BELOW WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN SHORT TIME, BECAUSE THE PRICE IS A VERY LOW ONE, AND THE LOCATION IS THE VERY BEST. I OFFER FOR SALE, LOCATED IN THE SWELL PART OF THIS FINE THOROUGHFARE, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PICO AND ALVARADO STS. 100x142,

WITH NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCOME $70 PER MONTH; NOT 80 DEEP ON WEST SIDE.

PRICE $75 PER FRONT FOOT.

FOR PICO FRONTAGE, OTHER CORNERS IN SAME LOCATION, AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS, ARE HELD AT $400 AND UP PER FOOT.

I HAVE MADE MONEY FOR OTHERS. WHY NOT FOR YOU? INVESTIGATE THIS.
F. E. WOODRUFF,
PHONE B1181. EXCLUSIVE AGENT.
WEST 1672. 2230 W. PICO ST.

FOR SALE—
I HAVE THREE EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE BARGAINS IN INDUSTRIAL SITES, NEAR SANTA FE AVE., AND E. NINTH ST.

SANTA FE TRACKAGE ALREADY IN ON TWO OF THE SITES, AND ALL THREE ARE ABUTTING ON THE SALT LAKE FRANCHISE.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS,
GEO. M. SORELLE,
EXCLUSIVE DEALER IN INDUSTRIAL SITES. 701 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
$15,000—712 Cerea ave., 12 apartments, income $1700.
$14,500—1141 W. First, 12 apartments, income $1440.
$15,000—1133 W. First, 16 apartments, income $1920.
$40,000—312 W. Fourth st., 42 apartments, income $4800.
$20,000—218 N. Fremont ave., 16 apartments, income $2820.
$15,000—222 N. Fremont ave., 12 apartments, income $1440.
$15,000—212 N. Fremont ave., 12 apartments, income $1440.
$42,000—611 W. Diamond st., 48 apartments, income $4800.
$20,000—204 N. Fremont ave., 20 apartments, income $2800.
$45,000—324 Crocker st., 42 apartments, income $4600.
$35,000—1078 W. First st., 16 apartments, income $2820.
$35,000—1062 E. Ninth st., 16 apartments, 2 stores, corner, income $2400.
$25,000—1011 E. Ninth st., 32 apartments, 2 stores, corner, income $2500.
$14,000—1020 Colton st., 12 apartments, income $1440.
$30,000—110 N. Beaubry ave., 12 apartments, 2 stores, income $2000.
$100,000—Corner Seventh and Kohler sts., 102x144, income $7500.
$85,000—534 S. Figueroa st., 70 rooms, income $9400.

T. WIESENDANGER,
207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
INVESTIGATE THIS INVESTMENT.

$35,500—

NEAR WESTLAKE PARK AND CLOSE TO SEVENTH ST.. WE OFFER A SPLENDID FLATIRON CORNER WITH 172 FEET OF EASTERN FRONTAGE AND 180 FEET ON THE SOUTH, WHILE IT IS 82 FEET ACROSS THE BASE. IMPROVEMENTS NOW ARE GOOD 9-ROOM MISSION-STYLE RESIDENCE WHICH WOULD RENT AT $65. EITHER HOLD FOR A YEAR AND RESELL AT A PROFIT, OR IMPROVE WITH APARTMENTS AT ONCE. EVERY ROOM WOULD BE A SUNNY ONE. LOCATION AND ADVANTAGES WOULD KEEP THEM RENTED ALL THE TIME.

$10,500—

INGRAM & BRIGGS,
901-2 UNION TRUST BLDG.
'PHONES F7262 AND MAIN 29.

FOR SALE—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY.
MESQUIT STREET NEAR 7TH ST.
—120x146—
PRICE $7200.

11TH STREET EAST OF SANTA FE AVE.
461x140 WITH TRACKAGE.
PRICE $16,000. HALF CASH.

PORTER ST. EAST OF SANTA FE AVE.
302x140. SPUR TRACK.
9 HOUSES ON THIS. RENT ABOUT $100 PER MONTH. PRICE $21,000.

ROBERT H. GIVEN, WITH J. W. VAUGHN & CO., 308 GROSSE BLDG. 6TH AND SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—
WASHINGTON STREET.
WASHINGTON STREET.
—$7250—

Here is your chance for snap. Finest kind of a lot 50x140 to alley for stores or apartments and it's being sacrificed because the owner wants cash to add to his business.
DOLTON & AUSTIN,
216 WILCOX BLDG.
SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

WONDERFUL BUY
ON WEST NINTH STREET.
LOT 72x155 FEET.
ONLY—$300 A FOOT—ONLY.
ONLY—$300 A FOOT—ONLY.
DESIRABLY LOCATED—CLOSE IN.
AT NINTH AND FIGUEROA STS.
W. 9TH ST. BEING IMPROVED.
PROPERTY WILL SELL FOR
$300 A FOOT.
AFTER IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETED
BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.
BY PURCHASING THIS PROPERTY,
AND MAKING "BIG MONEY."

ALTHOUSE BROS.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.
224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
MAIN 262. HOME EX. 262.

FOR SALE—
OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET.
SNAP. SNAP. SNAP.
60x165 FEET
ON THE WEST SIDE OF OLIVE STREET
BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH.
INCOME $20 PER MONTH.

WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH PRICES IN THIS LOCATION AND CAN SAY THAT THIS IS THE VERY BEST BUY ON THE STREET FOR THE MONEY.

OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET.
VALUES HERE ARE BOUND TO INCREASE VERY RAPIDLY. FOR OLIVE ST. IS IN DIRECT LINE OF GROWTH.
FOR PRICE AND TERMS
CALL US UP.
BE QUICK ABOUT IT, TOO.

T. J. JARVIS & CO.,
817 UNION TRUST BUILDING.
HOME PHONE A7722.
SOLE AGENTS. SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—

HILL STREET.

S. E. COR. HILL AND PICO.

THE BEST INTERSECTION SO. OF 7TH.

132 FEET FRONTAGE ON HILL.

$174 PER MONTH IN RENTS.

BUY THE PROPERTY—IMPROVE IT—AND WE CAN FURNISH THE TENANTS ON A 6 PER CENT. BASIS TODAY.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS,
AND CAN DELIVER.
$300,000.

BREARLEY & BENEDICT,
616 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
MAIN 166 A3137.

FOR SALE—
OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET.
OLIVE STREET. OLIVE STREET.
60x165 FEET.
60x165 FEET.
BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS.

RUNS THROUGH TO CLAY ST.

THIS IS THE MOST DESIRABLE APARTMENT HOUSE SITE IN THE CITY.

PROPERTY IMPROVED WILL PAY 15 PER CENT. ON INVESTMENT.

$21,000— $21,000— $21,000.

$5000 CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER LOT IN BLOCK.

O. A. VICKREY & CO., 205 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
NEW YEAR'S OPPORTUNITY.
OWNER GOING AWAY.
MUST FIND BUYER.

We have collected the rents for the past four years and will continue to do so for purchaser free. Our office is in the block.

We assert that this property is the best located business block on Central ave. It consists of 9 store rooms, 4 office rooms, 5 room flat and large hall for fraternal societies. Fronts 132 on Central ave., Adams on one side, alley and private drive on the other two sides, making it a block to itself. Price for a limited time $225 per front foot. It cannot be duplicated. We can make terms.

Investigate. Be in a hurry. Cut this out and call on C. E. GILHOUSEN & CO., 2025 Central ave.

FOR SALE—
GOOD BUYS.

$10,500—The southeast corner of VALENCIA and ORANGE STREETS, 66x117 to a 20-foot alley. Splendid big roomy house. Just the location for flats or apartments. The price is first-class.

$10,000—52x120 to 20-foot alley on Ingraham street, between Bixel and Lucas streets. Good 7-room house. This is a snap. The location is just right for flats and apartments. You know the district. Only one block north of 7th street, and two blocks west of Figueroa street. Our excellent price to close an estate.

NEVIN & TAYLOR, Sole Agents, 436 Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—FACTORY SITE.
$2000—50x200, 3-room house, double frontage, sewer, Santa Fe spur.

$2500—100x200, Santa Fe spur, double frontage.

$5500—198x200, spur, sewer, double frontage.

$8000—246x200, long frontage on track.

$50,000—594x200; above properties, combined; these blocks are close in on Santa Fe Ry., and are ideal locations for factories; over $500,000 invested in operating factories within two blocks; another $50,000 factory will be erected within 90 days adjoining this property; no other large blocks to be had in this section at these prices; terms and are uncommon bargains for factories or speculation.
We can make terms and can deliver.
COMBS & CARTER,
Phones Main 942. A2215.
345 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
CLOSE IN.
85x124—Northwest corner Eighth and Santee, $44,000; also 132x144, southwest corner Washington and San Pedro; price $30,000, 85x137 on San Pedro near Vernon, $2500.

Pico st. corner, 157 feet on Pico near Main; nominal improved; income $70 a month; price $50,000; ½ cash. For further information regarding this property see

WEIK & PICKENBACH,
702 S. Spring st., room 214.

FOR SALE—INSIDE LOT ON Los Angeles st. Must be sold at once; also fine business corner, make offer. Ring up A2761, or B1264.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
JUST CONSIDER.
BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS.
Property at over $2000 a front foot same distance other side of Flat st. I can sell at—
$200 A FOOT.
Business and income property.

SAN FERNANDO ST.
NEAR BELLEVUE.
77 feet frontage.
Present improvements
Pay $744 a year. Terms.
PRICE $15,000.
Worth investigating.

—$25,000—
for
property paying 4 to 10 per cent.
Long lease.
Best of improvements.
Double frontage.
Good permanent investment.
Two blocks from Plaza.
Let us show this.

NORTH MAIN STREET.
100x150 to alley.
BRICK WAREHOUSE.
$800x150. Rented for $100 a month.
Can get more on a lease.
Price $15,000.
Only $130 a foot, including improvements. First-class investment.
W. H. CHANDLER,
421 Citizens' Bank Bldg., 3d and Main sts.

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET
NEAR THIRD.
$1000 FRONT FOOT.

JUST STOP AND THINK OF how much money you can make on this investment.

In less than 60 days the picks and shovels will begin to get busy excavating for the BIG HARRIMAN BUILDING at 4TH AND HILL. IF YOU WANT THIS act quick.

OPTION EXPIRES 4 DAYS.

W. F. THORNE,
Room 311, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
FLOWER STREET BARGAINS.

$11,750—A fine, 8-room, modern house rented for $60 per month. Lot 66x155 to 20-foot alley. Absolutely $30x cheaper than any Flower st. property this side of 39th street. Buy now and you can make a good turn in a short time.

$13,000—The best buy on Flower Street in this vacant lot. 50x155 to a 20-foot alley. Near 11th street. You can't come near that price on any other property in the two blocks further south. Investigate and buy now.

KEVIN & TAYLOR, Sole Agents, 436 Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WASHINGTON ST. CORNER.
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WASHINGTON ST. CORNER.
I OFFER FOR SALE THE VERY BEST BUSINESS CORNER ON W. WASHINGTON ST., THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND OXFORD STS., 115x150.

NO STORES WITHIN ABOUT 6 BLOCKS OF THIS CORNER. RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENT WITH A MODERN BUSINESS BLOCK. OTHER CORNERS IN SAME LOCALITY WITH RESTRICTIONS AGAINST BUSINESS, WHICH WILL NOT EXPIRE FOR MANY MONTHS, HELD AT HIGHER PRICES. IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THIS, AS THE PRICE IS RIGHT AND TERMS REASONABLE.
F. E. WOODRUFF, Agent,
2230 W. PICO ST.

FOR SALE—
WEST SIXTH STREET.
RIGHT AT FIGUEROA ST.
54 FEET OF FRONTAGE.
IMPROVED WITH A 15-ROOM HOTEL, NOW PAYING 7 PER CENT. NET.
1-2 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS. THE LEASE IS GUARANTEED.
YOU CAN GET AN INCOME AND THE PROPERTY WILL DOUBLE IN TWO YEARS.
INCOME PROPERTY ON A THOROUGHFARE IS THE KIND TO BUY.
WE SAY THIS IS THE BEST BUY IN THIS VICINITY.
$34,000.
H. C. COTTON & CO.,
221-222 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN ON FLOWER ST.
BARGAIN ON FLOWER ST.

The fine 2-story modern pressed-brick front rooming-house at 732 S. Flower st., known as the "Chateau Frontenac;" 60 rooms.
Pays about 6 per cent. net, and increasing in value very fast.

LOT 60x165.
PRICE ONLY $70,000.

CARL PAULY,
731 H. W. Hellman Building.

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER FIFTH AND GRAND AVE.
80 X 165.
LEVEL, SUNNY, CLOSE IN.
GARDEN OUTLOOK.
ESPECIALLY EXCELLENT FOR HOTEL OR CLUB.
REGULAR COMMISSION.
STEWART, 325 S. HOPE ST.

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS CORNER ON A MAIN THOROUGHFARE AT A BARGAIN.
$16,000.
GREAT FUTURE IN STORE FOR THIS PROPERTY.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.
DOLTON & AUSTIN,
216 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Snap—UNION AVENUE SQUARE—Snap.
A FINE BUSINESS CENTER.
Lot 80x150, improved with good 6-room house. Adjoining lot is held at $12,000, and this lot will sell for $10,000 inside one year. We can deliver this week for $8000.

VERMONT AVE. NEAR WASHINGTON.
Corner 50x150, store, flat. Income $720. Price $7500.
$2000 cash buy.
Temple St.
4 flats, on lot 42x150.
Income $900—13 per cent.
Price $6500.
HEBER & COOPER,
111 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
S.W. COR. WASHINGTON AND UNION.
141½x120.
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST CORNER ON WASHINGTON ST., WEST OF FIGUEROA. WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL THIS CORNER AT A SACRIFICE AND ON THE VERY EASIEST OF TERMS.
WE ALSO HAVE A CLIENT WHO WILL LEASE THE INSIDE 41½ FT. AT A YEARLY RENTAL SUFFICIENT TO CARRY THE MORTGAGE AND TAXES.
THIS IS A POSITIVE BARGAIN.
PRICE $28,500.
TERMS WILL BE MADE TO SUIT.
W. H. SHAW, JR. & CO.,
702 FAY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
ON
GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.
Well improved piece of income property, now paying fair interest on price asked, $35,000; $15,000 cash, $10,000 five years at 6 per cent. This will net 6 per cent. at present low rental; 2½-year lease, which can be increased at expiration of same, so as to net 10 per cent. This is an ideal proposition for a syndicate of ten persons at $1500 cash each to secure an assured interest income on investment, with an additional increase on property valuation. The lot is worth today $12,000; improvements could not be duplicated for less than $14,000. Address X, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN CENtrally located cafe, seating 100 people, receipts $3000 monthly; rent $275 on lease, best location in city. See WALKER, 427 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

S. E. COR. SIXTH AND FLOWER.
CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN CORNER.
100 FEET ON SIXTH.
125 FEET ON FLOWER.
INCOME $125 A MONTH.

$100,000— —$100,000.

$46,000 CASH, BALANCE 6 PER CENT.

Do you realize that Sixth street has been overlooked, that prices are less than for other equivalent property north of Tenth street?

Do you realize that the new subway will cross Flower street on grade only a block from this corner, thereby greatly increasing its value.

BUY THIS BARGAIN NOW.
IT WILL MAKE YOU MONEY.

JOHN D. FOSTER & CO.,
221-222 DOUGLAS BLOCK.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—

A GREAT SNAP

LET US MAKE YOU SOME MONEY

ON MAPLE AVENUE NEAR 7TH STREET

$90 a foot cheaper than anything else in the block.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

SEE US AT ONCE.

S. J. WHITE & CO.,
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
416-417 Huntington Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—BY
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
229-229 BRADBURY BUILDING.

EAST FIRST STREET, CLOSE IN; LARGE FRONTAGE AT A PRICE WHICH WILL SELL IT THIS WEEK. GET BUSY.

FINEST 100-FOOT FRONTAGE FOR FLATS OR APARTMENTS? 600 FEET FROM WESTLAKE PARK; RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF MOST FASHIONABLE DISTRICT. LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE.

DAVID BARRY & CO.,
229-229 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN!
FLOWER STREET NEAR SIXTEENTH.
Lot 50x155 to alley. Improvements pay $75 per month. Flower st. to be paved at once. Price only $15,000.
"THE BARGAIN OF FLOWER STREET."

$12,000—GENUINE SNAP. Lot 50x150 to 20-ft. alley, on SANTEE STREET NEAR 11TH. Good improvements. Quick profit assured.

$230 per foot—100 feet frontage on FIGUEROA ST., NORTH OF PICO. Good improvements.

ORIGINAL NAPLES STOCK. 100 shares for $9000. This is NOT A SPECULATION, but a sound investment. $9000 profit assures within TWO YEARS. Must have cash before Tuesday.

MOYER & GILBERT, 313 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
—85x125—
$6000. $6000. $6000.
Unrestricted corner in the business district of West Adams st., where business property is limited. The future here is assured, this corner improved right now will net 15 per cent. A year hence will see an increase in value of fully 25 per cent. No better small investment in the city.

INGRAM & BRIGGS,
901-902 Union Trust Building,
S. E. corner 6th and Spring st. Phones—F7262, and Main 29.

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.
—$17,500—
—$17,500—
Buys the best close in improved property on this thoroughfare, now is the time to buy Grand ave. property, as it is in the trend of advancement. $7000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

DOLTON & AUSTIN,
SOLE AGENTS, 216 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.
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WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.
Large lot near Figueroa improved with fine modern 9 story house only $7250. This street is to be paved and widened.
DOLTON & AUSTIN,
SOLE AGENTS, 216 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
$450 PER FOOT.

9th st. near Wall. Corners are held at $1000 per foot inside is easily worth $500 per foot. We will deliver this 50x132 feet at $450 per foot. Nothing near so good on East 9th st.

INGRAM & BRIGGS,
901-902 Union Trust Bldg. S. E. corner 4th and Spring st. Phones—F7262 and Main 29.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
$22,500—E. First st., 50x228, running through to Banning, with switch facilities; this is a fine piece of property for store and warehouse purposes. For full particulars see
E. D. MATHUES, Exclusive Agent.
M. 515. 500 Wilcox Bldg. A4262.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
GREAT BARGAIN.
Southeast cor. Central ave. and 9th st., 73 ft. on Central, 200 ft. on 9th st. Two-story brick building, stores and apartments.
$3500—TERMS.
See us about this at once.

CRAIG BROS.—SOLE AGENTS.
Suite 618-620 L. A. Trust Bldg.
Phones—Main 3275, Home A5052.

FOR SALE—
OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST.
NEAR THIRD. NEAR THIRD.
—50x165—
PRICE $28,000.

AN APARTMENT HOUSE OF 100 ROOMS ERECTED ON THIS LOT; WILL LEASE FOR TEN YEARS AT $1400 PER MONTH.

TENANT IS WAITING AND ANXIOUS. PLANS FOR BUILDING ARE MADE AND APPROVED.

BUILDING WILL COST $75,000—$20,000 LOAN HAS BEEN PROMISED.

FULL COMMISSION TO BROKERS.
L. H. MITCHELL,
611 DOUGLAS BLK.
HOME A1903.

FOR SALE—
SIXTEENTH STREET.
SIXTEENTH STREET.
—$13,500—
Finest buy on this great future business street, not far from Main street. buy it and make a quick turn.
DOLTON & AUSTIN,
SOLE AGENTS, 216 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
The best located and the choicest improved income property on Central ave., at a shade the price of about 1-3 off, it sells at once. This is not idle talk, but the absolute truth, and we can prove it. Don't delay. Act quick.
GOLDEN RULE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Collins Bldg., 312 W. Third st.
'Phones A7805, Broadway 3987.

FOR SALE—THE SOUTHWEST IS THE place to plant your money, either for residence, business or apartment property; now distant. We own about 200 feet near Adams, Figueroa and 28th. It should be worth for residence or swell apartments not less than $15,000. You can buy it this week only, as less than 1-3 of this amount; not quibbles talk, but the owner's sworn statements. 'PHONES A7805, BROADWAY 3987.

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVENUE.
Lot 40x110, just south of Seventh street, east front; improved with 12-room flats; price $12,000; terms 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
BEST BARGAINS ON CENTRAL.
O. F. SCHERER, 209 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS CORNER.
ONLY $40TS.
ONLY $40TS.
S. W. corner Maple and 21st st., improved with fine cottage.
LOT 50x130.
QUICK.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 120 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
West Ninth st., close to Figueroa st. A rare bargain; 52½x130 ft. to an alley. $16,500, one-half cash.
The property is improved with a good cottage and barn. When 9th st. is paved and widened this will double in value.
WILLIAM M. LANE CO., 303 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. Home A5017, Broadway 6813.

FOR SALE—
A fine business corner in Santa Monica, 100x 150 feet to 20 foot alley, only $3500. Terms. Large corner on Olive, $4500 for dwelling, 50x150 to 20 foot alley, 2 blocks from Oregon ave. car, only $7000, terms.
Lots near White Star Pier, from $350 up, some on quarter payments.
M. K. FYLE & CO., Hellman ave. and Trolleyway, Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINE LARGE BUSINESS corner lot, 60x200, with a large mansion, worth $15,000 on it; on Figueroa st., near the new Masonic Temple, that will be erected on the corner of Pico and Figueroa soon. Price $35,500; terms.
ANGELUS REALTY CO.,
221 Delta Bldg., 453 S. Spring. F7269.

FOR SALE—
A DOWNRIGHT BARGAIN, $2000.
S. W. CORNER 67TH AND VERMONT.
52x150 TO ALLEY.
INVESTIGATE TO BE CONVINCED.

CONWAY & KESSLER,
405-7 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY. 87x132 to alley on Los Angeles st., also other choice property on San Pedro and Central ave.; acreage for subdivision on Western, Vermont, South Park and Central ave. all close in.
I. N. RICHARDS, 6th Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—120 FEET FRONTAGE, LESS THAN $35 PER FOOT.
MAPLE AVE. NORTH OF JEFFERSON.
AND IMPROVED.
ONLY $6375.
SHOULD BRING $10,000.
J. H. FULCHER, 120 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$10,500—Ingraham st., 40 feet west of Kip st., 54x125 to alley, with 11-room house; fine apartment house site, and only one block from Seventh and Figueroa; would be cheap at $15,000. We have short option.
F. M. PHELPS & CO., 325-329-330 Douglas Blk. Both phones.

FOR SALE—AND A BARGAIN. 50x150 FEET on West Seventh, only short distance from Figueroa, street. Improved with 9 room house.
FOR ONLY $12,000.
There is a profit of $6000 in this within 6 months time. It's the cheapest buy on 7th st.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., Suite 400 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NINTH STREET,
Near Main.
50x165 feet.
—$21,000—
YOUNG & ADAMS,
Broadway 2916. 254 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—ONE BLOCK west of Ninth and Central price $7500; mortgage of $4500 can remain at 7 per cent.; large future value and self-supporting at present; will take residence or good vacant lot for equity, might assume some. Address X, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. CLOSE-IN INcome property, 36, furnished and rented for $137, and only one block from 7th and Central; one lot is 60x165; our price only $6000, $2000 cash. BUTTERWORTH REALTY CO., 327 Grosse Bldg., 9th and Spring. Tel. Main 945.

FOR SALE—A FINE BARGAIN.
CORNER VERMONT AVE. AND 48TH ST.
108x150 TO ALLEY.
—PRICE $4500—
ROBERT H. GIVEN WITH J. W. VAUGHN & CO., SOLE AGENTS, 308-309 GROSSE BLDG. 6TH AND SPRING ST8.

FOR SALE—OLIVE ST. NEAR PICO. Improved, 50x126, price less than $250 per front foot. This is a bargain and right in line with the greatest growth of the city. Easy terms. DAVID H. McCARTNEY, 222 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE BEST BARGAIN IN THE Arcade Depot district, near corner of 26th st. and Ruth ave.; lot 50x150, price increased price $12,500. J. W. CUNNINGHAM, room 520, Citizens' Nat'l Bank Bldg. Home A1561, Main 8779.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN ON WEST 18TH ST. right near Main, lot 38x132½; good 4 room house, lawn and shade; 3 blocks from car line; price $2600, terms. Phone Broadway 4585, or Main 7630, or call 114 WEST 18TH ST.

FOR SALE—$2000. A GREAT SNAP FOR A few days, lot 50x130 to an alley, house of 3 rooms in the rear, near car; $1500 cash, no objection to colored persons. See owner quick, JAMES COOK, 6135 Piedmont ave., city.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A FINE BUSINESS lot, 50 feet between 7th and 8th and Flower and Grand ave., paying 6 per cent. net income. Only good faith investors need inquire. Address X, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Have a fine industrial lot near 9th and Santa Fe ave. for $850. This is a great snap.
CAL GRAYSON, with R. A. COLLINS, 327 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE — FINE CORNER ON LOS Angeles st., close in; way below the market.
W. BARTELS, room 300, Mason Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1888.

FIGUEROA STREET.
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LOTS OF MONEY WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR ON FIGUEROA STREET.

IN FACT, OWING TO THE RECENT PURCHASE AT PICO AND FIGUEROA STS. BY THE MASONS, AND SEVERAL OTHER LARGE INVESTMENTS MADE ALONG THE STREET BETWEEN SEVENTH AND PICO.

WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING.

AN IMPROVED CORNER NORTH OF PICO, PAYING ABOUT 6 PER CENT. NET.

THE CORNER OF NINTH AND FIGUEROA, 120 FEET SQUARE, FOR AN EVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. VERY ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

40 FEET BETWEEN 107TH AND 117TH FOR $27,000.

WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL OTHER EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BUYS ON THIS THOROUGHFARE WHICH WE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO MENTION IN AN ADVERTISEMENT.

SEE US FOR FIGUEROA STREET PROPERTY.

TENTH AND WALL.
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WE OFFER A CORNER WITH 140 FEET ON TENTH AND AN AVERAGE DEPTH OF 77 FEET, AT AN EXCEEDINGLY LOW FIGURE. DON'T FORGET CLOSE-IN EAST OF MAIN STREET CORNERS. THEY ARE GROWING IN VALUE DAILY.

THIS CORNER CAN BE IMPROVED SO AS TO PAY A HANDSOME REVENUE.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SUITE 314-15 WILCOX BLK. 6

FOR SALE—BY ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO. $13,750—Most sightly apartment location in the city, St. Paul and 6th, 82½x154, with good 9-room house; income $75 per month.

$7200—Potter Park Place, just off Figueroa between 7th and 8th sts., less than $200 per foot, 40x190; will sell for double inside one year.

$16,500—Snap on Figueroa between 10th and 11th, income $95 per month.

$12,250—Corner on W. 10th between Figueroa and Union, 76x170; you can't go wrong on this; 10th st. to be paved.

$30,000—Fine corner on S. Hill st., 60x120, income $50 per month; you know Hill st. and to own this corner means big profit.

$600 per foot, 27½x100 on E. 9th st. between Towne and Ruth.

$10,000—Pico st. near Union, 50x125, income $60 per month, best buy on this great thoroughfare.

$1800—Per foot, N.E. corner 8th and Los Angeles, 80x180, best corner on this great street.

$5500—637 Ceres ave. near new S. P. depot, will be worth double in 12 months. See Mr. Smith, with
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
239 Mer. Trust Bldg. A9242, Main 2331 6

FOR SALE—INVESTOR
HERE IS A RARE CHANCE
TO PICK UP MONEY
BEFORE SPRING.
$1500 a foot, west side Hill st. at 10th, 73x185-room house, 1-3 cash, balance 5 per cent.
$500 a foot, west side Hill north of 15th, improved.
$300 a foot, Hope near 10th, 50x155.
$1100 a foot, Olive, close to 9th, 50x255, 20-ft. alley, rent $250 a month.
$600 a foot, Olive near 10th, 82x165, improved.
$1700 a foot, 6th st., fine brick corner near Central Park, $650 yearly income.
Information room 300 SEVERANCE BLDG., 6th and Main. 6

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA ST.

BETWEEN 107TH AND 117TH,
60x185 FEET.
ONLY $450 PER FOOT.

This is the cheapest lot between 8th and Pico and will sell at a big profit inside of a year.
SOLE AGENTS,
FOX & WILSON,
632 T. D. Pac. Bldg.,
Corner 3rd and Hill.
Phones Home A4901, Sunset Main 1902. 6

FOR SALE—$2,000
600-FOOT FRONTAGE ON E. 9TH AND PORTER STS.

SANTA FE AND SALT LAKE SWITCHES.

ONE OF THE BEST CLOSE IN INDUSTRIAL OR WAREHOUSE SITES ON THE MARKET.

CAN SECURE 100,000 SQUARE FEET ADJOINING IF DESIRED.

YOUNG & ADAMS, 254 S. HILL, GROUND FLOOR. 6

FOR SALE—
A fine business corner in Santa Monica, 100x150 feet to 20-foot alley, only $1500, terms.

Large corner for dividing, 240x150 feet on 20-foot alley, 2 blocks from Oregon ave. only $1700, terms.

Lots near White Star Pier from $350 up, some on quarter payments.

M. L. PYLE & CO.,
Hollister ave. and Trolleyway.
6 Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Quick sale and no commission, real estate, city, country and eastern, hotel and rooming-houses and legitimate business chances, listed at the net price with the LOS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, will find ready buyers. Organized for the purpose of bringing buyer and seller do business direct without commission. No. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1317, F4170. 6

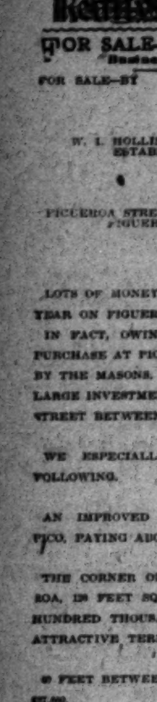
FOR SALE—
If you have about $3000 to invest in a lot 48x156, only about 12 minutes' walk through the tunnel, that is suitable for flats or apartment house, call at room 206, GRANT BLDG. The lot is level and located on a well-traveled thoroughfare, and is $700 cheaper than surrounding lots, but must be sold this week. 6

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE SITE.
Located near the Santa Fe depot. Track adjoining. Blind street on one side. Alley. Six small houses that net $75 per month. Close in. Price $55,000.
HAYES, PADELFORD & BRININGER CO.,
305-6 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A4295. Broadway 2571. 6

FOR SALE—$17,000, 60x160 FEET ON SAN Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal., close in business property and for less money than adjacent ground; we have a recent report on this to the effect that it is a good bargain at the price and is in the track of wonderful improvements. WILLIAMS & PARSONS, 123 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—LOT 50x— ON HILL ST., BETWEEN 9th and 10th near Hamburger's big store. I can certainly give you a bargain on this property; if you want to pick up $15,000 in the next few days, here is your chance. G. W. SKINNER, 434 Chamber of Commerce. 6

FOR SALE—
Business Property.



FOR SALE—
EAST SEVENTH STREET.

WORK HAS ACTUALLY COMMENCED ON THE NEW DOUBLE TRACK EAST SEVENTH-STREET LINE, COMMENCING AT BROADWAY AND SEVENTH STREET AND EXTENDING EASTWARD FOR A DISTANCE OF FOUR MILES.

AS EVERY ONE KNOWS, SEVENTH STREET PROPERTY, BETWEEN MAIN AND FIGUEROA STREETS HAS REACHED A PRICE, IN SOME INSTANCES, OF $500 PER FRONT FOOT AND STILL GOING UP. EAST SEVENTH STREET HAS BEEN GREATLY RETARDED IN ITS GROWTH, PROSPERITY AND VALUE BY REASON OF INACCESSIBILITY—NO STREET CAR LINES; YET IT SHOULD AND WOULD HAVE BEEN BUT FOR FRICTION IN THE COUNCIL THE FIRST STREET TO HAVE RECEIVED THESE IMPROVEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ITS LOCATION AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE HEART OF BUSINESS LOS ANGELES.

NOW THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COMPANY ARE COMMENCING, AND WILL SPEED TO A QUICK COMPLETION, LINES THAT WILD BECOME THE MOST POPULAR AND BEST PATRONIZED ELECTRIC LINES IN THE CITY, AND THE ADVANTAGE TO SEVENTH STREET CAN HARDLY BE CONCEIVED AT THIS TIME. IT WILL RESULT IN LARGE NUMBERS OF VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON THIS STREET IMMEDIATELY, AND WILL QUADRUPLE THE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AS WELL.

ANYTHING ON EAST SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES RIVER AND MAIN STREET WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN 1907. THIS RAILWAY IS THE ONE THING THIS WIDE THOROUGHFARE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR AND HAD TO HAVE BEFORE IT COULD HOPE TO COMPETE WITH VALUES ON WEST SEVENTH STREET, OR EVEN EAST FIFTH STREET. EAST SEVENTH STREET EXTENDS THROUGH THE VERY CENTER OF BUSINESS LOS ANGELES, RUNNING, ONE MIGHT SAY, FROM SANTA MONICA TO WHITTIER. PROPERTY AT THE PRESENT PRICES (AND CORNERS CAN BE OBTAINED FOR $62 PER FRONT FOOT,) WILL PAY 15 PER CENT. NET, WITH COST OF IMPROVEMENTS ADDED. BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

WE HAVE TWO PERFECT "PICK-UPS" ON THIS STREET, WHICH WE RECOMMEND. THE NEW ELABORATE UNION STATION (S. P. AND SALT LAKE ROADS,) AT CENTRAL AVENUE, BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH STREETS, WILL BE ERECTED VERY SHORTLY.

W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
6 324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—SOMETHING NEW.

INCOME PROPERTY.

WE HAVE FOR SALE 75 FEET ON WEST SIDE SPRING ST., BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH. DEPTH 125 FEET TO AN ALLEY, AT $1000 PER FRONT FOOT LESS THAN ANY LOT IN THE BLOCK ($75,000 UNDER THE MARKET.) OVER $1000 PER MONTH RENTAL WITH THE SMALL IMPROVEMENTS NOW ON THE PROPERTY. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY A SNAP. RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES. THIS PROPERTY WILL SHORTLY BE RAISED TO THE MARKET PRICE—$75,000 HIGHER. CAN BE BOUGHT ON REASONABLE TERMS.

SEE W. M. GARLAND & CO., SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, 324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

ON THE WEST SIDE OF SPRING ST., BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH, WE HAVE 60 FEET, LEASED FOR THREE YEARS AT $140 PER MONTH, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF FIVE YEARS' ADDITIONAL AT $180 PER MONTH; A GREAT BARGAIN; ALSO A NEW 6-STORY AND BASEMENT BUILDING, WITH PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ELEVATOR; BUILDING COST ABOUT $180,000. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PIECE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. FOR DETAILS SEE
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

ON SOUTH MAIN ST., ADJOINING THE MAGNIFICENT TEN-STORY BUILDING SHORTLY TO BE BUILT BY E. T. EARL, ON S.W. CORNER SIXTH AND MAIN STS., CUT OF WHICH APPEARED IN LAST EVENING'S EXPRESS, WE HAVE 60x150 FEET TO AN ALLEY, WITH ONE-STORY IMPROVEMENTS RENTING AT $275 PER MONTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

WE WILL SELL THIS AS A WHOLE OR TO A SYNDICATE OF INVESTORS, AT FAVORABLE TERMS. REMEMBER, A DOUBLE TRACK CAR LINE IS BEING BUILT ON SEVENTH ST. FROM BROADWAY EAST. A MAGNIFICENT EIGHT-STORY BUILDING IS TO BE BUILT ON THE N.E. CORNER OF SIXTH AND MAIN, AS WELL AS THE ABOVE MENTIONED TEN-STORY FIREPROOF BUILDING ADJOINING THE LOT FOR SALE, AND WE RECOMMEND THIS PROPERTY TO YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

EAST SEVENTH STREET.

WE HAVE A BRAND NEW THREE-STORY BUILDING, 9 STORES BELOW, 102 ROOMS ABOVE; COST ABOUT $60,000; FURNISHED COMPLETE; SIZE 100x125 FEET; LEASED FOR TWO YEARS AT $1,000 PER MONTH. PRICE $175,000. $75,000 CASH, BALANCE IN THREE YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.

THIS PROPERTY IS ONLY 400 FEET FROM THE CORNER OF MAIN AND SEVENTH STS. SEE
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
APARTMENT SITES.
50 FOOT LOT ON 13TH ST.
between Hill st. and Grand ave. This is the property to buy now for speculation, can give a price on this for cash that will assure a good and quick profit.
40 feet on 12th near Central ave. at the very low price $250, very fine for apartments. This is close in property and a bargain.

40x140 TO 20 FOOT ALLEY. CENTRAL AVE. NEAR 16TH ST. FOR $240. Adjoining property held at $10,000. This is the cheapest piece on Central, so close to the business center, buy it, it will make you some money. This is now the longest paved street in the city, more business enters the city by Central ave. than any street in the city.

BUY THE FOLLOWING AND I GIVE YOU MY WORD YOU WILL SOON MAKE A FINE PROFIT. Just as sure as the sun shines, 40 foot or 50 foot lot on Flower st. close to 5th st. Can give you a special bargain on this. Situated right now, close to business center. When the Harriman passenger and freight depot are built on east side Flower between 4th and 5th, you will see this property double in price. Buy it while you can get it cheap. Price for short time only $400 per foot, compare this to property way down to 11th or Pico st. and you will see how cheap it is.
ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 401 Mason Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
TWO BARGAINS
ON THE BEST STREET.

265x225.
A WHOLE BLOCK OF FRONTAGE INCLUDING BOTH THE CORNERS OF JEFFERSON AND 37TH.
AT $35 PER FOOT.
THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THE CITY TODAY.
$100 PER FOOT UNDER MARKET.

A SMALLER BUY.
87½x248.
AT $70 PER FOOT.
THIS SIDE OF JEFFERSON.
IMPROVED.
WORTH MORE MONEY.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS—THE BEST BUSINESS STREET OF THE CITY. SO WE KNOW THAT THESE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
6 Suite 324-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
EAST 7TH STREET.

WHERE THE NEW CAR LINE IS COMING. THE BEST "CROSS-TOWN" THOROUGHFARE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. EVERY ONE KNOWS OF THE FUTURE IN STORE FOR THIS IMPORTANT BUSINESS STREET RUNNING THROUGH FROM ONE END OF THE CITY TO THE OTHER.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR SPECULATION.
36x132½.
ADJOINING THE S. E. CORNER OF SAN PEDRO ST., TO DOUBLE ALLEY.
MAKE OFFER.
OWNER INSTRUCTS US "TO SELL."

J. O. KRISHIN, WITH
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
SUITE 324-5 BRADBURY BLDG. 6

FOR SALE—BEAT THIS.

WEST JEFFERSON ST, ADJOINING THE LARGEST SHRINERS' TEMPLE IN THE WEST, LOT 60x252. IMPROVED WITH MODERN 8 ROOM RESIDENCE. BEST BUY ON THE STREET.
PRICE $12,000.

FINE LIGHT APARTMENT BUILDING, LOT 50x205.
RENTED FOR $1200 PER ANNUM.
PRICE $9500.
ONLY $3000 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS FINE BUY.

FORBES REALTY CO., 338 BYRNE BLDG. 6

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE SITE.
We have a fine warehouse or factory site, located close in town, between 15th and 16th st. and Tennessee and Felicia sts., with the S. P. spur track running 325 feet on the south of property and 12-foot alley on the north. Go down and see this. Signs on property. Price $4000; terms.
ERNEST L. BOWEN CO.,
Sole agents,
634 Huntington Bldg.
Phones—Main 531. Home F7187. 12

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT TO BUY THE best property on W. 16th st., we have it; business block, 2 stores with flats above renting for $131 month; price $16,000; it's a snap, see us for full particulars.
RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO.,
6 226 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—100x130 FEET IN THE WHOLESALE district at a ridiculously low figure; we are going to sell this bargain this week, ample income to take care of it; $3000 profit assured in 6 months.
RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO.,
6 226 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE — S. HILL ST., CORNER, 60x120, with old improvements, $42,000; will grow to $50,000 in the next few months; also corner on W. 16th, near Figueroa, 70x132, with small cottage, $175 per foot. 220 SOUTH GRAND AVE., room 5. 6

FOR SALE—
74 feet frontage on Central ave. at sacrifice price, fine business center, half cash, bargain.
E. H. COOPER.
23 Parmelee-Dohrmann Bldg., 644 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

I sell the earth.

R. S. BASSETT.

GLENDALE—Only 25 minutes' ride on electric cars from business center of Los Angeles.

N.W. COR. GLENDALE AVE.—A 3-story artificial stone building, bank and 3 stores below, hotel above; all under lease; income $724 per year; price only $15,000.

S.W. COR. 4TH AND GLENDALE AVE.—A two-story building with stores on the ground floor and rooms above, rents now for $180 per month; we will lease it for two years at $200 per month or $1800 per year; price $15,000.

FIGUEROA ST. COR.—Lot 132x80, 120 ft. on Figueroa st., 80 ft. on second st.; handsome apartment house on south 40 ft. of the lot brings in a rental of $2200 per annum; it pays 6 per cent. net on the price of the whole property yet the corner is vacant and is a splendid site for modern building; price $45,000.

$7000—Ruth ave., lot 39x132. Flats, income $720 per year.

$10,000—Temple st., lot 50x150. 5-room house.

$12,500—Grand ave., lot 40x146. 2 houses, income $720 per year.

$13,500—W. Second st., lot 50x80. Flats, income $1200 per year.

$16,000—Valencia st., lot 80x181. Flats income $1800 per year.

$20,000—W. 11th st., lot 60x128. Flats, income $1872 per year.

$22,000—Overton st., lot 50x150. Apartments, income $2592 per year.

$23,000—Flower st., lot 40x185. Apartments, income $3000 per year.

$24,000—Towne ave. lot 82x119. Apartments, income $2580 per year.

$28,000—Grand ave., lot 62x165. Flats, income $2652 per year.

$30,000—W. Third st., lot 80x175. Vacant.

$36,000—West Fifth st., lot 41x130. Apartments, income $2720 per year.

$40,000—Olive st. cor., lot 57x130. 2 houses, income $750 per year.

$45,000—Figueroa st., lot 80x128. Apartments, income $3300 per year.

$60,000—Near Broadway, lot 52x84. Stores, income $2400 per year.

$65,000—W. Third st., lot 84x120. Stores, income $3420 per year.

$225,000—S. Main st., lot 72x140. Brick bldg., income $14,700 per year.

Call and get particulars.
R. S. BASSETT, L.A.R.B.
207½ S. Broadway, rooms 207-8. 6

FOR SALE—

THE BEST BUY IN THE CITY.

Right where things are doing and where property must jump before May 1. We have a lot 56x132, two frontages, near Figueroa, and 180 feet from 9th, improved with 9-room house, which can be turned around on rear frontage and build apartment house, which will pay 15 per cent., or lease it as it is, and hold till about May 1 and realize $3000 profit at least; price $9500.

This is the best little buy we know of in the city.

W. A. CHOATE & CO.,
Suite 201-202 Collins Bldg., 312 W. Third. 6

FOR SALE—

Three of the best buys in business property at Union Square.

ONE $13,000.

ONE $9500.

ONE $9000.

For full particulars, regarding these exceptionally fine BARGAINS,

Ring up B2533, or West 108.

BROWN, SON & CO.,
Pioneer real estate brokers of the southwest.
6 230½ HOOVER ST.

FOR SALE—

25 per cent. on $12,000 investment.

We have a proposition that will return the above amount annually on $12,000 investment.

Money under your control with full security at all times. Full particulars. Address A, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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No commission paid by any one.
Buy—Sell—Exchange your property on the exchange.
You deal directly with the owners.
No agent—no commission.
Method—come and see.
LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
414½ S. Broadway.
Opp. Broadway Dept. Store.
Phone, Bway. 1517, F4170. 6

FOR SALE—
READ THIS.
If you are looking for a bargain and mean business, here it is.
$17250
13-room flat building, close in on W. First st., near Figueroa; rented for $53 per month; large lot.
BOWMAN REAL ESTATE CO., 603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—A BIG SNAP.
$3500—50x146, fine business corner for grocery and butcher shop, on Fourth st., Boyle Heights; improved with 5-room up-to-date cottage.
$2500—50x146, fine corner on Moneta ave.; fine for stores.
$2200—47x142, fine corner on S. Figueroa st.; fine for stores, close in.
6 LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st.

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FOR SALE—
Flower street bargain, between Third and Fourth, on west side of street. Lot 40x150 to 20-foot alley, $400 per front foot.
East Ninth street. Finely located business lot with nice 4-room house and large stable; alley in rear and 20-foot alley on side; as good as a corner. Price $4000.
GEO. W. STIMSON, 205 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVENUE,
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE NEW UNION DEPOT.
LESS THAN $740 PER FOOT.
LANGMUIR-HUDSON CO., 604-5-6 Union Trust Bldg. Home B6395.

FOR SALE—$4500
Fine apartment house site, only about 3 blocks west from First and Broadway.
WORTH TWICE THE MONEY.
Has an old house now on the lot; rents for $50 per month; act quick.
BOWMAN REAL ESTATE CO.,
602 Laughlin Bldg.

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Business Property.

FOR SALE—

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JUNCTION OF BROADWAY.
MAIN AND TENTH
AN INSIDE LOT AT
AN INSIDE FIGURE.

We believe the finest improvements on South Broadway in the next three years will be erected between Seventh and the junction mentioned. We believe property in these blocks is due for the biggest advance. We believe that anything bought today at the figure we are able to quote.

$250 A FOOT.

WILL PROVE TO BE A BIG MONEY MAKER.
THIS PARTICULAR LOT
60x200 FEET
IS ABOUT $1000 PER FOOT CHEAPER THAN
PROPERTY IN THE BLOCK NEXT NORTH.
IT'S BY FAR THE CHEAPEST BROADWAY LOT ON THE MARKET.
YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE IN BUYING NOW.
MINES & PARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
215 S. HILL ST. 6

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BUSINESS PROPERTY
FOR SALE
BY
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SNAP ON WEST 8TH
EAST OF UNION.
10-ROOM HOUSE AND BARN.
MAKES A HOME WHILE INCREASING.
ONLY
$7500.
60x127 TO 16-FT. ALLEY.

NEAR PICO AND GRAND.
11-ROOM HOUSE.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
$11,500.

ADJOINING MAIN ST.
AT 20TH.
2 GOOD HOUSES.
RENT FOR $780.
ONLY
$11,000 FOR QUICK SALE.
90x162
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MINES & PARISH,
325 SOUTH HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

DON'T FORGET
7TH AND MAIN STREETS.
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7TH STREET IS THE FIRST THROUGH CROSS-TOWN BUSINESS STREET EAST AND WEST.

MAIN STREET IS THE LONGEST BUSINESS STREET NORTH AND SOUTH.

WE ARE OFFERING
THE BEST BUY
ON
MAIN ST. TODAY.
IN THE CITY.
RIGHT NEAR 7TH.

LOT OF UNUSUAL DEPTH.

ONLY $1800 PER FRONT FOOT.
ONLY $1800 PER FRONT FOOT.

TAKE OUR ADVICE AND BUY NOW.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS
EAST OF MAIN STREET.

SAN JULIAN.

60x150.

BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS., WITH NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.
$7000.

CENTRAL AVENUE.

132x132.

CENTRAL AVE. IS THE LONGEST AND EXTREME EAST BUSINESS STREET IN THE CITY. THIS BIG DOUBLE CORNER NORTH OF ADAMS ST. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET FOR
$30,000.
THERE IS A BIG PROFIT IN THIS PIECE.

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FOR SALE—

SIXTH STREET,
SIXTH STREET,
OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK.
ELEGANT LARGE LOT
66x150 20 FT. ALLEY.
$2250 A FOOT.
SOME IMMENSE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY. A 15-STORY BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON ADJOINING CORNER.
THIS LOT WILL COMMAND
$3000 A FOOT
WITHIN THE NEXT
12 MONTHS.
NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY.
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SOLE AGENTS,
215 S. HILL ST. 6

FOR SALE—

FOR BUSINESS PROPERTY
C. C. C. TATUM.

$5500.
Alvarado near the park, fine site for apartment hotel, 50x155 feet.

$7500.
11th st. near Figueroa, 52x120 feet, with cottage, snap, fair rent.

$11,500.
Cheapest corner on all Central ave., 125x127 feet, with alley on side, worth $125 per foot.

$12,000.
The best corner on E. First (Boyle Hgts.) 82x140 ft., only $3000 cash, bal. at 6 per cent. Have tenant for building on 10 per cent. net basis.

$13,000.
121 feet on Los Angeles st., a corner near Washington, to close an estate, must sell; make offer; income $80.

$15,000.
Figueroa between 8th and Pico, 60x165 feet. It's the buy of this great street; good terms.

C. C. C. TATUM.
626-627 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones, Home A7357, Sunset Main 2302. 6

FOR SALE—

EAST 87TH STREET.

50x165 feet (note the size), 2 brick stores, rent $2600 per annum.

HENCK BROS.,
625 Mason Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
DON'T READ THIS!
OR YOU MIGHT BUY.

$15,000—EASY TERMS, 60 FEET ON 8TH ST. NEAR FIGUEROA. INCOME $70 PER MONTH. BEST APARTMENT SITE IN CITY. OWNER LEAVING CITY, DON'T DELAY IF YOU WANT IT.

$15,500—½ CASH, INCOME $140 PER MO., NEW AND ELEGANT FLAT OF 24 ROOMS, ON BURLINGTON AVE. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH. THESE FLATS ARE UP TO DATE IN EVERY WAY. OAK FLOORS THROUGHOUT. GREAT BARGAIN AND GOOD INCOME.

$18,000—132½ WEST 7TH ST., 80x137, TO ALLEY. INCOME NOT VERY LARGE, BUT PRICE $4000 UNDER PRICE OF ADJOINING 60 FEET, WITH NO IMPROVEMENTS. BEST BUY ON THIS BEST OF THOROUGHFARES.

W. H. NEIS WENDER & CO., 212 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 6

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$7500—50x150 on Los Angeles, near Washington, improved with good cottage.

$8000—45x170, South Los Angeles street, near Pico street; good cottage.

$8250—50x150, Central avenue, in fine business location.

$12,000—50x155 to alley, South Flower street, just south of Pico, improved with cottage.

$8500—52x150, South Flower street, just south of 16th, improved with fine 8-room house.

$14,500—60x155 to alley, South Flower, right at Pico street, improved with modern 7-room house, leased for $50 per month; $7000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

$20,000—50x155 to alley, South Flower, near 10th, improved with modern 12-room house.

$27,000—50x165, South Flower, south of 7th street, improved with large house.

$13,000—50x155, on South Hope street, south of 18th street. This is a bargain.

$20,000—80x165, South Hope street, near 10th, improved with modern flat building.

$35,000—50x150, on South Figueroa, near 10th street, improved with modern 10-room house.

$27,500—72x155, on South Figueroa, near Pico street, improved with 14-room house.

$35,000—32x155, South Olive street, south of 10th street, improved with good house.

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EDWARDS AND WINTERS COMPANY.
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FOR SALE—

MAIN STREET.

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S. W. CORNER MAIN AND 28TH ST.

IMPROVED WITH RESIDENCE AND FLATS.

THIS IS THE LARGEST CORNER ON MAIN ST. AND VERY REASONABLE IN PRICE. WILL SURELY SHOW A LARGE PROFIT WITHIN 6 MONTHS.

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218 WEST THIRD ST. 6

FOR SALE—
N.E. CORNER NINTH AND FLOWER.
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$75,000—80x130 FEET—$25,000.
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NOTICE—NOTICE—NOTICE—NOTICE.
This price will advance to $35,000 on January 10, 1907; splendid investment at this price; investigate at once; $25,000 will handle it.
$150 per foot, S. Los Angeles street, 32x153; income $40; $4000 will handle it.
$10,000—Flower street, near 16th; income $50; 50x150 to alley.
$18,000—Flower street, near 9th, 54x150, income $90; splendid investment.
$88,000—Corner on Grand avenue, income $650 per month; $17,000 will handle it.
$11,250—Ruth avenue, near Eighth, 75 feet frontage.
MAIN ST.—MAIN ST.—MAIN ST.
$350 per foot for Main street corner, near Adams. Best buy on Main.
$12,000—Flower street, fine 9-room house, lot 36x130; splendid investment; $2500 will handle it.
$7500—200 feet from Figueroa street; 7-room house; lot 36x125.
$40,000—Olive street, near Third street, 80x160; income $25 per month.
W. H. OMEAR, 606-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway. J. T. REILLY, Mgr. Business Dept. A6399, Main 1906. 6

FOR SALE—

S. E. CORNER 6TH AND HOPE ST.

80x120

IMPROVED WITH 2 STORY PRESSED BRICK BUILDING.

INCOME $390 PER MONTH.

PRICE $160,000.

TERMS, HALF CASH.

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FOR SALE—

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THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.

REMEMBER IT'S TO BE WIDENED.

SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

BUT NOW BEFORE TOO LATE.

50 feet improved income, $30 per month, and it's just south of Adams st. for the very low price of $16,000, if taken at once. This is under value and will sell for $20 per foot. Advance in 90 days. See us about this.

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FOR SALE—

OLIVE STREET SYNDICATE.

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Only two shares left at $2000 each in this Olive Street Syndicate. It is sure to make you 50 per cent. on the investment inside of six months. If you want to get in on this see us first thing Monday morning.
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EDWARDS AND WINTERS COMPANY.
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FOR SALE—
GRAND AVENUE BARGAIN
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$10,000
$10,000.
We can deliver, for a few days, a bargain, close to 20th street, well improved and rented. This is east front, on very deep lot. Price $10,000, half cash.
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FOR SALE—
PICO STREET SNAP.
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50x125 on Pico, west of Georgia, improved with modern house. A snap at $10,000; half cash. A chance for a quick turn.
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FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—ALL GOOD IN
$13,000—32x120, 9th st. near Imperial.
$20,000—52x120, corner on W. 7th and cottage, might exchange.
37½ or 45 ft. improved on 7th st. It will bring $200 within 30 days.
$25,000—100x120, a genuine bargain near Hoover and 23d, ready to build on; $13,000—50x120, near Washington car; Union Ave. is going to make big profit this winter.
$18,000—50x125, near Grand ave., can sell you on terms; 4 houses on Vermont and deliver a 5 per cent. joining frontage; it is a snap.
$7500 business property on Main st. and paying good income, part terms.
$6000—Improved property on Main st., $2500 handles it.
It's a good time to buy.
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FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S
FOR LOT 60x133 FT. WITH COTTAGE ON S. FLOWER, MAN'S 4TH ST. DEPOT TO FRONTAGES. THIS PLACE IS LOW ADJOINING PROPERTIES. INVESTIGATE AT ONCE.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 331 S.

FOR SALE—
$3500—12th near Union, 50x150, A7360. TOUCHE
Broadway 2915.

FOR SALE—
$3500—11th st., facing to cement, $3850, 50x128. A7360. TOUCHE
Broadway 2915.

FOR SALE—
NINTH ST.
Near Main,
50x135, $7,000.
A7360. TOUCHE
Broadway 2915.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN
WASHINGTON ST. CAR
WASHINGTON ST.
The southeast corner of Ascot and Washington, 120x200 and only $6,000. Also 2 lots, 50x150, after that $500 per lot.
HUTCHISON, 604½ Agent, 6th floor.

FOR SALE—
60x160 FEET.
Near Twelfth and Central, next month; only $3600; terms that suit; 6 months first-class.
VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
6 404 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—
$20,000—WHOLESALE DISTRICT.
San Pedro st. near First st., 80x120; can produce $300 on same; $7000; make me an offer.
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FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT
near Normandie, only $6 per foot; small cottage. Price will soon be $10; this is a snap. McKOON & MITCHELL, agents, 519 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 8 FT. FRONT by 150 ft. deep, just south of Seventh, $1,000 per front foot. A snap.
W. A. JOHNSON,
6 300 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—$25 PER FOOT, FIRST corner, about 1 block from Santa Fe freight depot; property worth $35 per month. H. J. GUERAZ, 325 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE CHEAPEST LOT ON HILL ST., S.W. CORNER OF 23RD AND FIRST, 74x139, $1600 FRONT FOOT. H. F. KELLY, 216 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—$2500; NEAR PICO, 50x150, Flats, $30 month; $2500. TOUCHE A7360. Broadway 2915.

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WANTED—RESPONSIBLE BUILDERS TO ERECT A NUMBER OF MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCES IN STOCKTON'S MOST HEALTHFUL AND BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE SECTION —IN— THE WESTLAKE PARK TRACT. FOR PLANS AND FULL PARTICULARS, ADDRESS, WESTLAKE PARK CO., 316 EAST MAIN ST., STOCKTON, CAL., —OR— C. E. HARRELL, HOTEL ANGELUS, L. A.

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FOR SALE— 14-room flat, near Westlake Park; pays over 15 per cent. on price asked; half cash, or will take cottage or lot for equity of $4000. This is choice property. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 202 Pay Bldg.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—2 COTTAGES, modern, 5 rooms each; lot 101x147; a corner lot; price $700; want Ocean Park lot or house and lot. B. F. BACON, 213 W. Second st.

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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 45 ROOMS, house thoroughly modern, clearing $250 per month; reasonable rent; $2000 cash, balance easy terms. ROOM 534, 324 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

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FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 7-ROOM house; excellent condition; finely located; close in; cheap rent; good income. 134 S. BUNKER HILL.

FOR SALE — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMing-house; 3 rooms, 2 years' lease; near Arcade Depot. 508 RUTH AVE. Phone F2260.

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FOR SALE—20 ROOM TRANSIENT HOUSE, 6 Broadway, brick bldg., fine business, only $1500; terms or trade. 202 PAY BLDG.

FOR SALE — GOOD 32-ROOM HOUSE; fine location; strictly furnished and always full. 646 E. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 17 ROOMS. Cheap if sold at once. Party going east. 646 S. LOS ANGELES.

FOR SALE—21 ROOM HOUSE, GOOD ROOMing house, 518 S. GRAND AVE. clears $10 per month, price $1800.

FOR SALE—30-ROOM HOTEL AT A BARgain. 125 NORTH MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—COME TO HOTEL HEADQUARTERS. Modern city commercial hotel, containing 150 rooms, and bar, and doing over $200,000 a year; fine lease and excellent equipment; profits over $42,000 a year; can handle with $40,000; an exceptional opportunity. Fine commercial hotel in Washington, in leading city; has 70 rooms and bar; does business of $50,000 without the bar; 3 years' lease; furniture and lease $15,000; terms. NEW HOTELS FOR LEASE. 154-room apartment house, now being erected; 4 stories, 69 baths, all modern conveniences; faces east; mostly 2-room apartments; rent $1800 on a lease. 32 rooms, W. Ninth; hot and cold water; ready to occupy Feb. 1; rent $150 on a lease. 116 rooms, fireproof, and on the hill by Angels' Flight; every modern convenience; construction started; call for details. CAFE—RENT FURNISHED. Finely equipped basement cafe, doing a lucrative trade, to rent furnished; want experienced man. E. P. HOTELS. 200-room, Broadway, 5 years lease, $14,000. 60-room, Grand ave., 3-year lease, $2700. 45-room, 1211 st., very central, $5000. APARTMENT HOUSES. 125-room, on the hill, rent $700, $28,000. 140-room, on the hill, rent $850, $15,000. CASON & ARNOLD, Associated Hotel Brokers, 423-25 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE— ROOMING HOUSES AT A BARGAIN. OWNER LEAVING CITY. $2000—27 rooms, very central, 511 East Sixth street. Ohio House. Furniture all new. Rooms full all the time. Clearing $100 per month. Long lease; low rent. $1750—24 rooms, two-story, 741 Central ave., Pacific House. House and furniture in good shape. Rooms can be rented all the time. Clearing $100 per month. Good lease, cheap rent. Will exchange for vacant property. If you are looking for good rooming-houses these locations can't be beat. Go see them, or call at office. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 605-10 S. Spring street. SOLE AGENTS. Both Phones—Ex. 56.

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FOR SALE—THERE ARE NO DOUBT PEOple looking for you to buy a nice, new, modern hotel in California, surrounded by orange, lemon and other fruit trees, as well as Tuna land and water rights. We have such a place for sale at a bargain. Is less than 40 miles from Los Angeles on the 3 great lines of railroads, leaving that city. Unexcelled opportunity for anyone desiring such a place, having $30,000 or $12,000 and meaning business. I will give full particulars, and price, to anyone meaning business. Address D, THE MICHIGAN, 216 Winston st., city.

FOR SALE—8 ROOMS, S. SPRING ST., $300. 45 rooms and dining-room, Pasadena.....$2250 61 rooms, Angeles st.....$2700 24 rooms, S. Hope st.....$1800 24 rooms, near Santa Fe station.....$1800 22 rooms and dining-rooms, 15th st.....$1250 20 rooms, Georgia st.....$1400 11 rooms, Georgia st.....$750 We have a large list of rooming-houses and hotels for sale, and can give you some find bargains. RIGGINS REALTY COMPANY, 427 W. Seventh st.

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FOR SALE— 30-room family hotel in the Westlake district; this is well located near Westlake Park, and can sell very cheap. It will pay you to look this up. 45-room apartment house in 2 and 3-room suites; hot and cold water; furnace heat; all large rooms, with hall; location, excellent; this place has a long lease. $1250 cash will handle this. It must be sold. G. W. SKINNER, 515 Chamber of Commerce. Home phone 2750, Sunset Main 4196.

FOR SALE— $2000— GREAT BIG SNAP. Big Money-Maker. 30 ROOMS Newly Furnished. HOTEL CORNER All outside rooms; 5-year lease; rent $150; clearing from $200 to $250 per month; close in. See me at once. H. F. SCOTT, Sole Agent, Room 312, Tajo Block, Corner First and Broadway.

FOR SALE— If you are looking for a rooming or apartment house within the radius of First and Ninth sts., Hill and Figueroa, see us, we are thoroughly posted and can give you figures on any house within this radius. We have a few excellent bargains in this location; no trouble for us to show you. AMBROSE L. HAMELL, CO., 536-7 Douglas Bldg. Main 5567. Home 4691.

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FOR SALE— ROOMING-HOUSES. $1200—16 rooms, newly furnished, 3-year lease; rent $57. $2500—34 rooms, new, up-to-date apartment; private baths, etc.; a bargain; close in. $4000—50 rooms, fine location; rent $120; lease; a good corner building. $3400—25 rooms, modern, new house. 7 HEUER & COOPER, 301 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSES. $900—20 rooms, newly furnished, rent $50, 2 years' lease, $900 cash, balance easy terms. $850—22 rooms on Hill st., cheap rent, long lease, fine location; $1000 cash. $750—14 rooms, neatly furnished, cheap rent, long lease, close. $1500, 26 rooms; rent $75, good furniture and good location. For bargains in lodging-houses see WUERZ & BRUBAKER, 124½ N. Spring.

FOR SALE—60-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE. Lot 50x162; walking distance; $22,500. 20-room apartment-house with cottage in rear; large lot; new; southwest; $20,000. Lot South Main st., corner, suitable for business block, $6000. 8-room house, South Main st., close in, improved with one-story brick; income $275 month, $50,000. $4000 to loan on real estate. BRICE GRIMES, Notary, 205 W. 5th st., room 19.

FOR SALE— Rooming-house, as fine downtown location as there is. 20 rooms, all filled; net profit $100 month. Selling at discount. Owner called East. About $1650 buys it. See MR. THOMPSON, with SMITH & DIETERS (Inc.) 215 Union Trust Bldg. Phones—Home Ex. 7117, Sunset Ex. 492.

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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE. A MONEY maker, every month in the year, turning people away every day, right in the heart of the best business district; 67 rooms, well furnished; price $5500, long lease, terms; must make no mistake in this buy, must sell on account poor health. SMITH & SMITH, 223 W. 2nd st., room 301. Phones Home A3652, Main 797.

FOR SALE—HILL ST., CLOSE IN; LEASE, furniture and roomers of 30 or 36-roomed house; new furniture; a bargain for cash. Address X, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSES. HOTELS AND APARTMENT HOUSES.

WE HAVE THEM ALL FOR ALL CLASSES. The handsomest 34 room establishment in the city at a sacrifice; $5000 will put you in charge.

Man's house of 45 rooms, 1 block from Main; 3 years' lease; rent $125; full the year round. Price $900.

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FOR SALE— A WELL ESTABLISHED HOTEL. In a progressive and thriving town, forty minutes' ride from Los Angeles, about sixty rooms, good paying business, fine and very advantageous lease running three years from date, with good paying business. Lease, good-will and furnishings can be bought for $2000 if secured at once. Sole Agents— JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Investment Dept. 3. 219 West Third st.

FOR SALE—PRESENT LANDLADY LEAVES Los Angeles Feb. 1, and is offering her rooming-house of 20 rooms at a sacrifice. The furniture and carpets are both good; rent $90; new building, near Seventh and Broadway; this place sold a short time ago for $7000, but you can have it now for $5000; $1250 cash, or $1500 all cash. I also have for sale one of the finest furnished rooming-houses in this city; new building; heat and water in every room, and 14 outside rooms; rent $300; 2 years' lease; price $7500. J. C. FLOYD, sole agent, 305 Mason Operahouse. Tel. A1344.

FOR SALE— 40-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE. 12 BUTTER WITH BATHS. WESTLAKE DISTRICT. Income $600 per month, 5 years' lease only $200 per month; new building, new furniture, carpets, linen, crockery, glassware, etc. This pays 40 per cent. on investment. Only $5000 cash required. SOLE AGENTS. RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO., 226 MERCANTILE PLACE.

FOR SALE— Quick sale and no commission, real estate, city, country and eastern, hotel and rooming-houses and legitimate business chances listed at the net price with the LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, will find ready buyers. Organized for the purpose of having buyer and seller do business direct without commission. No. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, P4178.

FOR SALE— I HAVE AN APARTMENT house that is just to start building, every room on outside, one entirely different plan from anything in Los Angeles, rent right, can secure this lease now, if you act at once; situated on one of best corners in city; if you want an excellent proposition in apartment house, see me at once, J. E. TETLEY, 634 South Hill st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CHEAP; 4 years' lease on furniture of 6-room apartment house in 3-room suites; rent $2 per room; all sunny and modern, and all occupied by A1 people; net income $125 or more; close investigation solicited; sickness the cause of selling. Deal direct with owner and save commission. 727 KOHLER ST. Room A2135; Main 6053.

FOR SALE— $2800—48 rooms, fine location, cheap rent, good income, terms. $1400—25 rooms, fine transient house, doing fine business. $900—22 rooms, good location, a snap for some one. TOOMEY & CUDDEBACK, 216 S. Broadway, room 227.

FOR SALE — LEASE, FURNITURE AND fixtures of the only first-class hotel in Searchlight, Nev.; always crowded at top prices; prosperous bar and dining-room attached; present lease will be extended for 5 years at low rental to responsible parties. For price and terms see J. H. QUINN, sole agent, with U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO., 305 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—17-ROOM ROOMING AND boarding-house, new furniture, good business; cheap rent, good lease, party compelled to leave city; you can get this at your own price and terms; very little money will handle. We have a fine list of rooming-houses, all sizes and prices. L. B. TAYLOR REALTY CO., 135 Stimson Bldg. Main 9022-7228.

FOR SALE—ONE OF VERY BEST APARTment houses in city, and at very best location, bringing best rent and getting best trade; 24 rooms, all new furniture; best house, good lease, reasonable rent; good landlord; price $2300; will make good terms. ANGELUS REALTY CO., 218 Delta Bldg., 424 S. Spring. P7268.

FOR SALE—NEWLY FURNISHED 18-ROOM rooming-house, located west of Broadway, within few minutes' walk of business district; house has recently been repainted and papered throughout; rooms all rented and making fine income; rent $85; lease 2 years; owner in ill health; must sell. Home F963. R. E. SCHURGER & CO., Main 2772. 305-5 Grant Building.

FOR SALE— 46-room apartment-house, elegantly furnished, with private baths, running water in every room, elegant location, on Hill st.; long lease with very reasonable rent, clearing $250 month; price only $4250; $2500 down, balance to suit. SAFETY INVESTMENT CO., 406 W. Seventh st.

FOR SALE— ROOMING-HOUSE. This is a bargain and will prove it when you see it; 22 rooms of fine furniture, close in, on Hill st.; rooms all rented; cheap rent; good lease; a money maker. PRICE $600. SAFETY INVESTMENT CO., 406 W. Seventh st.

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FOR SALE—EXCHANGE. A 16-room hotel, large grounds, in the town of Puente, located on high ground, acreage and town lots included if desired. Here is a bargain for some one; will consider city lots in exchange. GEO. W. STIMSON, 205 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN. 25-room Rooming-house of 25 rooms on Spring st.; low rent and long lease. 27-room house, near Seventh st. and San Pedro st., all rented; big income; must be sold today; rent $30 per month; also have others.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 15-room apartment-house, located near Pico and Grand. Well furnished, including good piano. Will exchange for other good Los Angeles property. Price $1500. STOCKWELL REALTY CO., 53 Parmelee-Dohrmann Bldg., 444 S. Broadway. Home F6046, Main 6124.

FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A workingman's house, close in? Do you want the greatest money maker on E. 1st st.? 24 rooms, rent $72 a month, 3 years' lease; only $2400 on terms; call quickly. See FRANK KIRBY, with W. J. RODGERS & SON, 233-5 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—$45,000. "HOTEL HOLLYROOD," Riverside's most popular hostelry. Splendidly located. Modern in every respect. Doing a first-class business. Catalina Rooms. Modern furnishings throughout. For further particulars apply to M'KENZIE & PEDLEY, Arlington Place, Riverside, Cal.

FOR SALE—OVER 50 ROOMS, FINELY furnished, in new building, close in, long lease. Must sell on account of death in family. Will sacrifice for quick sale and cash. Parties wanting something fine and below value answer at once. Address LANDLADY, X, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A GENUINE BARGAIN AT $1750, cash or part down, furnished rooming-house, rooms all let to best class business men, near Central Park and new Auditorium, close in, never clears less than $100 above expenses, well furnished. See PHOENIX, 307 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—17-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE ON E. 7th st., $950, clear, good location, bargain, 1 42 rooms, on Olive st. near 1st, can be got at bargain, fine location. Also other good ones, large and small. I. J. SILVIS, 205 Mason Bldg., S.E. corner 4th and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—ROOMING HOUSE LONG lease, new building, new furniture, good location; price $4500; want 6 or 7 room cottage; must be in desirable location. See A. B. HORNER, with Western Realty & Investment Co., 431 S. Hill st. F5634, Broadway 2470.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE IF SOLD this week, furniture and fixtures of eight-room rooming-house, good as new. All rented to good-paying tenants. Walking distance. Fine neighborhood and cheap rent, but circumstances compel me to sell this week. No agents. Address A, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, $30 NEW HIGH ST., BIG MONEY EARNER FOR RIGHT PARTY; WILL EARN ITS COST IN SIX MONTHS. INQUIRE 125 TEMPLE ST.

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FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE— Rooming-houses and hotels for sale. 27 rooms, ½ block from Main street, 2 years' lease, rent $125, only $2500. 18 rooms, long lease, finely furnished, big business, close in, $2500. 40 rooms, center city, Spring street, 4½ years' lease, always full, snap, $4200. 50 rooms, best snap city, 3 years' lease, only $4200. Fine hotel, long lease, 60 rooms, downtown corner, center city, only $6250. 33 rooms, 3 years' lease, rent $90, Crocker street snap, $1250. 21 rooms, good lease, rent $75, Pasadena, cheap, only $1100. 24 rooms, southwest, nice neighborhood, rent $65, 2 years' lease, easy terms, $300. 27-room house on Hope street, regular snap. Investigate this snap. Also a good many other snaps in rooming-houses. We handle only reasonable snaps and bargains. Call and get our list. No trouble to show. Call. TUCKER & MARKS, 125 East Second street.

FOR SALE—HOTEL OF 61 ROOMS. ONE of the best locations in the city. Rooms are pleasant and get plenty of sunshine. This property will suit you for several reasons. First—The location is strictly the best. Second—The house is always full. Third—It is run on strictly decent grounds. Fourth—The kitchen, dining-room and bedrooms are all fully equipped with good furnishings. Fifth—The house and furnishings are in nice, clean condition. Sixth—The rent of $400 per month is very low for the location. Seventh—The price of $2300 is not only right, but low. Eighth—We do not care whether sale is all cash or part cash and part city property trade, or part cash and time on balance. If you have the money or trade to business and want something good at a very reasonable price, then write. Address Quick Sale, Z, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ROOMING-houses of 10 to 60 rooms, from $548 to $7500. Can give lowest prices and best terms. Would take good city or country property in exchange. TRACY, COMPTON & KAUGH, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 South Broadway.

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FOR SALE— 9-room flat, 134 E. Tenth st. 16 rooms, 611 Ruth ave., $1000. 20 rooms, East 7th st., low rent; lease $2. 24 rooms, East 4th, near Main, $2500. CREAGHE, 604 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE — THE BEST HOTEL PROPOSITION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. 300 rooms, very nicely furnished; modern, up to date, fine location; livery in connection; owners want to retire; if interested address BOX 211, Station A, Pasadena, Cal.

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FOR SALE—20 ROOMS OF BROADWAY, 1½ years' lease; rent $120; only $1000. You can pay $1000 cash. 27 rooms, corner, on Hill st. Cheap rent, with lease, only $1900. Well furnished; part cash. J. E. TETLOW, 634 South Hill st.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY HOTEL, 40 ROOMS, new furniture, doing good business; rooms full; only few minutes' ride from Los Angeles on electric car; must sell on account of ill health. Address owner, Z, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF a 30-room rooming-house and boarding-house; house doing good business; rent $90 per month, if cash is paid; will exchange if desirable, as desires to leave city. Call 784 LAMAR ST. for East 4th. Take Eastlake car.

FOR SALE — I HAVE A GOOD LARGE rooming-house, close in, on car line; clean, good order, good lease, cheap rent, will take some trade, some cash or terms if desired. Address X, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN ROOMING-HOUSE of 40 rooms, good transient trade; 5-year lease; rent $125; house fully furnished. This is a money-maker, and a bargain. C. F. SCOTT, 256½ South Broadway, Room 26.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF 19-room apartment-house, close in, on the hills; the house is always full; reason for selling, failing health; must go to Europe; don't answer unless you have $2500 in cash. Address X, box 194, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, FURNITURE and lease, 10 rooms, most beautiful part of city; rooms all full; $400 a month and above all expenses, cheap rent; no agents. Address X, box 185, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 106-ROOM APARTMENTS, "modern, near Angels' Flight; want partner with $2750, capable of managing; rent $325, clears $400 per month. Address X, box 194, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of seven-room rooming-house, rent reasonable, rooms all rented, will pay 30 per cent. net on price asked. You'd better hurry. 305 E. FOURTH ST.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT AND ROOMING house, 30 rooms, modern, best location, 2nd of payments, 3 years' lease, $150 per month. Phone A3620, or address DR. CARPERTIN, 204 Wilson Bldg, owner.

FOR SALE — A 20-ROOM ROOMING AND transient house, fronting Lankershim Hotel, in the heart of the city; have no position for the money. Parties going East must sell. 707 SOUTH BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—8 ROOMS, OLD COUPLE DEsires to retire, located fine for working man, will give lease for $25 per month, sell furniture for $700. Look this up. F. L. CRAIG, 111 South Broadway.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF 12 rooms, house is full and paying well; owner will sacrifice, as other business occupies his time. See manager, MRS. HAMILTON, 1152½ San Pedro st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE SWELLEST family hotels in the city, southwest; takes in over $600 a month; price $5000; you have cash, write me. Address X, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN 8 ROOM HOUSE, nicely furnished, near Park, close in, full of tenants, rent $25, lease, one year, $300, easy terms. HORACE G. HAMILTON CO., 201 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, 6 ROOMS, OPPOSITE postoffice, clean, full, well furnished, piano, rents $300 monthly, rent $250, 2 year lease, $3000, will exchange for city property, 647 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—OWNER MUST LEAVE CITY at once and will sacrifice 30-room apartment house for $700, worth double the price, $400 cash. KEYSTONE REALTY CO., 228 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED flat, all sunny; walking distance. Rent $35, 3 rooms rented $45. Furniture great bargain. Going away. I. D. BARNARD, 138 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — APARTMENT HOUSE, 23 rooms, completely furnished; reasonable rent; lease; cheap for $2200; located in best close-in district. Address GG, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 12-ROOM rooming-house, good condition, $650; rent $40; fine income, close-in location; owner going east. 607 TEMPLE.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 16-room house, close in, always full of best people; long lease and money-maker. WAGONER REALTY CO., 240 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— Rooming house of 20 rooms, halls, office and 9 rooms furnished, walking distance, rent only $50. 833 S. FIGUEROA ST.

FOR SALE — GOOD INVESTMENT FOR $400, the furniture of 19 room house, all outside light rooms, chicken yard, close in. Call Monday, 328 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF 12 rooms. This is a money maker. Come and see and you will be convinced. Only $1350. 321½ W. FOURTH.

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT TWO-STORY, 21-room house, full of boarders; rented $75; must be sold this week; price only $750. WHEELER, 105 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—48 ROOMS, NET INCOME $60 per month; fine location, always full; a bargain, cash or trade. See owner, 321 S. OLIVE ST. Home 1362.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 41 ROOMS, good lease, best location in city, $1500 will handle it; rooms all rented, good transient house. 529½ S. SPRING.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE— CALIFORNIA LANDS. Orchard farms and stock ranches, largest list in State. Address C. P. M'LEOD & CO., 22nd and Mission sts., San Francisco.

FOR SALE — I HAVE SOME OF THE BEST farms in the San Joaquin Valley for sale. If you are out for one, see me. Broadway 2521. TUCKER, 215 Mer. Trust Bldg.

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FOR SALE— 250 ACRES RICHEST SOIL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. PART OF LUCKY BALDWIN'S RANCH, IN THE RICH SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WITH ABUNDANCE OF WATER. WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, OR ONE-HALF THE PRICE ASKED FOR ADJOINING ACREAGE. HAVE BEEN OFFERED CASH RENT OF $50 PER ACRE PER ANNUM BY JAPANESE FOR STRAWBERRIES. MUST BE SOLD AT AN EARLY DATE. REGULAR COMMISSION TO AGENTS. ADDRESS Y, BOX 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— GOOD ACREAGE. 7500 acres, Corcoran Junction, on railroad; good land, plenty of water, $25 per acre. 160 acres, orange land at Porterville. Partly planted to Washington Navels, balance choice orange land. 7-room house, 2 baths, windmill, tank house, electric pumping plant and everything that is necessary to make a first-class place. 1000 acres alfalfa land, in artesian belt, Tulare county, $30 per acre. 5000 acres fine grape land, alfalfa land at Carruthers from $20 to $75 per acre with pumping plant. 1220 acres river bottom land, Fresno, good for wheat or alfalfa or will exchange and take part payments in Los Angeles property that is unincumbered $25 per acre. 50 acres in Fresno county, fully improved, $6000. REALTY INVESTMENT CO., Sales Dept. 327 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES UNIMPROVED LAND in Alhambra, on Santa Ana electric line, terms easy, $1500, or 3 acres in bearing oranges and walnuts with two houses, large barn, abacus of water stock, city water for domestic use, electric lights, 1 block from depot, at Anaheim; $8000; terms reasonable, or an 8-room modern house, with electric lights, city water, etc.; and 4 lots, 50x165, in bearing orange trees, in Redondo, near High school, both terms or a 5-room new modern house, with electric lights, city water, etc., and two lots, 50x165 to alley, near schools, churches, etc., at Anaheim, $3000, terms. Address owner, box 33, ANAHEIM, Cal.

FOR SALE — 47½ ACRES AT PALMS, $150 per acre. 16 acres at San Dimas, last year's crop $2200, good house, 4 rooms, plenty water, above frost; owner must sell, $12,000. 40 acres at Santa Ana, 5-room house, 2-story large barn, implements, horses, cattle, chickens, included; price $20,000, snap. KLEINMAN-AUSTIN REALTY CO., 223 Mercantile Place. Phones Main 5764, P5620.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE. $25,000—QUIET HOTEL—$20,000—$21,000 671 25-100 acres beautiful orange, tree, alfalfa, grape or vegetable land, the finest in California; we have sample in office. Would sell or exchange for Los Angeles or beach property, all or part, or would assume and turn in land clear; this land is easily worth $1000 per acre; this is about half way between San Gabriel and Monrovia, an excellent good buy. $1250 per acre, we have 5 acres on South Park ave. near Ascot Park, that we can deliver at the above price with $2500 cash and balance as you like it. See us about acreage and vacant lots. STOUT REALTY CO., No. 321 Douglas Bldg. Home F5620, Broadway 2502.

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FOR SALE— $2250; 12 ACRES, NEAR GARdena, and strip just annexed to city; good 5-room house, barn, two deep wells, windmill, corrals, etc.; fine soil, water stock, improvements worth $1000; nothing near this under $400 an acre for bare land; sacrifice price for immediate sale. OWNER,

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160 acres in the Artesian Belt, 4 miles from Tulare City. ALL PLANTED TO ALFALFA. Land is fenced; has house, two wells, best drinking water; twenty nice oak trees for shade; land is level, free from gravel or waste; on county road; one mile from railroad station, near good school; water plenty and easy to get. Price on this property will interest you if you want to make money.

We have another tract surveying into parcels to suit from 5 acres to 160, only five blocks from postoffice; gas, electric lights, telephone, rural delivery; everything at your door. Price very moderate.

A larger tract, 16,000 acres, commencing 7 miles from town; all in the ARTESIAN BELT, where pumping wells furnish 100 TO 200 INCHES WATER by boring 60 FEET. On this tract are houses and barns, 5 artesian FLOWING WELLS. Land is located between Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads. Price for the present only $25 per acre.

We have large and small tracts of ranch land in different parts of Southern California, if in the market for country property write, come and see, or call and talk up.

40 acres, all set to alfalfa, has pumping plant worth $4000, barn worth $1000, good 6-room cottage. Price $16,000; only $6000 down. See McCLELLAN.

640 acres, near Perris, adapted for alfalfa; water near surface; fine proposition, at $25 per acre.

240 acres, south of Ontario, fine for alfalfa, at $60 per acre.

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454 South Hill Street.
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FOR SALE—

20 acres fruit and grain ranch, near Santa Ana, ½ mile from station, school and church; improved with good 5-room cottage, large barn, fine pumping plant, plenty water for irrigation; family orchard; also team horses, cow and chickens, and all farming machinery; this is the best of soil. Price $7500.

Also 30 acres, about same improvements as above; good soil, with team horses, cow and 300 chickens, ½ mile from station, school, stores and church. Price $7000.

10 acres, good-sized house, barn, farm machinery, pumping plant, plenty water, cow and chickens; close to school and station; $4000 will place. $2750.

5 acres, within 20 minutes' ride from center of city; also ½ acre same place. Prices $425 and $450.

We have other good bargains in good locations. We handle no places except those having good soil and location.

Call and see JACKSON, with PRATT,
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FOR SALE—
A GRAND FRUIT RANCH.

In Santa Cruz county, two and one-half miles from Ben Lomond station, on the S. P. R.R. About 90 acres, large house, cottage, barns, farm implements, 8000 assorted fruit trees in bearing, about 12 acres of big trees, never-failing stream of mountain water through the property. Water piped to houses and barn from a splendid mountain spring. Acetylene gas lighting plant, ½ acre of lawn, garden, choice plants and shrubbery; tracks, cars, trays, bleaching houses and full equipment for handling fruit crop. Charming location, fine view of Monterey Bay, climate in the thermal belt and unexcelled. This splendid and profitable holding can be bought for $10,500.

Sole Agents,
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FOR SALE—
ACREAGE,
EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE INVESTMENTS.

213 acres of high-grade orange land, located within 16 hours' ride of Los Angeles. This land is of the best quality, with an abundant supply of water for irrigation on the premises and in a warm belt, where oranges ripen from forty to sixty days sooner than in the immediate vicinity of this city. An orange grove like this properly established, handled and cultivated, spells fortune to the owner. Price $80 per acre. Part on time.

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FOR SALE—

A magnificent and productive $15,000 ranch is offered on easy terms by the owner for 30 days only—$12,000. On this fine 8-acre ranch, 36 acres are in 5-year-old and 6 acres in 2-year-old walnuts, and 20 acres in alfalfa. One-half of ranch completely fenced. Private pumping plant with cement ditches and pipe lines furnishes complete water system. 6-room California house, large barn. This ranch is a money-maker and is offered for the low price of only $700 per acre on your own terms. (3)

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FOR SALE—

ACREAGE.

10 acres at North Ontario can be bought for $1300. Particulars on application.

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Investment Dept. 2,
218 W. Third st. 6

FOR SALE—$1250, 10 ACRES, GOOD FIVE room plastered house, windmill and tank, barn, shed, and 3 chicken corrals, 5 acres fruit orchard, mostly olives, ½ mile from depot. 1 block from High School, my wife sick and must sell. Write to the owner for particulars. Address box 91, "ELSINORE, CAL. 6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FINE VALley ranch, 280 acres, 4 miles south of Albuquerque, cows, horses, wagons, farm tools, alfalfa, milk separator, a bargain, all goes at $20 per acre, California or eastern, what have you? N. R. SWAN, Albuquerque, N. M. 6

FOR SALE — DO YOU WANT BARGAINS, 326 acres, near Palmdale, near S. P. R.R., level fruit, alfalfa land; foothills, Los Angeles county; $4 acre; State certificate of purchase; 160, Santa Monica Mountains, some plow land; springs, wagon roads, many settlers, 2 miles from ocean, $6 acre. WISEMAN, 105 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—NOTICE. FIRST PAYMENT Jan. 1, 1909. $750 will buy 10 acres choice vegetable, berry, fruit, table or wine grape land near Galt, Sacramento county. This land will be sold only to parties who will take possession of and plant same this coming spring or have it done. First payment, $750, Jan. 1, 1909. BOX 18, Galt, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—
We have a select list of small ranches ranging from 2 to 10 acres, around Gardena, suitable for alfalfa, berries or chicken raising. Prices and terms are right. Come and see us.

BAGIN & CARR, 222 Grant Bldg. Phones—Sunset Main 6446, Home 1275. 6

FOR SALE—20 ACRES GOOD FARM LAND improved; 4 room house, adobe milk room, barn, 2 artesian wells, windmill, 1¼ acres sum grove, grapes, blackberries, 200 chickens, water piped to pasture, on Santa Ana electric line, 2-4 mile northeast Benedict station. $2700, easy terms. Owner, W. W. MYERS, Anaheim, box 19. 6

FOR SALE—
Unusual bargain in ranch 120 acres near Santa Barbara, rich soil, abundance of water. Artistic bungalow, with 2 bathrooms and all modern conveniences. Good outbuildings; beautiful views of ocean and mountains. Price $7000. Address A. D. V., 118 W. Figueroa st., Santa Barbara, Cal.

FOR SALE — $4 PER ACRE FOR BEST stock ranch in California, from 3000 to 5000 acres; about 200 acres good plow land, balance fine range, well watered, good buildings, all fenced, the water controls several thousand acres, ranch is about 100 miles from Los Angeles. COPPER & CUDDEBACK, 218 S. Broadway, room 224.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES FINE SOIL; 14 acres in alfalfa; good pumping plant; 7-room house and outbuildings; this property is located about 12 miles from the city and one-quarter mile from car line; price $400 per acre. W. H. TOWNSEND, 702 S. Spring st., room 210. 6

FOR SALE—RANCHES.
$6000 for a good 10-acre orange grove, two-story, 7-room house, good barn, 7 miles from San Bernardino. A SNAP; INVESTIGATE.
V. E. STOCKWELL & CO.,
204 Grant Bldg.

A2314. Main 1569.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; 100 ACRE RANCH; 5-room cottage, barn, well, 2 tanks, windmill; price $7,500, $1500 cash; also relinquishment 320 acres good land. Price $600 cash. NORMAN L. ROSS, 1211 W. 1st st. 6

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—BY
SERVICE BROS.,
302 FROST BLDG.
ALFALFA LAND. WALNUT LAND.
2000 ACRES.
2000 ACRES.

This is the fifth and positively the last subdivision of "Lucky Baldwin's" La Puente Rancho. It is located in the famous San Gabriel Valley and is admittedly the garden spot and the granary of Los Angeles county. It is the best walnut and alfalfa section in the State. The great alfalfa fields and walnut orchards in this section supports this statement. See for yourself and be convinced. Others have seen and been convinced. We have sold about $1,600,000 worth of this land for Mr. Baldwin during last 12 months, to practical farmers. This tract is close to Los Angeles and is traversed by the Southern Pacific and convenient to the Los Angeles-Covina branch of the Pacific Electric R.R. Mr. Hurtington has purchased $600 acres in this district. You know what that means. This tract of land will be sold in
5, 10, 20-ACRE,
or larger lots. Water supplied by La Puente Water Co., having capacity of 1200 miner's inches and is the biggest pumping system in L. A. county.

PRICE $175 TO $250 PER ACRE. One-fourth cash, balance 3 years, 7 per cent. Don't fail to call at our office and investigate.

If you are looking for acreage along the new Covina car line, see us, we have some bargains to offer.

13-acre walnut orchard at El Monte; trees 10 years old; 7-room house, pumping plant, 50 inches water; a nice little place; price $12,000; take residence up to $7500.

15 acres full-bearing walnut orchard near El Monte; first-class in every way; $6000 takes it this week; think of it, ⅓ cash.

40 acres at Studebaker, on Salt Lake R.R., very choice soil, no irrigation required; price $11,200; will take clear residence property or sell on very easy terms; $2000 cash, balance to suit.

40 acres 3 blocks from Covina electric line in lots of 10 acres and up, $175 per acre, with 150 inches of water only $225 per acre, ¼ cash.

32 acres full-bearing softshell walnuts, in perfect condition; trees 11 years old; well located, and as an investment cannot be beaten; price $25,000, one-half cash.

30-acre walnut orchard in El Monte; town on main street, suitable for subdivision; trees one-half 5 years old, balance 4 years old; modern buildings; price $38,000, clear; take half in good city residence.

40 acres near El Monte, 15 acres in alfalfa, all choice land, new pumping plant, 150 inches water; modern 5-room house; $16,000, one-half cash; convenient to new car line.

10 acre full-bearing walnut orchard, trees in perfect condition, soil second to none; abundance of water; 1-4 mile from new car line, price $5500; one-third cash.

25 acres young walnut orchard near El Monte, 4 years old, choice soil, 150 inches water, ¾ mile from car line, fair buildings, a snap at $12,500, easy terms.

10-acre walnut orchard at El Monte; trees planted over 4 years; every tree perfect; fine stand alfalfa between trees; 200 inches water; modern buildings; 12 miles to city; ¾ mile electric line; this is a gem; price $25,000. Take part in city residence or business.

24 acres adjoining town El Monte, all in walnuts, 7 acres bearing, balance young trees; good 2-story 7-room house, gasoline plant, 150 inches water, 2 blocks to electric line, 12 miles Los Angeles; price $15,500; easy terms. This is one of the best ranches in the district and bargain. Will take cottages in Los Angeles for part of whole.

164 acres, walnut orchard; trees 3 years old, in prime condition; 150 inches of water; price $9000; mortgage $2500.

Selling agents for E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin.
El Monte Office, First National Bank Bldg.
El Monte, Cal.
SERVICE BROS.,
302 Frost Bldg. Cor. 2d and Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—
O. WAGNER,
Real Estate, Sonoma City, Cal.

The most beautiful Sonoma Valley offers undoubtedly the best inducements to orchardists, vineyardists and farmers. I have been a practical farmer, having resided here for 24 years, hence I know the value of land and its revenue.

$16,000—An ideal country home of 25 acres; set out with the choicest varieties of fruit trees; only one-third of a mile from Sonoma City center, in the beautiful Sonoma Valley; the entire front, side and driveway shaded by large English walnut trees; residence, a two-story structure of 12 large rooms, with every modern improvement, nearly all furnished, also a high-class piano; the dwelling surrounded by a beautiful garden, where every variety of tree grown in the State is to be found; a new 5-room cottage for overseer, hothouse, packing-house, barns, chicken-houses, horses, wagons, trays, hoses, etc.; a paying investment, unequaled for the price in the State; for particulars address the above.

$12,000—Fifty-acre farm, 5 miles from Sonoma City; 6 acres in full-bearing prunes, 5 acres vineyard, balance in grain; all level; soil of the very best; a good house, barn, horses, cows, wagons and implements; this is a bargain indeed; owner cannot attend to the same as he has other interests.

A grand income property; will clear 15 per cent net; owner wants to go East.

$25,000—150 acres, of which 120 acres in full-bearing fruit and vines, 60 acres grain lands, all level, finest soil; south the property is on Sonoma Creek; 3 miles from Sonoma City, close to two railroad depots, also landing, beautiful large 2-story house, completely furnished; all modern improvements; lovely garden, shrubbery, largeh tankhouse, windmill, packing-house, dryer, barns, horses, wagons, traps and all required implements.

A SPLENDID INCOME PROPERTY.

$3500—17 acres in full bearing trees, 3 acres pasture, good house, barn, horses, wagon, cow and implements; paid this year $1800; reason for selling, old age.

$4000—200 acres, half has been cultivated, with abundance of water, balance wooded; this is a place for a live man to make money.

$8500—40-acre farm, 30 acres in full bearing vines on resistant stock, 5 acres French prunes, balance pasture; new house and barn, to which the water is piped from a living spring.

$17,000—52½ acres in full bearing trees and vines of choicest variety; close to Sonoma City, a splendid house with all modern improvements; handsomely finished by artistic packing-house, horses, surrey, buggy, wagons and implements; this is one of the best paying properties in the State under competition.

A SPLENDID INCOME PROPERTY.

$11,000—92-acre farm, 30 acres vines, 15 acres in almonds, peaches and prunes, all in full bearing, 67 acres A-1 level land, good house and barn, close to station; will pay for itself in 4 years; only half cash, balance to suit buyer.

$17,500—42 acres in full-bearing trees and table grapes, splendid improvements, only one mile from Sonoma City; fine location; a great bargain; terms to suit; for sale on account of owner's failing health.

ATTENTION TO WINEMEN.

220 acres, of which 168 acres in full bearing vines, grafted with the choicest of wine grapes, balance pasture; the whole level and best of land; situated in the beautiful Sonoma Valley, 2½ miles from Sonoma City, close to station and wineries; this is undoubtedly the best bargain in the State; reason for selling, advanced age of owner. Particulars address above.

DAIRY RANCH.

$32,000—586 acres, will carry 250 head of cattle the whole year round; station on place; write for particulars.

FOR SALE—
THE PREMIER FRUIT RANCH
OF THE
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

90 acres, all good, level land, improved as follows, viz: Four-room house, with barn and 2 fine wells, 60 acres vineyard; (seedless Sultana grapes;) 10 acres orchard, 4 years old, principally peaches, and 10 acres pasture; also 5000 raisin trays and 275 sweat boxes; water only $1 an acre, but you don't need it, as the land subirrigates itself; location 2 miles from thriving town on S. P. R.R., in a thickly populated farming community, the wealthiest in the valley, midway between Fresno and Hanford; packers are now offering $75 a ton for next season's crop of raisin grapes. Would pay purchaser over 25 per cent, net on investment; owner's price to a quick buyer is only $18,500, on easy terms, 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments. We are authorized to allow liberal expenses from anywhere, if you really want to buy and do buy. Call for full particulars.

In Tulare county we have 700 acres of the best grain land in California, this land is located from 2 miles to 7 miles north of and east of Visalia. Red soil and sandy loam, all fenced; water at the depth of 25 feet. Land is subirrigated; tenants have become rich from the products of these acres; owner will sell immediately for $50 an acre, although the land is worth fully $75 or more an acre.

Also 40 acres in Ventura county, two and a half miles north of Moor Park; ten acres peaches, 10 acres apricots, 10 acres almonds, 5 acres assorted fruits; 5 acres vacant; trees 5 years old, good house, barn and well; owner's price $3000; terms $1000 cash, balance 7 per cent.

The above described properties are the initial bargains for the 1907 season. Would advise you to act quickly. J. H. QUINN, sales department, U. L. DIKE INV. CO., 620 S. Spring st. 6

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN TURLOCK IRrigation district, the best in the State, 200 acre ranch at Turlock, Cal., 40 acres improved with 20 acres alfalfa, house, barn, well, windmill and tank, all balance under ditch and suitable for subdivision into 10 acre tracts, fine soil and plenty of water, also a new strictly modern 5 room house in the town of Turlock, furnished, all for $21,000, or will sell separately. Adjoining acreage in addition. Address J. R. MILLS, Turlock, Cal.

FOR SALE—THE BUYER NEARLY ALways pays the commission. The LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, organized for Buyer and Seller furnishes you description, net price, owner's name and address free. You deal with the owner. No commission. 414½ South Broadway. (Opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1317. F1276. 6

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
C. M. WOOSTER & CO.,
225 West Second st.

LINDSAY.

EL MIRADOR ORANGE COVE.

The earliest orange, vine and fruit district in America. Orange harvest now in progress; nine big packing houses running full blast.

Foothill location, absolutely safe from frost. Inexhaustible water supply; ideal climate.

Oranges pay from $500 to $1400 per acre. Winter vegetables, $250, and table grapes, $200 per acre.

$50 TO $100 PER ACRE.

Sold on easy terms in 10-acre tracts, or larger, $7.50 per month buys 10 acres; if you want to make money we will assist you to get a start; fortunes are being made in this district, and you can do the same.

THERE IS NO OTHER LAND LIKE THIS AT ANY PRICE.

Half-fare excursions every Tuesday night; Call or write for illustrated booklet.

LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS.

$4250—2 acre chicken ranch in Garvanza, a good 4 room cottage, new barn, windmill and tank; opposite the Ostrich Farm on Pasadena Short Line, 5c fare; beautiful live oak and sycamore trees; horse, harness, buggy, new surrey, tools, 50 chickens, 6 ducks, Belgian hares. Terms 1-4 cash, balance $200 per year.

$250 each—4 ½-acre lots at Willowbrook, 2 blocks from electric line; will make fine chicken ranch.

$6000—30 acres on electric line, 30 minutes' ride, good house, barn, pumping plant, part in alfalfa, family orchard, 8 cows, 2 horses, buggy, wagon and tools; located Buena Park district. Terms $4000 cash, balance 7 years.

$35 per acre—640 acres, Tulare county, 1½ miles from station on Santa Fe and 7 miles from Tulare, all level fine land, 200 acres in alfalfa; irrigating canal crosses land, supplying abundance of water for all purposes at little cost; good house, barn and other buildings; good grape or fruit land. Terms.

$5 per acre—2560 acres stock ranch, Kern county, beautifully situated on first slope of eastern foothills, no rough or waste land, 1000 acres will make first-class fruit or orange land; 200 cords of standing oak timber, and an abundance of living water. An ideal stock or grain farm at a great bargain. Terms, 1-3 cash.

$3 per acre—2000 acre stock ranch, Tehama county, living stream, beautiful oak trees; produces abundance of feed. Easy terms.

$2000—3½ acres in 4 year old walnuts at Anaheim fine condition, cement ditch, $500 cash, or will trade for Los Angeles property.

$4750—20 acres at Anaheim, all in walnuts, small house, produced $2500 last year; cement irrigating ditch; water costs 75c per hour for 160 inches. Terms $2500 cash.

$7500—30 acres, Anaheim, 5 acres 10 year old walnuts, full bearing; 5 acres unimproved; water stock; $750 cash, or will trade for Los Angeles property.

$45250—10 acres, Anaheim, 4 acres in full bearing navel oranges, balance in walnuts, beautiful palm trees, will make a fine home, close to school and churches; terms half cash.

C. M. WOOSTER & CO.,
225 West Second st.
F. C. ENSIGN, Manager. 6

FOR SALE—
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

AND MANY OF THEM ARE ASSURED TO THOSE WHO INVEST IN GOOD NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RANCHES.

Price $3250—165 acres in Napa county; 6 acres in vines, 3 acres orchard, good house, barn, and outbuildings, horse, cow, chickens, etc.; all farming tools; 8 nice little acres where 150 can make a living.

Price $3500—67 acres of fine soil, 5 acres in vines; good 5 room house, large barn and outbuildings, 20 chicken house; near electric road; all fenced; plenty of water, small fine dairy and chicken ranch.

Price $4000—130 acres hill and valley land, 3 miles from R. R.; 20 acres in vines, 3 acres in orchard, plenty of water; modern 6 room house, bath, etc.; windmill and tank, adobe cellar, barn and outbuildings.

Price $7000—184 acres farm and dairy; 5 miles from Petaluma, 5 room house; large barn, plenty of water, 7 good cows, 3 calves, 2 bulls, 200 chickens, 2 horses, all farming tools, hay, etc.; everything complete and in running order; producing a good income from the start.

WOODWARD & WILSON,
1615 FILLMORE ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 6

FOR SALE—$50,000—

IF YOU HAVE $50,000 TO INVEST, WE HAVE A RANCH IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WHICH, IF IN IRRIGATED LAND AT THE PRESENT TIME IS PAYING OVER 10 PER CENT. ON $50,000. THIS PROPERTY CONSISTS OF 500 ACRES HAS 20 ROOM HOUSE, COST $25,000, WINERY THAT COST OVER $15,000. THE WHOLE PLACE COST OVER $200,000, BUT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

THIS WILL STAND THE CLOSEST INVESTIGATION AND IS INCREASING IN VALUE AND PRODUCTIVENESS EVERY YEAR. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOMES WITHIN TWO HOURS OF SAN FRANCISCO AND IS PAYING THIS INCOME AFTER HIRING ALL THE WORK DONE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED WRITE US FOR FULL PARTICULARS AT ONCE.

WOODWARD & WILSON,
1615 FILLMORE ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 6

FOR SALE—AT GARDENA.

Acre lots, $325, a little far out, south slope; sandy loam soil, cheap water.

1¼ acres, $1250 for a few years only. Strawberry Park tract, fronting the cars, between Rosecrans and Gardena; extra fine for berries and vegetables; water stock.

2½ acres, $1300, good level land with water stock, ½ acre in good berries.

5 acres, $2500, a very desirable piece of land with water, ¼ mile from cars.

5 acres, $3000, good plastered house, large barn, etc., rich fertile soil; ¼ mile from car line; less than ½ mile from school.

10 acres, $7000, all in alfalfa, finest stand in the country, $2000 improvements, besides interest in large private pumping plant.

10 acres, $3000; a fine piece of land, across the street 10 acres held at $8500.

5 acres, $2500; all in alfalfa; water stock, small buildings.

5 acres, $3500; 5-room house, attractive grounds, lawn, oranges, flowers, etc.; barn, carriage-house, chicken-houses, 2 acres good alfalfa, family orchard, apples, peaches, walnuts, figs, etc., berries; private pumping plant, with piped water; 2 good cows, $200 horse, surrey, wagon, tools, etc., 150 hens and large Cyphers incubator.

20 acres, $15,000; fine alfalfa and strawberry land; ½ mile from cars, on another surveyed line; water stock in large plant.

O. C. OLDS & CO., Gardena and Moneta. 6

FOR SALE—

Come to Gardena, the coming country of Southern California; fertile soil and an abundance of water.

$1250—2 acres on prominent street, planted to bearing walnut trees and alfalfa; a fine chicken ranch; terms.

$1400—5 acres, nice level land, and good soil, planted to barley; will make an elegant chicken ranch.

$2500—3 acres near new car line, house, barn, well and pump, chicken runs and fences, incubator, chickens, fruit and shade trees; easy terms.

$3500—5½ acres, all fenced, house, barn, chicken yards and houses; alfalfa, gum trees, fruit trees and good garden; deep well and pumping plant.

$4000—10 acres, house, barn, brooder-house and chicken runs; young orchard, well and pump and 20 bearing walnut trees; a bargain.

For exchange—5 acres, with good improvements, for property at Long Beach.

OLNEY & BAUERZEINACKER,
Gardena, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—5 OR 10 ACRE FARMS, BEST of soil, water plenty, electric car line right on property; these bargains will be taken up quickly, so come in at once for detailed information.

BODT, MARSH & CO.,
H. W. Hellman Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

CHOOSE DOWNEY ACREAGE FOR
PLEASANT COUNTRY HOMES,
PROSPEROUS RANCHES.

You can find no finer opportunities than near, progressive Downey, accessible to fine schools, good churches, excellent train service. In the heart of Southern California's agricultural district. Investigate these chances—it will pay you well.

$20 ACRES—most of it surveyed for subdivision, 10 and 20-acre lots; nearly all first-class land; part of it bearing crops without irrigation; one half in alfalfa; good 6-room house, plastered, hot and cold water; large barn for horses and hay; cow barn, stables for 6 cows; a 40x60 storage hay barn; domestic well and windmill, tank and 2-story enclosed tank house; flowing well in pasture; two 12-inch wells for irrigation, equipped with 25-h.p. gasoline engines and centrifugal pumps, each giving 125 in. water; 2000 feet of 12, 10 and 8 in. galvanized irrigating pipe. Nearly whole ranch fenced with 2 boards and 2 wires, posts 2 ft. apart; enclosed chicken yards and garden; small walnut and family orchard. It will be a money maker for some one. $225 an acre, discount for cash; mortgage of $9500 at 6 per cent. seven years to run. Located ¼ mile from electric line, between Downey and Clearwater.

10-ACRE HOME SPOT—5-room house, barn; horse, cow, 4 cows, 30 chickens; new pumping plant, 400 feet pipe; 2 miles from Downey; $2550 cash.

17 ACRES OF FERTILITY—Improved; 10 acres soft-shell walnuts, bearing; 4 acres bearing apples, 2 acres table grapes; 17 shares water; 5-room house, barn; one-half mile from Downey; easy terms.

37 ACRES SANDY LOAM—Rich soil; 15 acres alfalfa, rest plowed and ready for any crop; pumping plant gives 1200 in. water; large new barn; 1½ miles from car line, 2 miles from Downey; cheap at $175 an acre, ½ cash, terms.

If you are interested, write
DOWNEY RANCH CO.,
E. A. Brunson, Mgr.,
Downey, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—

RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.

$1500—Nice little 7½-acre ranch set to peaches, 3-room California house. This property will make a fine chicken ranch. Will consider exchange for small cottage in city. (2)

$3000—Will buy a fine little 4-acre chicken ranch fully equipped and improved with 4-room California bungalow, good water right. Horse, wagon, furniture, 600 chickens are included. This ranch is now paying owners $100 month. (2)

$4500—Will buy a fine, 10-acre apricot ranch at Pomona and located within 4½ blocks of large new $25,000 school building. New 7-room house and good barn on ranch; good water right and fine soil. If you want a good ranch home in city of 5000 inhabitants with good schools, churches, etc., and where property is sure to advance, buy this property. (2)

RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place. 6

FOR SALE—
WHAT PAYS BETTER THAN APPLES?

The owner has placed in our hands for sale 480 acres of land; 320 acres good timber; 70 acres best winter variety of apples; 90 acres good, tillable land. Seven-room house, barn, and a good supply of water can be developed which can be disposed of at good prices to irrigate the valley below. The owner of this tract of land—the best apple orchard in Southern California—is getting quite old and wishes to retire from active life, and has placed this property with us at $2500 cash, which is just about its appraised value. The wood alone will pay for the whole property.
HAWLEY, STRADFORD & BRININGER,
905-906 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Broadway 2573. Home A6955. 6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CHOICE Los Angeles property, 85-acre fruit and dairy ranch, one mile from business center of Escondido, one of the prettiest towns in Southern California; climate perfect, soil unequalled, water abundant, grand mountain view; oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, apples, grapes, all in full bearing; 20 acres alfalfa and grain; an ideal fruit and dairy farm. Will sell stock, consisting of 6 choice milch cows, 2 calves, span of mules, chickens and turkeys, and full equipment of tools, etc. Price reasonable. Address or call upon HARRY M. McKEE, 208 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles. 6

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE BARGAINS.

Here are two snaps that will move quick. 10 acres at Gardena, 6-room house, one block from car line, $600; terms.

$200 per acre, 18 acres near Norwalk, on S. P. road. Fair improvements and good land. One-half cash.

$8000—For 20 acres near Norwalk. Cows, horses, implements. Good improvements and land; terms.

ACME REALTY CO. (Inc.)
427-429 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring Streets.
Phones—Broadway 1340, Home F5734. 6

FOR SALE—SURE MONEY-MAKER.

10-acre foothill ranch. An energetic man at a small expense can make this ranch worth $25,000. It is located in the "frostless belt"—adjoining the town of Lakeview; springs on the ranch will furnish abundance of water. Owner non-resident, will sell for $6750.
HARRY T. SMITH,
Colegrove car to Western Ave.
P. O. Hollywood. 6

FOR SALE—10 ACRES SANDY LOAM SOIL, 7 acres in fine stand alfalfa, good 5-room house elegantly furnished, including piano; new 5-h.p. pumping plant, tank, water piped to all parts; fine driving horse, Shetland chickens, Jersey cow, driving mare, new buggy and all farming implements complete, good barn, chicken houses and brooders; this complete home is offered cheap, as the owner is going East and must sell; see me at once. W. H. TOWNSEND, 702 S. Spring, room 210. Phone 6944. 6

FOR SALE—
SAN LUIS OBISPO.

On the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Perfect climate. Stock, grain and orchard lands for sale at low prices. No irrigation required. Ideal conditions for poultry farms and dairy ranches. For complete information and illustrated matter, address CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

FOR SALE—
A FORTUNE IN A FEW YEARS.

20 acres near Ontario, 10 acres 6 year navels (neglected;) 10 acres 3 year navels, new cottage, new barn; 25 in. head water, 20 shares Cucamonga water stock; near by groves held at $1000 per acre; owner needs money; price $12000; cash $7500.
THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO.,
703 Union Trust Bldg., L. A. 6

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST FIVE-acre orange groves in Victoria Ave., Riverside, Cal.; trees in full bearing and crop will sell for at least $2000; has new, modern 8-room residence, new barn; in fact, is an ideal country home and a profitable investment; will pay from 15 to 20 per cent. on price asked. For further information see H. A. LANDWEHR, 206 Douglas Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
GET RICH QUICK.

20 acres near Loara, Orange co., all in soft shell walnuts in bearing, good 6 room house, barn, cabin, and outbuildings, fine 8 horse power pumping plant, 3-4 mile from P.O. Price $5000.
THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO.,
703 Union Trust Bldg., L. A. 6

FOR SALE—
SIZE
HERE.

The finest vineyard, orchard and alfalfa land, $12.50 an acre in Wasco colony, now forming. Magnificent water supply. Call or write at once.
CALIFORNIA HOME EXTENSION ASSOCIATION, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—TEXAS LAND.

I have 3840 acres fine land in Brewster county, Tex., Can sell for 75 cents per acre. Good streams of water, fine stock range. See about this.
WM. J. WELSHANS, 419 Bryson Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—VALLEY OF THE NILE, NO richer than Coachella; 40 acres joining station; all under cultivation; two flowing wells; fine neighborhood; what more do you want? Only $2000, worth $4000. Go with me Tuesday's excursion. L. C. PFAFFENBERGER, 1477 Pleasant ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 'Phone Boyle 57, or write O. C. EBERHART, Thermal, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—
HOME EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT—

The committee has reported on the location of the Fourth Home Extension Colony. Rich raisin grape and orchard land only $22.50 per acre, to club members. For particulars and method of securing membership for this or ensuing openings call or address HOME EXTENSION ASSOCIATION, 105 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—70 ACRES OF GOOD SANDY loam, down Santa Ana way, part in alfalfa and other crops; 15-H.P. Fairbanks engine, throws 150 inches of water from 7 artesian wells, house and barn; good dairy or alfalfa ranch; might sell part; price for all $3000; part cash.
CUTLER & COMPTON,
417 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES OF ALFALFA LAND southeast of Pomona, abundance of cheap water; ranchers have paid for their lands here in two years. Fields in this locality have yielded 8 tons to the acre, worth $12 a ton baled. This is worth investigating. Plant some of your money here and watch it grow. A few excellent pieces left.
JOHN T. RUSSELL, 625 Laughlin Bldg.
Phones—A7005, Broadway 6168. 6

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—"GO TO GARDENA"
FOR LOCATION
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$6000—12 large lots, containing 3½ acres, each worth $400, and a new, modern 6-room house, improvements alone could not be put on for $2000; on car line; family orchard set out last spring; lawn, cement walk, close-in property; fine soil for the growing of flowers, roses or any kind of nursery stock; cheap water for irrigating and domestic use; reasons of low price, owner wants to go back East; sole agent.

$4500—5 acres, arranged for dairy and poultry; 5-room house, large barn, corrals, chicken-houses and runs, 50 laying hens, thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds, 1 horse, 10 cows, surrey, wagon, farming tools; income about $60 per month; will exchange for large ranch near Buena Park; or cheap land in Kern or Tulare counties, or cheap land in Southern California, with irrigating water.

$2000—1¼ acres, all set to 2-year-old walnuts, will consider good offer. Adjoining Gardena.

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What is known as Newport Heights lies directly back of Newport Bay, and is 70 feet above sea level at the lowest point. The land lies beautifully. The view of ocean and mountain scenery is unsurpassed.

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This is an unusual opportunity to secure acreage from first hands on very easy terms. Price for 5 acres $1500. Terms, 1-5 of purchase price, namely, $300 cash, balance in 18 and 24 months, 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments.

This property is going very fast and we would advise any who desire to secure one of these blocks to take the matter up with us at once and arrange to see it.

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INVESTMENT CO. OWNERS.
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Thirty-sixth street, Newport Beach.
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FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK.

Ocean Front property in the Strand tract at a big sacrifice; owner must have money at once.

We have several exceptionally good buys which no person can do well to let they buy. Now is the time to get in on the beach boom. Now is the time to see us about beach property. It will cost you nothing to look. Take a trip with us any day to the leading beach resort of the Pacific Coast.

We have a nice little dry goods store, valued at $1800, in Los Angeles, to exchange for Ocean Park lots, 5th acre cash. Just the thing for one or two ladies.

A lodging-house of 11 rooms, modern and convenient, for rent unfurnished. The winter season is about to open, and now is a good time to look for a place of this kind.

Unfurnished 5-room cottage, modern, and one of the best for rent, $22.

$1250—Neat 5-room cottage, $1150.50, and a handsome 7-room, supplied with every convenience, and in the most desirable location, for $50.

If you have anything to exchange for Los Angeles property, tell us about it.
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160 acres, Antelope Valley; artesian belt.
Near Lancaster, house; well, fine land.
80 acres on R.R., near Lancaster, $10.
320, artesian belt, near Indio, $2.
640, at Freemont, Wells, valley, $2.50.
320, near Barstow, R.R., river, $2.
320, near Barstow, R.R., river, $2.50.
600, near Needles, R.R., river, $2.50.
640, S. Flowing Wells, R.R., $1.75 acre.
640 near Brawley, Imp'l L. & W. district.
640, West Heber, Imperial dist., $5 each.
640, near Yuma, Reservation, on R.R.
Close to Colorado River canal, $2.50.
640 on San Joaquin River, Fresno, $2.50.
320 near Delano, Kern, on R.R., $4.
320, near Sunset oil wells, $5 acre.
640 near Calistoga, Napa, $4.
320, S.W. Merced county, choice, $4.
320, near Beaumont, R.R., $3.50.
320, near

VICTIMS WILL VOICE WISDOM.

SUFFERERS FROM LACK OF GAS TO HOLD MEETING.

Invited to Discuss Plan for City Councilor Who Will Enforce Proposed New Ordinances Setting Standard for Illuminant—Loucks Thinks He Has a Scheme.

Relief from the gas famine is in sight. A Moses has arisen who, in what he considers an inspired moment, has received a plan of successfully leading a long-suffering people out of the gas-famine Egypt into the promised land of abundant gas and proportionately regulated gas bills.

The exodus is to begin Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when a meeting will be held at which ways and means of securing relief will be suggested and the assistance of those who have felt the need of gas enlisted in the campaign which will then be inaugurated. The man who has started the movement is Robert G. Loucks. He has evolved a rather complicated plan of action and for the purpose of explaining it has called a meeting at his office, No. 435 Stimson Building, for Tuesday evening. First, he desires it to be understood that he wants no company representative to attend the meeting. Only those persons who have either had to go to bed to keep warm or who have vainly tried to cook meals without gas are invited, as the number of the latter class is so large that if all attend the meeting they will have to rent a hall.

Mr. Loucks does not offer immediate relief from the unfortunate conditions which obtain at present, but he seeks rather to prevent a recurrence of the disturbances of the past few weeks. He says he has been conducive to so much suffering by the enactment of proper financial measures he hopes to so increase the gas supply that another famine will not be possible.

The first step necessary to the success of his plan is the reinstatement of Percy gas inspector and the clothing of that official with greater power. He would secure the adoption of an ordinance making it the duty of the gas inspector to make daily tests of the gas pressure in various parts of the city, to investigate the heat resultable from the gas, at whatever pressure it may found to be on certain days, to test also the candle power of the gas from day to day.

He would have the City Council establish a standard of gas supply, exactly stating what the pressure shall be and what the heat units and candle power that standard having been established, the plan is to take cognizance of the difference between the actual standard and the daily observations of the gas inspector.

Tests shown that the service is below standard, then the company would be permitted to charge its consumers, but must deduct a certain percentage in proportion to the degree shown by the test. When Councilman Smith's daily reports an average have been secured, then that official will demand what the company has got from its customers.

Regarding the adoption of his plans, Mr. Loucks says he is advising his friends to pay their November gas bills. He will succeed in inducing the City Council to pass the ordinances remains to be seen.

SHOWS LONG SERVICE.

Colonel Priddy has severed his connection with the Coulter Dry Goods company after more than sixteen years of service, during which time he held the position of manager of one of the important departments of the company's business. He has a large interest in the Central Dry Goods company and is now in the East purchasing goods for the department which he will control in that company. On the occasion of his departure from his former place of employment he was the recipient of many handsome presents.

MAGNOLIA RIDES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Standard Oil company advanced the price of oil 5 cents today, making the price 6.

SUBLIME COURAGE.

Soldier Before Petersburg Inaugurated a Burning Mine.

Two Senators were recently discussing deeds of bravery. "Most men," said Senator Alger, who served with distinction in the Civil War say, "are brave in battle. They have a chance to be otherwise; the excitement keeps them up, and then they laugh at ridicule by their comrades who know too the mark. In other words, if there is a coward in a regiment he is apt to be too big a coward to run."

"I think that the bravest act I ever knew was that of a common soldier before Petersburg. A mine had been dug at the end of a long tunnel and a fuse had been attached. The fuse lighted and all hands without a safe distance, drawn up in a charge on the Confederate works. At the moment the explosion took place, ten, fifteen minutes passed before the explosion occurred. Then it was apparent that something was wrong with the fuse, but whether it was out or was simply burning could not tell.

"Finally I stepped out of the ranks and volunteered to go into the tunnel and investigate. He had to crawl on his hands and knees several hundred feet, knowing but that the blast might go off at any moment and blow him to atoms. He made the trip successfully. The blast was fired at last and was an assault and were repulsed. I have always regarded this act as one of sublime courage."—Washington Post.

Fast Railroading.

"That was a pretty fast run we made on the 'Hummer,'" said Conductor Jones at the Union depot recently. "The run we made on the special last Thursday night was fast. We left Bloomington rather late and when I got to the track at LaSalle street we were 30 and had three minutes to spare. That's goin' some! As I was over on my way to the engine beckoned to me and said:

"'Look, boss. This yeah track 'bout eight inches outer gauge, dat dah engineer man he does carves in too big a hurry.'

"The man was out of place all right," said Smith, "and when I told him I said to the driver: 'Back there is going to be a session with you because you left his cook stove loose.' Then I asked the engineer, 'How you knocked it eight inches?' said I.

"'Too much African for me,' said he, 'but if he will wait till I get back I'll promise to give him a call and put the stove back in place, and possible, his supply of coal.'"—[Kansas City Times.

Here is a Fortune for You if You Act at Once

This Stock Jumps to 70c Saturday Night, Jan. 19

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WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW AND WHAT WE PROPOSE DOING IN THE NEW PLANT

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The Most Profitable Industry on the Coast.

Machinery Now Being Installed in the Above Factory

As shown in the picture above, the new factory at Dolgeville is now completed. The money of the company is being wisely, ably and conservatively managed. Business principles apply, and we pay as we go. There are no assessments on our shareholders for unforeseen conditions or unexpected contingencies. Every share is just like every other share, actually full paid and absolutely non-assessable.

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An electrical marvel for the home, the restaurant, the hotel, the rooming-house and every place where people eat and cook. A dainty little appliance which may be connected with any electric light circuit and placed right on the table, without smoke, soot or smell, and toasting to a turn.

Put Your Money to Work

Let us put your money to work for you. It is the only way you will ever get ahead in this world. No man or woman in the world ever got rich unless he put every cent he could rake and scrape together into some kind of a business where the money worked for him. We want to do that for you. We have a business that is safe, honest, sure and without speculation. It is a business that has been in operation for some time past, and has proven an immense success.

The Vital Points

There are three vital points in the success of any manufacturing enterprise. First, to invent something practical and necessary; second, to manufacture it economically and cheaply; third, to sell it easily. Failure of any of these will balk an enterprise.

This company has surmounted all of these difficulties. We have the invention; we own our own machinery, and our success in selling has been proven by the large number of orders on hand.

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Every Appliance a Success

The test of any new invention is the degree of its acceptance by the people. Reflect that, work as we do, we are unable to begin to meet the demand for these appliances and you can realize the success awaiting us in our new factory, where every facility will be provided.



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1000	Shares	650.00
5000	Shares	3250.00

Prices of Stock

INSTALLMENT PLAN

50	Shares, $4.50 Cash and five monthly payments of $5.00 each.
100	Shares, $13.00 Cash and six monthly payments of $9.00 each.
150	Shares, $18.00 Cash and six monthly payments of $12.50 each.
200	Shares, $22.50 Cash and seven monthly payments of $15.50 each.
250	Shares, $28.50 Cash and seven monthly payments of $19.50 each.
300	Shares, $32.50 Cash and seven monthly payments of $22.50 each.
500	Shares, $50.00 Cash and eight monthly payments of $35.00 each.
1000	Shares, $55.00 Cash and ten monthly payments of $59.50 each.
5000	Shares, $260.00 Cash and ten monthly payments of $290.00 each.

Not more than 5000 Shares sold to any one person.

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Ladies' Suits,	Always Sold at $42.50	This Week $35.00
Ladies' Suits,	Always Sold at $55.00	This Week $45.00
Ladies' Suits,	Always Sold at $60.00	This Week $47.50

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Houses, Lots and Lands—Review of Building and Development Continu

BY OWNERS AND DEALERS.

NEW YEAR OPENS WITH MUCH DOING ALL AROUND.

Country Property Manifests Unusual Activity—This Includes Farming Lands and Suburban Lots and Small Parcels—City Homes in Quite Active Demand.

Buys on Flower.

Albert Cohn has sold to J. H. Roberts a lot on Flower street, 50x155 feet improved with a nine-room house, No. 1426 South Flower, for $12,000. The sale was made by W. H. Allen and Son.

Buys Fine Home.

Althouse Bros. have sold for Susan E. Eckley to Charles G. Pratt, a ten-room two-story residence, No. 1931 Harvard boulevard. House contains all modern improvements and the grounds are large and highly improved. Lot 76x210 feet. Mr. Pratt is a retired capitalist, and has purchased this place for his winter home. Consideration, $20,000.

Figueroa Near Third.

L. M. Young sells to R. E. Graves, through the agency of Black Bros., 30 x125 feet, on the west side of Figueroa street, about ninety feet north of the corner of Third, vacant. Consideration, $9250.

Eleventh and Lake.

Thomas G. Fry sells to S. Tilden Norton, through the agency of the C. J. Heyler Company, the southeast corner of Eleventh and Lake streets, 60x 140 feet, $4500. The purchaser intends to erect a $10,000 house on this lot in the near future. The lot is in Palm Place tract.

Both Buy Homes.

The Heron & De la Vergne Real Estate Company reports the following sales: To Edward Michol, two-story eight-room frame residence at No. 1158 West Thirty-eighth street, from George S. Smith; consideration, $6000. Mr. Michol will make his home in Los Angeles hereafter. To Mrs. Harriet H. Grant, from the Home Building Company, a two-story seven-room modern dwelling at No. 1858 Cimarron street; price $5600. To George S. Smith, from the Normandie Acre Syndicate, a one-half-acre lot on the east side of Normandie, about 600 feet north of Third street; price $2000.

Vacant and Improved.

Thomas G. Fry sells to M. Clarry of Texas, through C. J. Heyler Co., a lot 60x140 feet, fronting on Grand View street, near Eleventh. Their architect is drawing plans for a $6000 residence for this property. Frank Heimsath sells to a local investor an eight-room residence, No. 1806 South Flower street, lot 50x150 feet, through the agency named above. The price was $8500.

All Building Sites.

Sales in Western Wilshire Heights, reported by Hagar & Sheppard: To Christinia Goetz, on north side West Seventh street, midway between Western avenue and St. Andrews place, 60x 165 feet, price $2250; to C. C. Simms, lot 60x150 feet on South side Wilshire boulevard, 60 feet east of Wilton place, $2500; to P. Panella, lot 60x140 feet, on north side of Ingraham street, 176 feet east of Wilton place, $1200; to Eva C. Griffin, lot 60x140 feet on north side West Seventh street, 240 feet east of Wilton place, $1000; to C. F. Reynolds, lot 60x145 feet on southwest corner of Ingraham street and St. Andrews place, $2250; to C. F. Reynolds, the northwest corner of Seventh street, and St. Andrews place, 60x150 feet, price $2500.

On Boyd Street.

Emil Firth has bought from Mrs. Laura May Gilchrist the property known as 325 Boyd street, between Wall and San Pedro streets, improved with two cottages, consideration $7500. Purchaser intends to improve the property with a four-story building for commercial use.

Buy Homes.

The J. E. Pugh Realty Company report the following sales: Six-room mission plastered house and lot 50x100 feet at 2923 West Twenty-third street, 200 feet east of Eighth avenue, for P. M. Coburn to Chester A. Watkins, consideration $5500. A five-room cottage and lot 40x120 feet, 642 Austin street, 200 feet east of South Park avenue on south side of Austin street for Amelia E. Hubbard to Emma E. Dunn, consideration $2500. Six-room bungalow, 3022 Brighton avenue, for Thomas K. Hughes to Emma E. Dunn, consideration $4500. Five-room bungalow and lot No. 357 South Pecan street, for J. W. Sharpless to Mathias Nicolay, consideration $2500.

Buying Building Sites.

Young & Adams report the following sales: Lot on King street near Ninth, 50x135 feet, Forester & Sons to Lucy E. Kibbee, $1325; lot near same, same size, Forester & Sons to Fred Ellis, $1375; lot on Winfield street, third east of Union, 50x135 feet, J. Anderson to Pauline Scholtz, resold within a week to A. C. Smithers for $2350; northeast corner Eleventh and Hobson streets, 46x128 feet, A. C. Smithers to J. Detleffs, $1250; No. 1301 West Eleventh street, six-room cottage, lot 50x60 feet, Mary J. Malcomb to L. D. Rogers, $3050; lot on West Forty-fifth street, second from the corner of Redondo avenue, 60x150 feet, Young & Adams to Ethel Masner, $900; two lots on West Forty-ninth street, just east of Vermont avenue, each 45x 120 feet, Young & Adams to P. Gverovitch, $1360.

Some Houses, More Lots.

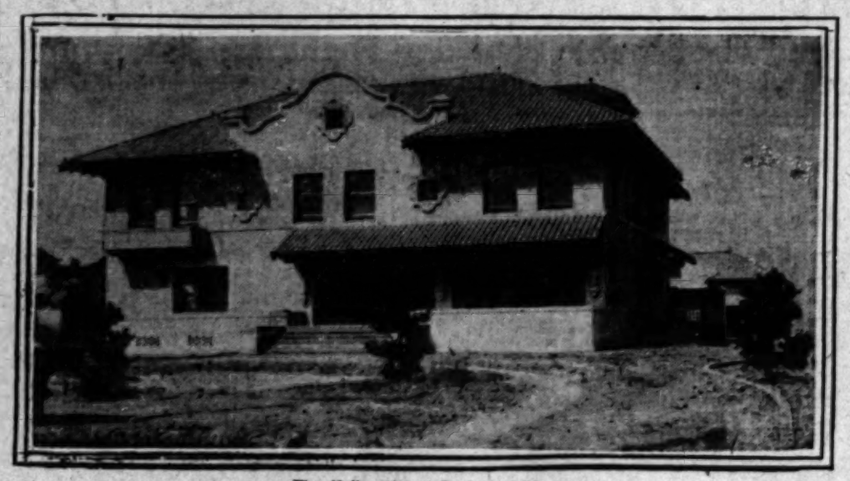
Jones & Ryder Land Company report the following sales on the Poole & Jones tract: Poole & Jones to F. B. Clarke, lot 40x100 feet on Jefferson street near Raymond avenue, $2800; same to Elbert Gumberg, lot 50x132 feet on Raymond avenue near Thirtieth street, $2100; same to W. S. Ramholt, lot 50x132 feet on Raymond avenue near Twenty-ninth street, $2100; Edward R. Spencer to Claude C. Gill, five-room cottage, No. 774 East Thirty-ninth street, $2100; R. K. Cowan to D. C. Burson, No. 1725 Berenda street, five-room cottage, $3000; R. A. Brassey to O. A. Martin, six-room bungalow, No. 2966 Roxbury street, $4100; E. J. McGuire to Rosa McDougall, lot 50x135 feet on Forty-eighth street near Vermont, $825; Poole & Lowe to Dr. Julius Worth, the southeast corner of Harvard boulevard and Twenty-seventh street, lot 50x150 feet, $1850.

In Eagle Rock Valley.

Ernest Becker and Anna Becker report the following sales in the Woodberry Tract, Eagle Rock Valley: To W. Starr, one lot, $600; to C. W. Lewis, one lot, $500; to C. A. Spray, one lot, $606; to B. P. McGilvray, one lot, $500; to C. J. Fisher, one lot, $500; to H. C. Melvin, one lot, $600; to J. H. Klipper, one lot, $500; to B. Bodoria, one lot, $600. In Las Flores Tract: To A. L. Brown, one lot, $975. In Hay Fair Tract: To A. L. Brown, one lot, $750; to E. H. Cory, one lot, $750; to J. Greenhault, two lots, $1500; to J. A. Kiser, one lot, $750. In Gates Tract: To C. H. Thompson, one lot, $500; to S. A. Grisso, one lot, $300; to J. A. Kiser, two lots, $750. In Oakmont Tract: To A. Mitchell, one lot, $600; to Frank Jones, five acres, $2500.

Along Moneta Avenue.

Winton and McLeod Company report the following new sales, amounting to $6700: In Corinth Heights Tract, lot on Russell avenue to K. S. Jordan, $350; lot on Budlong avenue to Robert Mitchell, $450; lot on Juliet street to Chester S. Baird, $400; lot on Venitia avenue to R. D. Hubbard, $650; lot on Venitia avenue to Mrs. C. E. Huff, $675. In Palm and Moneta Avenue Tract: Two lots on Inskeep avenue to W. P. Collins, $750 each. Figueroa Street Tract No. 5: Lot on Sixty-sixth street to B. M. Allen, $675. Figueroa Street Tract No. 6: Two lots on Moneta avenue to E. M. Lyon, $1000 each.



The Keller Home, Boyle Heights.

AMONG BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDING FOR DECEMBER.

Falling Off as Compared With Previous Months of Past Year, Also Smallest December Record in Five Years. Details of Contracts Let in Week—Permits Issued.

The report of the inspector of building for December with last day of month missing, shows 501 permits issued at a cost of $950,445. This is the lowest record for 1906, and the lowest for any December in four years. The report follows:

	Permits.	Value.
Class A, steel frame	1	$175,000
Class C	19	209,321
Class D, 1 story	226	260,274
Class D, 1½-story	22	51,550
Class D, 2-story	44	150,709
Sheds	45	6,820
Foundations	2	17,100
Brick alterations	24	46,945
Frame alterations	118	32,686
Grand total	501	950,445

Comparison with other years:

1905	757	$1,294,371
1904	595	1,527,397
1903	535	1,010,814
1902	280	518,764
1901	184	241,045
1900	114	210,600
1899	100	162,545

Following is a report by wards, from December 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, inclusive:

	Permits.	Value.
First Ward	43	$ 37,239
Second Ward	46	225,300
Third Ward	31	90,606
Fourth Ward	65	207,008
Fifth Ward	116	205,512
Sixth Ward	133	123,471
Seventh Ward	17	22,616
Eighth Ward	9	6,650
Ninth Ward	41	32,025
Total	501	$950,445

FOUR DAYS IN JANUARY.

For the first four days in January the following report shows how the New Year begins:

	No. of Permits.	Valuation.
Class C	1	$ 4,747
Class D, 1-story	48	51,270
Class D, 1½-story	8	13,835
Class D, 2-story	2	28,300
Sheds	7	1,260
Brick alterations	12	9,100
Frame alterations	17	2,725
Total	101	$112,337

Comparison with other years:

1906	126	$217,974

Following is a report by wards from December 31, 1906, to January 5, 1907, inclusive:

	No. of Permits.	Valuation.
First Ward	11	$ 5,525
Second Ward	11	6,515
Third Ward	11	11,572
Fourth Ward	13	30,832
Fifth Ward	27	45,015
Sixth Ward	33	22,090
Seventh Ward	2	1,200
Eighth Ward	1	500
Ninth Ward	11	5,945
Total	129	$129,107

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET.

Holiday conditions still continue in the building trades. The number of contracts let and of permits issued falls week by week below the average very considerably. The items costing $2000 and upward under these heads, with details, follow:

Field & Walton to A. L. Gribling, alterations to one-story brick building, Nos. 246-8 South Broadway, $3672.

W. N. Avery to Anderson Mill Company, two-story eleven-room house, Vermont avenue near Wilshire boulevard, $7966.64.

Security Savings Bank to John Williams, bronze work and glass, cast iron base, etc., in Central building, southeast corner Fifth and Spring streets, $51,700.

W. E. Sawtelle to J. C. Blair, two-story eight-room frame and plaster house, east side Harvard boulevard near Twenty-first street, $4987.

H. Jevne Company to J. A. Fletch & Son, fixtures in Jevne grocery house, southwest corner Sixth and Broadway, $41,000.

S. S. Federman to Morris Hurwitz, one-story brick building, 163x71.6 feet, nine stores, southeast corner First street and Central avenue, $10,250.

H. A. Goetz and J. M. White to Boarts Bros., one-story frame building, 54x70 feet, three storerooms, Nos. 1808-14 West Washington street, $3242.

Harris Newmark Company to F. O. Engstrum Company, reconstruction of four-story building, Nos. 237-43 South Los Angeles street, $20,807.

J. W. Robinson Company to Woodill & Hulse Electric Co., electric wiring in five-story and basement building, east side Hill street near Third, $4985. Same owner to R. F. Beattie, plumbing, same building, $5775.

Richard Arens to Weymouth Crowell three-story and basement concrete apartment, house, 48x119 feet, seventy-five rooms, Wall street between Fifth and Sixth street, $25,000.

F. W. Thum Company to F. C. Sweetzer, electric wiring, Thum building, corner Marengo avenue and Colorado street, Pasadena, $1350. Same owners to Munger & Munger, plumbing, same building, $2349.

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Building Company to Crellier and Griffin, plumbing, gas fitting, etc., building northeast corner Broadway and Colorado street, $4950.

William W. Fogg to Woodgridge & Parks, two-story, cellar and attic eight-room house, and one-and-a-half story stable, Oneonta Park, $8297.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

John G. Cooper, two-story frame building, No. 4615 Moneta avenue, $3595.

Charles B. Phillips, six-room residence, No. 1642 West Thirty-sixth street, $2000.

William D. Curtis, six-room residence, No. 320 West Fiftieth street, $2000.

J. N. Negley, story-and-a-half seven-room residence, No. 391 West Forty-first street, $2000.

Curtis Building Company, two-story seven-room residence, No. 3076 Leeward avenue, $2500.

Curtis Building Company, two-story seven-room residence, No. 3070 Leeward avenue, $2500.

R. A. Gitz and Dr. J. M. White, frame store building, Nos. 1806-10 West Washington street, $3200.

B. E. Orrence, story-and-a-half six-room residence, No. 208 West Forty-seventh street, $2500.

J. W. Sturley, story-and-a-half six-room residence, No. 1982 Harvard boulevard, $7800.

Stella C. Young, seven-room residence, No. 2605 Dalton avenue, $3000.

W. B. Roberts, frame garage building, Nos. 1231-1233 West Washington street, $2500.

George Johnson, two-story frame apartment building, No. 311 East Fifty-seventh street, $2500.

F. H. Brigham, six-room residence, No. 1356 East Vernon avenue, $2000.

F. Freeman and J. R. Lee, story-and-a-half eight-room residence, No. 1856 Cimarron street, $2185.

J. A. Weddle, six-room residence, No. 414 Rice avenue, $2000.

Mrs. Alice M. Lang, two-story nine-room residence, No. 1728 Western avenue, $4000.

C. B. Ford, six-room residence, No. 2175 Olympian avenue, $2000.

Robert Marsh and Frank R. Strong, one-story Class C brick store building, Nos. 907-909-911 South Main street, $4710.

Isidaro Lafranchi, four-room residence, No. 1301 Pleasant avenue, $2050.

Walter G. McCarthy, six-room residence, No. 309 West Forty-first street, $2000.

Samuel Harris, six-room residence, No. 2031 West Thirty-first street, $2000.

A. L. Gooblung, addition to a one-story brick building at No. 346 South Broadway, $4000.

H. Howatt, to remodel and add to a one-story frame building at No. 2170 Sunset Boulevard, $2500.

E. S. Waite, two-story seven-room residence, No. 725 Berendo street, $3000.

E. E. McDowell, two-story seven room residence, No. 1815 Manhattan Place, $2000.

In Pasadena during the week there were issued fifteen permits to build, total value, $27,860; one to L. C. Smith, six-room cottage, No. 175 Stevenson avenue, $2000; one to Lora Baer, two-story ten-room house, Scott Place, $18,000.

At San Diego there were issued ten permits to build, of a total volue of $10,000. No one of these amounted to $2000 in cost. The total building in San Diego for the past year amounted to $2,760,000 in round numbers.

In Long Beach there were issued six permits to build, of a total value of $4233; one to A. J. Ewing, two-story house, Chestnut avenue, near Anaheim Road, $2858. The building in Long Beach for the past year runs in round numbers to $1,500,000.

In Riverside there were issued eight permits to build, of a total value of $10,000; one to the city of Riverside, power house, $3000; to Mrs. M. V. Gray, cottage, $2500; to S. L. Pillar, brick shop, $3000.

EXTRAURBAN.

Many Real Estate Deals in Country and Outlying Towns All Around Los Angeles City.

E. Woolman has sold his nine-acre foothill orange ranch at Glendora to H. M. White of Pasadena. The consideration stated is $8000. Mr. White purchased the ranch for a home and will build a fine house.

R. B. Hidswell has purchased from the Land and Water Company at Glendora lot 7 in block D for $400.

George Grittman has sold to E. J. Goodson an eight-room residence and two lots on Vistabonita avenue, Glendora, for $4000.

SALES AT CORONA.

Dr. M. B. Huff has sold his sixteen-acre alfalfa and orange ranch at May Station, four miles northeast of Corona, to H. Warren of Long Beach. The property contains a six-room house and large barn. The price was $10,-000.

John White of Los Angeles has bought of R. T. Vliven, his ten-acre navel orange grove, with a ten-room cottage and good barn, on Kellogg avenue, close in; price $5000 cash. This does not include the fruit, which was previously sold. Mr. White is here to make his home.

Gaylord and Lyman have sold to O. L. Newton, the George Sargent six-room house and 50x150-foot lot on Joy street. Price $1200.

George Lord has sold his gypsite deposits in the Santa Ana Mountains to O. W. Kellogg and F. M. Baird. The deal may result in a new enterprise in Corona as the owners are arranging to use their gypsite in the manufacture of paint. One of the owners says if a local plant should not seem practical the material will probably be shipped to Los Angeles and prepared.

BIG DEAL AT SANTA MONICA.

James R. H. Wagner has sold for C. L. Bundy of the Santa Monica Land and Water Company a tract lying south of Brentwood Park. In this are about 200 acres, and the selling price is $1000 an acre, or $200,000 for the tract. It has 4867 feet of frontage on San Vicente boulevard, 3400 feet on Twenty-sixth street, 4182 feet on Montana avenue and 920 feet on Arcadia avenue.

The buyers are San Francisco capitalists, headed by James B. Smith. His brother, John Ross Smith, has already removed to Los Angeles, where he has rented a house pending the building of his own home on the new tract.

It is the purpose of the San Francisco buyers to offer seaside lots on favorable terms. The lots will be about one-third of an acre each, and the bungalows to be built will cost about $2500 apiece.

The sale was handled by James R. H. Wagner and John Ross Smith. The platting is now being done by V. J Rowan, who has taken a substantial interest in the new tract.

FULLERTON GROVE.

Delmar Woodward has sold his five-acre place one block south of the Santa Fé track, at Fullerton, to Thomas B. McCart for $5000. He purchased the property a few years ago for $2500 and set it to Valencia orange trees, which are now beginning to bear. Mr. McCart will erect a neat residence on the new purchase.

LORDSBURG BUY.

Hubert Knox of Ontario has sold his home here to A. Mann & Co. of Los Angeles; price $2300. This home stands on a pinnacle at the mouth of San Dimas Cañon and can be seen for thirty miles around. It was built twenty years ago by Prof. Tibbs, who came here from Kentucky for his health and who was the first pastor of the Christian Church in Pomona. Ten acres of unimproved land go with the home.

POMONA GROVE.

J. A. Fitch has sold to E. A. Boteler a ten-acre orange grove on Mesa avenue, north of S. M. Androus's place, Pomona, for $10,000.

SANTA ANA RANCH LAND.

E. Barnett is reported to have sold 10,-500 acres of farm land near San Juan Capistrano for $125,000. This is the bulk of the old Forster ranch. Most of the land is fit only for grazing.

SALES BY ONE FIRM.

Althouse Brothers' sales: Charles G. Pratt to C. H. O'Connor, a two-story, ten-room frame residence, No. 1243 Westlake avenue. House contains all modern improvements, with large grounds and fine shrubs; lot 50x171 feet, $10,000.

Jonathan S. Dodge to Phillips Carter, an unimproved lot on the west side of Manhattan Place, fifty feet north of Linden avenue, lot 60x150 feet, $1900.

Nathan Tutelman to S. M. Brown, a two-story, eight-room frame residence, No. 660 South Bonnie Brae. This house has just been completed and is new and modern, contains hardwood floors throughout; finished in antique oak, with beamed ceilings, paneled walls. Mr. Brown buys this place for his permanent home. Lot is 37½x150, for $8000.

Althouse Brothers and Arnold & Dodge to Clarence E. Hagg, an unimproved lot on the southeast corner of Linden avenue and St. Andrews Place, 60x150. Mr. Hagg will improve this lot with a two-story, ten-room residence; $2250.

A. J. Davis to E. E. Eastin, a two-story, eight-room frame residence on the southwest corner of Twenty-third and Arlington streets. House has all modern improvements, hardwood floors, weathered oak finish, etc.; lot 50x160 feet. New owner buys for a home; $7500.

Althouse Brothers and Arnold & Dodge to H. R. Kells, an unimproved lot on the east side of Manhattan Place, 60x150 feet, $1900.

J. S. Dodge to Jennie E. Edwards, an unimproved lot on the west side of St. Andrews Place, third lot south of Fourth street, 60x150 feet, $1900.

J. V. Baldwin Company to Charles E. Sumner, an unimproved lot on the west side of Jasmine street, between Sixth and Fifth streets, 70x150 feet, $4000.

W. W. Powell to H. G. Hildebrandt, an unimproved lot on the south side of Powell street, 200 feet south of Second avenue, 50x135 feet. Mr. Hildebrandt will improve this lot with a handsome residence; $1660.

M. P. Gilbert to Walter Rose, an unimproved lot on the west side of Harvard boulevard, sixty feet south of Fifth street, 60x148 feet, $2200.

Althouse Brothers and Arnold & Dodge to Mrs. E. Kraft, an unimproved lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan Place and Linden avenue, $2200.

SALES IN EL MONTE.

H. T. Coffin has sold to Augustus Roberts and E. W. Riggle, 140 acres of land in El Monte Walnut Place Tract, for consideration of $28,000. This land lies about three miles west of Covina and is part of the Rancho La Puente. The Covina electric railway now being built, passes within one-half mile of this property. The sale was made by Service Bros., and the land was purchased as an investment.

FLOWER STREET ONCE MORE.

Robert Marsh & Co., with Brown Brothers, have sold for John M. Laronde to W. P. Jeffreys a vacant lot, 50x165 feet, west side of South Flower street, between Tenth and Eleventh, for $17,500.

THE KELLER HOME.

The illustration on this page shows the residence of H. W. Keller, formerly of Santa Monica, president of the South Coast Land Company, on the corner of Boyle avenue and Fourth street, which has been recently turned over from the builder's hands after one full year of construction work. The total cost of the residence and surrounding improvements was $35,000, exclusive of the cost of the lot. C. J. Kubach, the contractor and builder, had charge of the construction work, and devoted his entire personal attention to the erection of the building, which was designed by C. H. Brown.

As the picture shows, it is a two-story building of the mission type of architecture, and as it is nicely placed in a large lot, 120x200 feet, it is one of the handsome homes in Los Angeles. It contains eighteen large rooms, features of the interior work being solid oak polished floors, heavy, massive woodwork of weathered oak, and hand-painted frescoes on all walls and ceilings. The main entrance is over a large porch at the front, admitting one into the large reception hall, sixteen by eighteen feet, lighted with a magnificent dome light of art glass. The parlor is of the same dimensions as the reception hall and opens immediately from it. The library is a room twenty-two feet wide by twenty-eight feet long and is fitted with every convenience pertaining to the care and handling of rare old books. The dining-room is another magnificent apartment, twenty by twenty-eight feet in size. There are five bathrooms in the building, one for each of the large chambers, the flooring in the baths and porches being of fine tiles.

The structure of the building is made of solid brickwork, and it is one of the most carefully put up residences in Los Angeles. The exterior finish is of rough plastered cement of a light buff color, with red mission tiling on the roofs. The exterior dimensions of the building are fifty-eight feet wide and sixty-six feet long. As an absolute necessity, a commodious automobile house has been erected in the rear, following the same style of architecture. This is extra large, with apartments which can be used as a billiard hall and trophy room. Artistic walks, walls and gates are also included in the general plan of the architecture, all in harmony with the architecture of the building.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

In the growth of Los Angeles perhaps no one section shows more wonderful development as that part lying between Main and Figueroa street along either side of Moneta avenue. There have been many tracts platted recently which have sold readily, among them has been Peckham's Moneta Avenue Square. George C. Peckham & Co. report the sale of 239 lots in the past ninety days amounting to $172,450, also that several very pretty bungalows have been built and others are being constructed. Many resales have been made at an advance price. There are several reasons why this tract is so popular, all the lots being several feet above grade, situated in the city limits, with the new Main and Moneta car line extended through the center of the tract, with a five-cent car fare. The improvements being installed are first-class in every particular and will soon be completed, when the prices will be advanced.

Another new tract on the corner of Main street and Florence avenue, consisting of twelve acres, is being platted into sixty-three large lots and will be called Newland's Main Street Tract. High class street improvements will be installed immediately. This tract is within the new city limits adjoining Packham's Moneta Avenue Square. George C. Peckham & Co. are the agents.

The McCarthy company report, in Florence Heights Tract, on Vermont and Florence avenue, recent sales of thirteen lots at $450 to $900 each. Improvements are progressing in this subdivision.

A. W. Kinney Company report the sale of ten lots in their Jefferson Street Park Tract to the total amount of $8275.

The Briggs Real Estate Company, which has made a specialty of high grade subdivisions in the Wilshire boulevard district, report the purchase of another considerable property there. The plot contains ten acres and adjoins Norwood Terrace, the latest platting of this company in the district. Lots in Norwood Terrace have moved very rapidly in the past few weeks—in fact, this tract is almost sold out. The new tract, which will be practically an extension of Norwood Terrace, will have improvements of the same high grade character as that property. It will be ready for the market in about a week.

The Inglewood Park Cemetery Association are making great progress in preparing their ground. The illustration in this department last Sunday showed the beautiful gate and other views of this memorial park. It is regretted that in the plates the names are confused.

Notwithstanding the interruption to business occasioned by the holiday season there is no abatement in the interest evinced in Searchlight realty, the H. H. McCord Company reporting the sale of fourteen lots during the past week, the consideration being $2200. The railroad has been completed to the new West Main street, with the Santa Fé mine, and with the expectation that trains will be running, many of the properties in the town have let contracts for substantial additions to their places of business.

A lot sold on Sixth street west of Coronodot, for $[illegible], reported in this department last week was sold by Emil Bloch.

Young & Adams report sales in their Sunrise Heights tract to the amount of $18,562. This tract is owned by Lorena, Felipe and Alvarado avenues, lying just south of Sunset avenue, within the city limits. The street work is practically complete and a raise in prices is to take effect Monday, January 7. This tract is on the new Pacific electric car line, work on which will be commenced Wednesday, January 8.

Ross & Lindsey report much activity in the West Hollywood district. Since the Harriman interests received franchises for extension lines through this section, the announcement of the Hollywood extension, many transfers have been made and several new buildings are now under way, commenced on West Hollywood Park tract. They report sales of lots at prices about equal to those of acreage in the vicinity. Among recent purchasers are: M. W. Foster, two lots, $1900; I. B. A. Wilson, two lots, $1900; F. M. Hewitt, one lot, $1000; Frank Farley, one lot, $800; Prince, two lots, $1300; Mrs. Avery, two lots, $1300; B. M. Hall, two lots, $1900; F. M. Hewitt, one lot, $650; Mary A. Manning, one lot, $800; Frank Farley, one lot, $800.

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It happens just now that one of the two leading hotels in Lakeport—a fine three-story brick, well situated, splendidly equipped, leased till March 1st—has to be sold by the HOME REALTY CO. of Lakeport. It is a rare chance for somebody with hotel experience.
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FOR SALE—$1400, 5 ACRES NEAR GARdena, just west of Main st., nice level land, not far from electric line, small California house; fine for chickens. GLEASNER CO., 2609 S. Main st. 7

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FOR SALE—
CHICKEN RANCHES.

$1100—7 acres, Ontario, mostly in apricot trees, water piped on place, will make a nice chicken ranch, 1 mile from electric line and town. Terms cash.

$1900—4 acres, Clearwater, small family orchard, 5-room house, barn, chicken-house, etc. Good well and windmill; ¼ mile from town. Very cheap.

$2000—3 acres, Downey, mostly in fruit trees, plenty water, house 5 rooms, chicken-houses, etc. 20 nice chickens, cultivator and tools, ½ mile from town. Terms half cash.

$2500—2½ acres, Inglewood, mostly in peaches and apples. House 4 rooms, barn, windmill and tank. Close to electric car. Terms ½ cash.

$2300—5 acres, nice loam soil, 5-room house, barn, chicken-house, etc. Half mile from electric car line. Mortgage $1000, balance cash.

$2300—5 acres, Downey, 4 acres young orchard, good house, 5 rooms, barn, chickenhouses, etc. Water piped over place; 5 shares water stock; one-half mile from town.

$5000—5 acres, Compton, good 5-room house and barn, with water piped all through; 4 acre family orchard, 3 acres alfalfa; plenty water. Terms, $300 cash, balance to suit.
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CHICKEN RANCH, CHEAP.
$2500.
We have 2 1-4 acres well improved located at Bell Station on the Whittier electric line, well suited for a chicken ranch, has good 4-room house, water piped over place, fences, chickens, alfalfa, horse and buggy, some furniture and splendid soil; lot is 172x560, perfectly level.
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FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH. IF YOU are looking for a money-making business, here it is; just 20 minutes ride from the city; 2 electric car lines; 6-room house, hot and cold water, up-to-date plumbing; gas stove, house well furnished, including new piano; nice lawn and flowers; 4 acres, cooped and corrals for 2000 chickens and 30,000 capacity steam brooder for 2000 chicks, incubators for 1000 eggs, 200 fancy White Rock chickens; mated homer pigeons, good cow, horse and harness; farming implements, farm wagon, spring wagon; water piped in corrals, 1 acre alfalfa; this place is worth $8000; will take $6500; half cash, balance as you want it; San Pedro electric car to Rosecrans Station, one block west, turn north first house, or address GUSTAV MOX, box 149, Gardena.

FOR SALE—
15½ ACRE POULTRY RANCH.
GOOD 7-ROOM COTTAGE SURROUNDED WITH SHADE TREES, 2 FLOWING WELLS CLOSE TO GRADED SCHOOL, STORES, AND DEPOT. ONLY $2750.
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FOR SALE — SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, balance monthly payments; nicely improved 4-room plastered house, chicken corral, barn, cement work all done; lot 100x130; located on 60th near Compton ave, and Long Beach car line; price $1800. A bargain on your own terms. MAYHEW-PUTNAM CO., 230 Henne Bldg. 6

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Chicken ranch of one acre, on electric line, 20 minutes from 9th and Main streets. For 10 alfalfa, fruit trees, grapes and berries, 5-room cottage, lawn, running water and bath. Fine barn, chicken house and corral; all in first-class order.
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FOR SALE—NEAR MONROVIA ELECTRIC line, close to foothills, 2 acres, $800; 2½ acres, $1200; 5 acres, $1500, on easy terms; plenty of water; ideal location for chicken ranch.
CLIFFORD & CALDWELL,
Ground Floor. 201 W. 6th st. 6

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE IN BEST 5-ACRE range, shade, water and buildings, two years' lease, 100 laying hens; will sell cheap or take partner. HARRISON, 640 Ezra st., Boyle Heights. 6

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FOR SALE — A FINE SUBDIVISION, property at Tropico, 13 acres, corner; all in oranges and lemons; on best avenue, one block of electric line. $21,000.
45 acres, all in alfalfa, near car line at Venice; ready for subdivision; $250 per acre.
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FOR SALE—FINE LOTS IN A BEAUTIFUL home tract. Moderate prices, easy terms. See larger ad. in another part of paper.
BURDICK R. ELLS, A4428.
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6 225-26 Douglas Bldg. Main 8402.

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FOR SALE—FORCED SALE, OWNER MUST attend to other business. 20-acre orange grove, 12 acres bearing which is worth price asked, balance in young Valencias; good car service; house, barn, corrals, etc.; 25 horsepower pumping plant. Price $17,000. Terms. See MARTIN & DAVIS, 101 Henne Bldg. 6

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Subdivisions now on 2 sides of tract, with cement sidewalks and curbs; streets graded and finished from boulevard to side of tract, from which point streets can be continued straight through the tract.
Lots in adjoining tracts now selling rapidly at rate of $490 and $790 for inside lots, and $1200 for corners.
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The lowest price and best terms of any high-class acreage to be found in the city.
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Call at our TRACT OFFICE and ask to be shown Cass Verdugo Villa Tracts—Central Park and Home Park Acres—all located on and immediately in front of the ideal San Rafael foothills.
Lots 50x172, east fronts, $475, west fronts $415; lots 50x200 up, 75x196, $450 to $500; lots 90x200, double frontage, equivalent to 5 city lots, $1725; lots 56x154, one block from Brand Boulevard, one pair left for $1500.) These tracts have alleys, 60-foot streets, best cement curbs and four-foot sidewalks, mountain water, and graded streets, all included in the above prices. Terms, 1-4 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 6 per cent. Interest; taxes 1906-07 paid. These tracts are reached in 20 minutes from Huntington Building, or twenty minutes from Third and Figueroa streets, on low commutation rates. Neither the scenery nor climate all year round is excelled in California. Sales over $40,000 to date, to best class of purchasers. Many residences building now on tract and vicinity, and many plans being made. For further particulars, call at main office, 729 H. W. Hellman Bldg., L. A., or Tract Office on Brand Boulevard, at Cass Verdugo.
SAN RAFAEL INVESTMENT CO.,
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We have a selected list of fruit, poultry and alfalfa ranches, all sizes, and many of them bargains.

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ALTADENA—ALTADENA.
The finest home site in Altadena, containing 7½ acres, fronting and immediately adjoining finest improvements in this most desirable residential section, on Altadena and Mt. Lowe car line, 20th 15-minute service to Pasadena and Los Angeles, set out to lemons and oranges; magnificent view of San Gabriel Valley and mountains, which can never be cut off; elevation 1000 feet. Rubio Canyon water supplies the property; price $17,500.
One of the finest and best built 12-room winter and summer residences, adjoining above property, everything complete, including 3 bathrooms, abundance of rare plants, shrubs and trees; lot 300 feet square; no finer view in Southern California, barn and garage, price $17,000, can make terms.
A cosy, most attractive, well built cottage, 5 rooms, with small servant's bungalow in rear, on northwest corner of street 100 feet wide; lot 165x236; this place is one of the choicest smaller residences of Altadena; price $10,000.
2-acre chicken ranch with complete 4-room solidly built tent house, 1 block from car line, barn, chicken corrals, etc., $2000.
ALSO
A neat attractive new bungalow, two blocks from car line, very artistic inside and out, lot 90x215, price $3250.
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All classes Altadena property for sale; McNALLY & SON, 24 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. Altadena office corner Mariposa and Marengo aves. 6

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25 minutes from Los Angeles, modern 7-room bungalow, cobble stone front, bath, toilet, 2 bedrooms, wide sweeping verandas, rose-embowered, 9 acres of choice land, about 8 acres in full bearing navel orange trees, 9 shares water, worth $1350, besides cement reservoir with capacity of 85,000 gallons, spacious lawn, improved with choice shade trees, shrubbery, palms and flowers, choice variety of fruits, including fig, lemon, grapefruit, Japanese persimmons, apricot, apple, pear, peach, guava, nectarine, strawberries, blackberries and kitchen garden, hedge of Gold of Ophir roses 500 feet in extent, besides other choice varieties, first class barn, chicken corrals, incubator and brooder houses, price $15,000, terms. Or, cash, owner will pay $3000 for present crop of fruit.
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Close to Monrovia car line and near assured extension of San Gabriel line. Every convenience available. Close to schools.
Take Monrovia car to Sunny Slope station. Our agent there every day, Sunday included. For further information see
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CHOICE HOMESITES.
We have several fancy residence sites of from 1 to 2 acres, located on or near the Monrovia and Sierra Madre electric lines. If you want a good location come and see us.
Fine bearing orange grove and house, 25 ACRES—$25,000.
VALENCIAS AND NAVELS.
Pays big income on investment. Plenty of water. Private well and water stock, located at Sierra Madre, an almost frostless district. This is a snap.
6 acres at Sunny Slope, only $250 per acre. Close to the Monrovia car line. Abundant water. Finest land in Southern California, for berries, small fruit and oranges. Frost almost unknown. Now planted in table grapes.
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Why not invest in Fullerton? Fullerton is in the heart of the best horticultural and agricultural section of Southern California, and is close to one of the largest oil fields in this State; you can buy at Fullerton cheaper than any other community near Los Angeles; we have just placed upon the market the Walgrove tract, located a couple of blocks from the Business center of Fullerton, every lot in the tract contains fine large walnut trees that alone are worth almost the price asked; this tract is to be highly improved with graded streets, cement walks, city water, ornamental trees, etc., prices $225 to $250 for lots 50x150 to an alley; one-third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months; these prices are about equal to what you would pay for the property as acreage. Come in and let me show you what a good investment these lots are.
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ONE-HALF TO FIVE ACRE LOTS, ON ELECTRIC LINE.
35 MINUTES FROM CITY.
HALF ACRES $250,
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RICH GARDEN SOIL.
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About 4 acres near The Palms, right on the electric car line. This tract is in full bearing walnuts, a splendid bargain for a home or small subdivision. You can make a handsome profit in this tract.
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I am selling a few acres for $600 each in the finest section of the southwest. You have the benefit of two electric lines and improved streets and water. I am making terms so pleasingly low that you cannot afford to ignore this chance to secure a nice little home of your own or a safe and paying investment. Remember that an acre is as good as 5 ordinary lots and in a very short time you can cut it up into small lots and make a handsome profit.
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$2300
140x150 corner of Lemon Grove ave. and Western. This property sure to be worth $4000 in one year as everybody now have their eyes and pocketbooks towards Hollywood. We have numerous lots in this vicinity so call and see us.
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An elegant 40-room hotel with 20 acres of full-bearing orange trees, yielding handsome income; on Pacific Electric car line; one of the loveliest spots in Southern California, a few miles from Los Angeles; price $25,000, half cash; hotel may be filled all the year around.
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Seven lots in Redondo Villa Tract, within two blocks of car line; remarkably cheap; these were among the first selections and the location is first-class; $25 a lot less than others are asking; about half cash; $4 monthly each lot.
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$50,000 WILL BUY DURING THIS MONTH THE MOST ELEGANT MODERN SUBURBAN ESTATE IN CALIFORNIA; COST UPWARD OF $100,000, ABOUT 20 ACRES LOVELY GROUNDS, WITH FINEST SHRUBBERY AND VIEWS; HEALTH CONDITIONS PERFECT; THIS IS THE GREATEST BARGAIN WE HAVE EVER HANDLED.
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$11,500.
2½ ACRES.
Northwest corner of W. 16th and Concord sts., where lots are selling for $1000 and up. ⅛ cash. Sole agent.
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A fine little home of one acre, with 6-room cottage, fine young orchard and walnut trees; barn, chicken corral, water piped in house; furniture, chicken and garden tools; all for $2600, with 3 acres, $2700; a bargain; 25 minutes ride from city.
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6 Corner of Third and Hill.

FOR SALE—
Buy at the Palms where prices are advancing. We have not advanced on 28 acres in walnuts, 4-room house, barn, pumping plant, improvements cost $5000; fine condition; price for short time $400 per acre; terms.
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FOR SALE—AT A BIG BARGAIN, $3000. 120 acres near Escondido, fine improved; 20 acres in apples, 12 years old; 2 acres in grapes—fine soil, 3-room good cottage, barns and outbuildings; will trade part or all for cottage in or near Los Angeles. This is the best buy in California. LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 South Main st. 6

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FINE HOLLYWOOD ESTATE AT $75,000, WHICH COST $105,000; NEW, MODERN AND BEAUTIFUL; BIG SNAP; GOOD REASONS FOR SACRIFICE.
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FOR SALE—CHOICE FROSTLESS ACREage in foothills, West Hollywood; also other lots in Westlake district and Hollywood at a bargain. No agents. Phone owner, ED HARMAN, Hollywood 1344. 6

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FOR SALE—SOUTH PASADENA; EAST front lot, two blocks from car line; lot 50x157. Price $650; very easy terms. BURDICK R. ELLS, 1128 Brent avenue, South Pasadena. 6

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Two business lots in Beverly Hills, at sacrifice; will make investor $500 in 12 months.
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FOR SALE—14, 20, 28, 40, 250 ACRES NEAR Tolosa; these are improved places with fine soil; can be bought $50 an acre under the market. CHANDLER, 402 Grosse Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN BEST ALTADENA property, comfortable 5-room modern bungalow, lot over half acre, barn, trees, way below cost. A. G. STANHAM, Altadena. 6

FOR SALE—AT 8 ACRES NEAR TOWN; 1-2 cash, 1-3 easy terms, 1-3 lot, furniture or diamonds. Address X, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—CHEAP, NEW 6-ROOM BUNgalow, furnished or unfurnished, cash or time. P. L. JOHNSON, Lamanda Park. Main 1213. 6

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GLENDALE.

FOR SALE—
New 6-room bungalow, acre of ground, fenced, water shares, variety of fruit trees, barn, 75 thoroughbred chickens, brooder-house, brooder, incubator, alfalfa cutter, fine location; good view of foothills, within a few minutes walk of electric line; a bargain.
Price $3000.
New 6-room modern house, lawn, flowers, cement sidewalks, 1 acre of ground, fenced, barn, chicken corrals

Real Estate Liners

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.
HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
FINE RESIDENCE LOT.

¼ cash, balance $15 per month; interest 6 per cent; all improvements and water in; will double in value in another year. See VANBUCKLE, next to P.O., Hollywood. 6

FOR SALE — AT HOLLYWOOD, NEARLY new, 12-room house, with all modern city conveniences; fine barn and 3½ acres of ground set to fruits and flowers; an elegant home; fine location; can be had at a bargain if taken soon, as owner must sell. Address X. Box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE — SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS this week. Hollywood will soon be annexed to Los Angeles; Hartman will give us quick service and 5c fare; then this property will double in value; houses, cottages, stores and rooms to rent. See D. F. BACON, Cahuenga and Prospect ave. 4

FOR SALE—THE CHEAPEST HIGH CLASS lot in Hollywood, 2 blocks east of Da Longpre's, 1½ blocks north of Prospect car line. Price $950. Terms, $100 balance $10 per month. Come out today. J. B. IRSFELD, 3d W. Prospect. Phone Home 283 and Sunset 1511.

FOR SALE—AN ABSOLUTE SNAP IN A lot, near Western ave., East Hollywood, 50x150; only $700; similar lots here recently sold at $800 each. Better pick up one. 4

$ A2168. JOS. E. DAVIS, 718 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD.
4-roomed cottage, price $1200, $200 down, $20 per month.

WILLIAM W. WEARE,
Room 216, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BUNGALOW, 8 rooms, completely furnished or unfurnished. Beautiful shade trees, front and rear, large grounds. Hollywood HOME PHONE 83. 6

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, SIGHTLY LOCATION, overlooking city and valley, with or without bungalow; bargain; ring evenings, HOLLYWOOD, HOME 695. 5

FOR SALE—ADJOINING BEAUTIFUL MELrose Hills, Western ave., one whole acre, $200 less than adjoining property. Address X, 1201 Arapahoe st. 6

FOR SALE—LOT 50x135, HALF BLOCK from Prospect ave., a bargain, $1250, worth $1500. Address A, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 4

MONROVIA.

FOR SALE—THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOW in southern California, 5 rooms, bath, fireplace, all the air and sunshine possible, lot 54x165, has a fine lawn, fruit trees, a variety of shrubbery and flowers. There is a barn and chicken shingling and sewing house. It is located in the best section of Monrovia toward the foothills. The price $2750. The cheapest corner, (30x180 to alley,) in the city, handy to city hall, car line, business center, in one of the best sections of the city. Price $1350.
Half acres, close in, street work paid, $1200.
We are agents for all the tracts,
Oak Park tract, at $250;
Valle Verde tract, $350 and up.
Highland View tract, $400.
Bonnie Brae tract, $450 and up.
Home tract, $500 and up.
Valle Vista, $450 and up.
Sunset Place, half acres for $800; street work paid, all in oranges.
MONROVIA LAND CO., Myrtle ave, near car line. Look for yellow signs, GEORGE W. MACINTYRE, agent. 6

FOR SALE—
Acreage in Monrovia has a remarkable demand. I bought a large tract of splendid fruit bearing land of walnuts, oranges, apricots and grapes at a figure that enables me to sell it at about one-half the price of adjoining acreage. Now this is really a bargain, as you will plainly see upon looking over, $300 an acre up; near the progressing part of Monrovia, with good schools and many other advantages; this will make the value increase rapidly, as no one about this, for at this price it will not be offered long. JOSEPH R. LOFTUS, Member Los Angeles Realty Board, Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg., corner 3d and Main. Phone A6007. Main 3027. 6

FOR SALE—
INVEST in SUBURBAN property. THE class of property eastern people look for in California.
ACREAGE for fine SUBDIVISION is scarce; GOOD residence lots in MONROVIA are in demand. Easy for sale in ACRES, at an attractive figure.
18 ACRES full-bearing oranges, 3 ACRES olives, balance small trees.
CITY LOTS this will double your money.
PRICE is RIGHT, PROPERTY'S right; see and be convinced.
MONROVIA is a MODEL, modern city.
EDWARD J. BERNDLAU, with
WILLIAM M. LANE CO., 505 C. T. JOHNSON BLDG.
Home A3911. Broadway 4619. 6
SOLE AGENT.

FOR SALE—
MONROVIA.
BY OWNER AND BUILDER.
The foothill paradise of Southern California.
A beautiful 8-room, 2-story bungalow, just completed, strictly modern and up-to-date; dining-room paneled and plate rail, built-in buffet, 4 pretty bedrooms upstairs, in white, large closet connected with each bedroom, two rooms open out on sun porches; beautiful view of mountains and valley; wide veranda, with cement floor and steps, extends across the entire front; cobblestone columns, electricity, gas. Lot 50x180, all in bearing orange trees, $3500, easy terms.
Tel. 290. A. J. WERDEN,
150 Encinitas ave.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, 11 ACRES, PART in full bearing oranges; balance in walnuts and fruit; splendid water right and close to car line, price $4750.
MANFORD & CALDWELL,
Ground Floor, 101 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—
Almost new 4-room house, large lot, right in the foothills, $1250.
MANFORD & CALDWELL,
Ground Floor, 101 W. Sixth st.

SAN GABRIEL.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS.

2 2-7 acres full-bearing oranges and lemons near new car line, $1450, $1500 to $4000; abundance of water; easy terms.
Beautiful 5-room cottage, all furnished, at Manhattan Beach; this is cheaper than house can be built for today.
Handsome 7-room house, on car line, three lots, all kinds of shrubbery, beautiful location, cheap; easy terms.
2 acres strawberry land, good house, cow, horse, wagon, $2050.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO.,
San Gabriel, Cal.

EAGLE ROCK.

FOR SALE—I HAVE SOME VERY ATTRACtive pieces of from one to thirty acres in the choicest residence section of Eagle Rock at one price; a specialty of large villa hill sites and park lots. Canon tract, for delightfulness of climate and beauty of location these places are unsurpassed. Call at my office, 117 Merchants' Trust Bldg., and be shown. Eagle Rock property.
J. A. GATES.
Telephone—Main 846, Home 2823—Office Alta 1546, Home Glendale 142—Residence.

FOR SALE—
EAGLE ROCK HAS THE BEST BUILDING SITES ADJACENT TO LOS ANGELES; WE CONTROL THE BEST THAT EAGLE ROCK HAS.
BOTH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE—ALSO THE NEXT ONE:
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO.,
329 S. HILL.
BRANCH OFFICE AT END OF EAGLE ROCK CAR LINE.

SOUTH PASADENA.

FOR SALE — IN SOUTH PASADENA, 5-room house with bath; east front; lot 50x150; street work done; 2 blocks from car line, near new High School; a bargain; $2750; think of it; will sell for $2500 easily. Don't hesitate. W. A. GILLETTE, phone 458, South Pasadena. 10

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS IN A BEAUTIFUL home tract. Moderate prices, easy terms. See larger ad. in another part of paper.
BURDICK R. ELLS, Phone A3423.
RAYMOND C. HILL, Phones 325-26 Douglas Bldg. Main 3622

FOR SALE — IN SOUTH PASADENA, EAST front, corner lot, 9x150; street work done; 2 blocks from Short Line, near new High School; price $750; be quick. See W. A. GILLETTE, phones 458, South Pasadena. 10

FOR SALE—SOUTH PASADENA; EAST front lot, two blocks from car line; lot 50x157. Price $650; very easy terms. BURDICK & ELLS, 1128 Brent avenue, South Pasadena. 6

FOR SALE—IN ONEONTA PARK, SEVEN-room new and modern house; lot 100x179, terms. 1421 OAK ST. 5

ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA.
12-room house, on corner, on car line, west Alhambra; 2 baths; mantel, buffet, pantry with cooler, cellar; interior all handsome finish; gas and electricity; lot 101x152; large lawn, flowers, shrubbery, fruit trees and berries; large 2-story barn and drive; shed; a bargain at $8000; 1-3 cash.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO.,
San Gabriel.

FOR SALE—
A NEW AND ATTRACTIVE TWO-STORY house, 4 bedrooms, in the city of Alhambra, substantially built. Lot 50x168, east front; ½ block of electric car line; business five minutes' walk to either high or grammar schools, convenient to all churches.
GEO. W. STIMSON, 205 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.
ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
IT'S HAPPY NEW YEAR IN ALHAMBRA.
This week. Buyers are visiting our beautiful city with renewed interest and everything points to a most successful season, and it is a sure prophecy that Alhambra will beat all records on building in 1907. If you want a house already built, we would suggest that you look into the following propositions—
$1750—New house with modern improvements. Two blocks from car line. 6
$1400—Cozy home located less than 2 blocks from car line on a street now being improved. This is a good purchase.
$2300—For new 5-room bungalow with all modern conveniences, including instantaneous heater, mantel, gas and electric lights, lot set out to orange trees and ornamental shrubbery; cozy home place.
$1700—Four-room house near car line, surrounded by homes.
$2600—New six-room house with all modern improvements, just completed, on beautiful Curtis avenue. This is a fine residence place.
$2750—One of the best of fine new homes on First street, which is one of our finest streets; party finds it necessary for his business changes his location, which is the only reason that this fine home is on the market. This is close to the car line and will prove very attractive.
BARGAINS IN LOTS.
Nowhere in the county can values be secured in lots on streets completely improved, such as we can give you in Alhambra.
On Chapel avenue at $400 and $500 we have lots. These are in the Valencia Terrace subdivision and all lots carry building restrictions. The development of the tract by building fine homes has been very marked, and as these lots are all within 300 feet of the car line, set to orange trees. The price is a bargain.
On Marguerita avenue from $90 to $95 feet of the car line we can sell you a choice lot with all street work finished for from $650 to $700. These are going very rapidly, because they are very attractive to buyers.
When we say great improvements we mean 5-foot sidewalk, heavy curb and 5-foot gutter, with thoroughly graded and in most cases oiled streets. All work done under the supervision of the city inspector and thoroughly high class. This makes it impossible for the ordinary cheap subdivision work to be put on in Alhambra, which is a good thing for the city and for the purchaser.
On South Fourth street, near the High School and car line, we have two (2) special $1500 lots, 60x150 each, 50x150 lots, beautiful view of the mountains from these lots. They will not remain open for purchase but a few days.
A little further south of Fourth street, lots at $400 to $500, which also have a fine view of the mountains and are very well located.
Acre homes. We are enabled to offer specific opportunities in acre homes in the beautiful Alhambra Acres tract. We want you to see the Palm Drive section of this tract, in which there is none finer in the county, and we can sell you lots from one-half acres to acres and half, at prices way under the ordinary values of lots in this section. Street work all done and in a section where building restrictions will make one of the finest residence districts of Alhambra.
Come out today or the first week and let us show you the beauties of Alhambra.
ALHAMBRA REALTY CO.,
Subselling
NORTHRUP & PECK,
8 E. Main st., Alhambra. 6

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA, THE GATEWAY TO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, the place of BEAUTIFUL HOMES, LOVELY DRIVES and FINE OLD TREES.
The activity of the NEW YEAR has been very marked. The wise investors are coming this way. The history of the last few days shows that SAN GABRIEL VALLEY property is in demand.
We have some beautiful homesites in our ARROYO COLLADO TRACT, consisting of ACRE PIECES, facing toward the mountains and very near to the car line. The location is good and will attract a high class of residences. Prices and terms easy.
GARFIELD AVE. TRACT. Located near to the Pasadena city limits and in close range to the OAK KNOLL, the choicest residence section of Southern California. The lots are choice and cannot be duplicated for location and desirability. Prices from $750 to $1200.
A good 5-room house close to the car line and with a lot 50x150 feet, can be bought for $1500 cash.
A fine old house of 4 rooms, close in, for $1500; good lot with fruit and flowers; this is a fine home proposition.
An 8-room house near to car line and new HIGH SCHOOL; you can have one or more lots as you wish; the price of this house with lot is $2250 and is a bargain.
Choice acreage in the HUNTINGTON RANCH TRACT in parcels to suit. We have no hesitancy in saying that the soil on this tract cannot be found in the SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. The prices are as follows: 5 acres $1250; 5 acres, $1500, etc. Come to Alhambra and let us show you.
BUTTERWORTH REALTY CO.
First and Main sts., Alhambra.
L. A. Office, 227 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring. 6

FOR SALE—
WE DON'T CROW, BUT WATCH US GROW.
$12,500—10 acres in walnuts. The finest spot in the San Gabriel Valley. Good improvements on place, well worth $2500.
$7500—2 acres, mostly in navels. Five minutes' walk from car line, right in Alhambra. You can subdivide this and double your money.
$2000—Three acres in the heart of the city; fine orchard of navels and Valencias; 6-room cottage, outhouses, barn, etc.; good value.
$3200—One of the best modern homes, 1½ story, 7 rooms, very large lot; this must be seen to be appreciated; half cash, balance to suit.
$2500—7-room modern cottage, lot 100x150; 120 feet from car line; this is a beauty.
$2750—7 rooms, modern, on Main st. car line. This will double in value very fast.
$2250—3 lots, 150x150; east front; two blocks from High School. This is a snap, 1-3 cash will handle them.
$1400—2 lots, 100x150 to an alley, 200 feet from car line. This will double in value in less than 12 months.
$1100—A grand corner, 110x175, on two of the best streets. This don't need any boosting.
$950—Will be a business lot shortly; 50x175; snap.
$475—A high lot in Valencia Terrace tract; 50x166. Terms. Everything around it sells for $750.
$500—A good lot, close in, with all the improvements; part cash. This won't last.
If you don't see what you want, ask for it. We have it, and it's for sale.
ALHAMBRA LAND CO., R. COHEN, Mgr.
Hotel Bldg. Both Phones 101. 6

FOR SALE—ALHAMBRA BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS, NEW AND MODERN, BATH, GAS, SHADES, FIREPLACE, TILING THROUGHOUT; SCREEN PORCH AND FLOORED ATTIC; HOT AND COLD WATER AND STOVES THROWN IN. LOT 60x235 FEET, ALL FENCED AND PLANTED WITH ABOUT 20 FRUIT TREES; HAS BARN, CHICKEN HOUSE, CORRALS, YOUNG COW AND ABOUT 40 CHICKENS; SELLER WILL PAY FOR CEMENT WALK, CURBS AND GUTTER; CONTRACT LET FOR SAME. PRICE FOR ALL $2250. SEE OWNER, 227 GROSSE BLDG., 6TH AND SPRING, OR BUTTERWORTH REALTY CO., ALHAMBRA, CAL. TEL. MAIN 961. 6

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA.
Alhambra speaks for itself. So does this new, most attractive home, 76x150, fronting the mountains, on 66-foot oiled boulevard and 200 feet from electric; modern, with furnace, electricity and very large rooms. Price $3500, terms.
ACME REALTY CO., (Inc.)
427-8 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring.
Phones—Broadway 1546; F4726. 6

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT LOCATED IN the Phillips Old Homestead Tract in beautiful Alhambra; will build house to suit buyer; easy terms. Address EDW. A. WESTBERG, room 329 Wilcox Bldg. 6

PASADENA.

FOR SALE—
$2500—LOT 60x247, WITH NICE 6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW AND MODERN, on high ground, in full bearing orange trees; No. 222 N. Mentor ave., Pasadena.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, Sole Agent,
Main 982. 319-21 Douglas Bldg.,
Home A3974. Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—A TYPICAL CALIFORNIA bungalow, unique, modern and artistic, in the midst of roses and oranges. On principal street, near Hotel Raymond, half block from both Short and Main Line cars. Take Short Line, get off at Center. No. 1504 CENTER ST., South Pasadena.

FOR SALE—TWO BEAUTIFUL LOTS ON Washington st., one corner, magnificent view of mountains, reduce location, corner car passes the property, lots are covered with choice orange trees; nicely elevated; size 55x150 each; will be sold at a bargain. See owner, 200 W. COLORADO ST., Pasadena, Cal. 6

FOR SALE — A SNAP; NORTH MAIN ave., Pasadena; lot 76x200; east front; fruit, flowers, shrubbery; 4-room cottage, screen porch; price for a few days, $2650; come quick. Home phone 1124, or 201 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG., Los Angeles. 6

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—FIVE ORANGE GROVE, POmona, 10 acres, ¼ Valencias, ¼ navels, $7500; will sell 5 acres Valencias, $4000, and share this year's crop. SALT LAKE REALTY CO., 418 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, SMALL BUT profitable; 3 acres at Corona, in 5-year-old Washington navels; 7-room house, barn, fine water system; price $7500. THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO., 702 Union Trust Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—160 ACRES FINEST ORANGE land in California, at $25 per acre; also big bargains in large tracts of fruit and dairy lands. Call at 307 S. BROADWAY, room 211.

FOR SALE—ORANGE LAND, $20 ACRES, 3 miles from Lindsay; fine for subdivision; south of water, and the low price of $20 per acre. J. H. GURMAN, 504 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE LEMON AND ORANGE GROVES.

$2000—5 acres, Uplands, in lemon trees, 12 years old in fine condition. Income last year, $500 per acre. 12 shares water stock. This is a snap. Only $2000. Terms.
$4000—12 acres, Corona, 640 orange, 360 lemon trees, 12 years old; 24 shares water stock, worth $100 per share. The view is magnificent, and they have never had frost enough to injure trees or fruit. Terms $4000 cash; balance to suit.
$3500—17 1-2 acres, Corona, 5 acres lemons, balance in orange trees, 9 years old, 24 shares water stock. This place is in fine condition, fronts on a beautiful avenue, only one mile from town. The view is one of the grandest in the country, and it is an extraordinary good bargain. Terms $2000 cash, balance two years.
$3000—10 acres Corona, 3 acres Navels, 7 acres Valencia oranges, in fine condition; 20 shares water stock, house six rooms, barn, etc; 1-4 mile from electric car line. A bargain. $4000 cash.
$10,000—10 acres, Covina, all in Navel and Valencia oranges; 20 shares water stock; good house, 7 rooms and outbuildings. 1-4 mile from electric car line; $6000 cash, balance to suit. A GOOD BUY.

ACREAGE PEPPY.
"IT PAYS TO SEE US"
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO.,
329 S. Hill st. Main 3027. Home Ex. 26. 6

FOR SALE—
ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES.
10 acres Navels and Valencias, at Glendora. A bargain.
10 acres, lemons and oranges, at Covina, half and half; lemon trees alone paid $2000 the last year. 22 shares of water go with this grove. It is located ½ mile from center of town, only one mile from R. R. station. The location and prices of this property give it a high standing as a money maker.
5 acres Navels in Ontario, full bearing, fine full bearing navels; ¼ acre peaches; 5 room house, barn, chicken houses, 4 shares San Antonio water; near car line, mile from car line; only $4000. A sure winner.
5 acres Navels right in city Ontario, plenty water, good house, barn, charming home. Must give old, full bearing trees; only $6000; will give $1000 for crop now on the trees.
5 acres Navels in Ontario, full bearing, fine shape, free from scale, plenty water sestimated $1000 crop now on trees; price $4500.
20 acres young trees, all Navels, good house, with 20 old producing Navel and lemon trees around house; fine place; only $250 per acre.
We have others at Ontario, Glendora, Corona and elsewhere.
WESTERN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.,
434 S. Hill st., F3634. Broadway 2470. 6

FOR SALE—
A RARE BARGAIN.
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FULL-BEARING ORANGE GROVE.
FULL-BEARING ORANGE GROVE.
This is positively the cheapest grove on the market today. The owner is most anxious to sell and has reduced his price from $38,000 to $34,000 in order to effect a quick sale. Part cash.
Located in that beautiful foothill country near San Dimas, and close to car line extension. Has part Valencias and part navels. Splendid little six-room house and other buildings. Private water right, and family orchard of a magnificent variety of fruit trees, berries, etc. The whole place is perfect picture and must be seen to be appreciated.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
208-210 L. A. Trust Bldg.
(Second and Spring sts.)

FOR SALE—
A MONEY MAKING RANCH OF FIFTY ACRES. Half oranges and remainder in lemons, walnuts and grapes; 2 wells, electric pump. Income on water is more than $1000 per year. Could be increased to enormous profits. Large handsome residence and outbuildings; property all fenced; plenty of house and working equipment. Located 2 miles northeast of Los Angeles, one mile from railway station. This magnificent property can be purchased for a great deal less than $500 per acre.
Country Department.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
13 219 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE LAND.
$20 TO $30 PER ACRE.
GOOD GOVERNMENT LAND.
INVESTIGATE.
COSTS YOU NOTHING.
G. H. ROBERTSON,
123 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
A very fine lemon grove of 10 acres, one of the best in this section, where they are selling for $900 and $1000 an acre, and will become good crop now on the trees, which goes with the grove, besides 20 shares of water stock, a 5-room house and barn. Eastern owner. Price, $8500; 1-3 cash.
CUTLER & COMPTON,
417 Pay Bldg.
Main 4364—Home A3253. 6

FOR SALE—
A SACRIFICE.
A beautiful orange grove in the foothills near Glendora for $16,000; worth every bit of $20,000; owner must anxious to sell and you can get a real bargain.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
208-210 L. A. Trust Bldg.,
Second and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY COMMISSION? GET on the floor and make your own deal. You meet hundreds of live buyers every day. Make your own deal and pay no commission. Organized for the Buyer and Seller. LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Hundreds of properties listed on the board. Owner's name and address and open free to the public. Phones Broadway 1517. F4170.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES BEARING ORANGES. West Riverside, 12 acres vacant but adapted to oranges, trees are in first class condition and have had good care, abundance of water, modern, 8 room house, good barn and outbuildings. This property has never been offered for sale before, but on account of need of money will be sold at price $60,000, including crop, easy terms. SERVICE BROS., sole agents, 202 Frost Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—
Quick sale and no commission, real estate, city, country and eastern, hotel and rooming-houses and legitimate business chances, listed at the net price with the LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, will find ready buyers. Organized for the purpose of having buyer and seller do business direct without commission. No. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, F4170. 6

FOR SALE—
Here is a bargain, 40 acres, fine citrus section, 20 acres set to oranges and lemons in fine condition. Fully water stocked, $20,000 cash.
How is this? 5 acres two blocks from Covina electric depot, 4 room house, 1½ acres bearing Navels and Valencias, $2500. ACME REALTY CO., (Inc.)
427-8 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring.
Phones Broadway 1546—F4724. 6

FOR SALE—
No commission paid by any one.
Buy—Sell—Exchange your property on the exchange.
You deal directly with the owners.
No agent—no commission.
New method—come in and see.
LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
414½ S. Broadway.
Opp. Broadway Dept. Store.
Phone, Exway, 1517, F4170. 6

FOR SALE—DEAL WITH OWNER AND save commission; fine 10 acre Navel orange grove 12 years old, cement flume, two inches Gage canal water; trees are thrifty and in fine condition; yearly income $1000 to $1200. Price $10,000; $4000 cash and I will take back a mortgage for $6000; at 7 per cent., and you can pay off at your own good time. If you can beat this I am from Missouri. See COLE, 702 S. Spring, room 209. 6

FOR SALE—BUYERS! YOU WILL FIND listed on the Sale Board of the LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE all of the best holdings in the city at the net price. You are furnished full particulars, owner's name and address free. LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, organized for Buyer and Seller, 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, F4170.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL; $4200; INCLUDING ORANGE CROP; 10 ACRES, HALF IN BEARING ORANGES; 2 ACRES YOUNG WALNUTS, PLENTY WATER, GARDEN SOIL, CLOSE TO DEPOT AND PACKING-HOUSE ONLY 22 MILES FROM CITY; OWNER SUDDENLY CALLED EAST; MUST SELL QUICKLY. CALL FOR PARTICULARS, 303 S. BROADWAY, ROOM 1. 6

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVES; 10 ACRES in 2-year-old navels and Valencias, near San Fernando; price $4000.
10 acres at Covina, 1 mile from railroad, two-thirds navels, 8 and 10 years old, balance 12-year-old Valencias; 12-year-old walnut trees in front, 6-room house, barn, chicken house, etc.; price $7500. THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO., 702 Union Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WILL LIST YOUR property at net price you can make a quick sale by listing on the LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, organized for eliminating commission for Buyer and Seller. Hundreds of live buyers inspect your holdings every day. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517. F4170. 6

FOR SALE—
10-ACRE ORANGE RANCH,
planted to 14-year-old Washington navels, in Frostless belt at Corona Heights, 20 shares of water stock; crop on trees is worth $1500; it sold at once, crop is included; street work all done; price $4000.
SAFETY INVESTMENT CO.,
6 6½ W. Seventh st.

FOR SALE—JOIN THE LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, organized for the purpose of eliminating fees and commissions. Hundreds of buyers inspect your holdings every day. Buyers deal with owners, no commissions, 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, F4170. 6

FOR SALE—A REAL BARGAIN, A BIG bargain; 41.15 acres at only $825 per acre; 28 acres in young bearing oranges; $5000 in fruit now on trees goes with ranch if sold soon; buildings cost $3000; nothing better for the money in California; send for free illustration and picture of buildings. S. M. CRADDICK, Orange, Cal. 6

FOR SALE—THE BUYER NEARLY ALways pays the commission. The LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, organized for Buyer and Seller, furnishes you description, net price, owner's name and address free. You deal with the owner. No commission. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517. F4170.

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FOR SALE—
HERMOSA BEACH.
Now incorporated; sure to boom soon; in three years will be what Ocean Park is today; get in now while lots are low; this is a splendid chance for large returns. Come and see us for business or residence property.
SMITH & SMITH,
223 W. Second st., room 101.
Phones Home A2033, Main 797. 6

FOR SALE—
No commission paid by any one.
Buy—sell—Exchange your property on the exchange.
You deal directly with the owners.
No agent—no commission.
New method—come in and see.
LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
414½ S. Broadway
Opp. Broadway Dept. Store.
Phone, Exway, 1517, F4170. 6

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FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A FORTUNE? If so act quickly. This may be opportunity knocking at your door. 20 acres at Wilmington, electric car line through center of tract, 660 feet, being fifteen within twenty feet of road, only $400 per acre, $1000 cash, balance easy terms. BOSTON REALTY CO., 743 Pine ave., Long Beach. Both phones. 6

FOR SALE—THE BUYER NEARLY ALways pays the commission. The LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, organized for Buyer and Seller furnishes you description, net price, owner's name and address free. You deal with the owner. No commission. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517. F4170.

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FOR SALE—WHY PAY FEES AND COMmissions? Your property is inspected every day by hundreds of live buyers. LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Organized for Buyer and Seller, eliminates commissions. Free to the Public. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517. F4170. 6

FOR SALE—4-ACRE HOME AT POMONA, good house and barns, oranges and walnuts, very close in and desirable; price $8700 and will take at once, will include $700 crop of oranges, 1-2 cash, balance good terms. J. A. PITCH, 371 W. 2nd st., Pomona, Cal. Both phones. 6

FOR SALE—3-ACRE ORANGE GROVE near Cucamonga foothills, mostly 8 years old, in fine condition, plenty water; house 6 rooms, barn, chicken house, $17,000; no grove in the vicinity so cheap. 201 MERCHANTS' TRUST CO. BLDG. Home phone A1323. 6

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS VALENCIA and navel orange grove at Covina, house, barn, abundant water; $20,000. SPRAGUE & WHITE, 519 Grant Bldg. 6

FOR SALE—5-ACRE ORANGE GROVE; crop goes to purchaser. F. A. POWELL, Hotel Rey, San Fernando. 6

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE—

A client must sell four lots at Long Beach in the American Avenue Tract. Lots 50x135, facing east. This is a snap. KUHN, WOOD & LOFTUS, Member Los Angeles Realty Board, 214-16 Ch. Nat. Bank Bldg., cor. 3d and Main sts. Both Phones Main 3027, A3027. 6

FOR SALE—
Quick sale and no commission, real estate, city, country and eastern, hotel and rooming-houses and legitimate business chances, listed at the net price with the LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, will find ready buyers. Organized for the purpose of having buyer and seller do business direct without commission. No. 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Phones Broadway 1517, F4170. 6

FOR SALE—A MONEY MAKING RANCH OF FIFTY ACRES. Half oranges and remainder in lemons, walnuts and grapes; 2 wells, electric pump. Income on water is more than $1000 per year. Could be increased to enormous profits. Large handsome residence and outbuildings; property all fenced; plenty of house and working equipment. Located 2 miles northeast of Los Angeles, one mile from railway station. This magnificent property can be purchased for a great deal less than $500 per acre.
Country Department.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
13 219 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE LAND.
$20 TO $30 PER ACRE.
GOOD GOVERNMENT LAND.
INVESTIGATE.
COSTS YOU NOTHING.
G. H. ROBERTSON,
123 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
A very fine lemon grove of 10 acres, one of the best in this section, where they are selling for $900 and $1000 an acre, and will become good crop now on the trees, which goes with the grove, besides 20 shares of water stock, a 5-room house and barn. Eastern owner. Price, $8500; 1-3 cash.
CUTLER & COMPTON,
417 Pay Bldg.
Main 4364—Home A3253. 6

FOR SALE—
A SACRIFICE.
A beautiful orange grove in the foothills near Glendora for $16,000; worth every bit of $20,000; owner must anxious to sell and you can get a real bargain.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
208-210 L. A. Trust Bldg.,
Second and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY COMMISSION? GET on the floor and make your own deal. You meet hundreds of live buyers every day. Make your own deal and pay no commission. Organized for the Buyer and Seller. LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 414½ South Broadway, opposite Broadway Department Store. Hundreds of properties listed on the board. Owner's name and address and open free to the public. Phones Broadway 1517. F4170.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES BEARING ORANGES. West Riverside, 12 acres vacant but adapted to oranges, trees are in first class condition and have had good care, abundance of water, modern, 8 room house, good barn and outbuildings. This property has never been offered for sale before, but on account of need of money will be sold at price $60,000, including crop, easy terms. SERVICE BROS., sole agents, 202 Frost Bldg. 6

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FOR SALE—
Here is a bargain, 40 acres, fine citrus section, 20 acres set to oranges and lemons in fine condition. Fully water stocked, $20,000 cash.
How is this? 5 acres two blocks from Covina electric depot, 4 room house, 1½ acres bearing Navels and Valencias, $2500. ACME REALTY CO., (Inc.)
427-8 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring.
Phones Broadway 1546—F4724. 6

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FOR SALE—DEAL WITH OWNER AND save commission; fine 10 acre Navel orange grove 12 years old, cement flume, two inches Gage canal water; trees are thrifty and in fine condition; yearly income $1000 to $1200. Price $10,000; $4000 cash and I will take back a mortgage for $6000; at 7 per cent., and you can pay off at your own good time. If you can beat this I am from Missouri. See COLE, 702 S. Spring, room 209. 6

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FOR SALE — SPECIAL; $4200; INCLUDING ORANGE CROP; 10 ACRES, HALF IN BEARING ORANGES; 2 ACRES YOUNG WALNUTS, PLENTY WATER, GARDEN SOIL, CLOSE TO DEPOT AND PACKING-HOUSE ONLY 22 MILES FROM CITY; OWNER SUDDENLY CALLED EAST; MUST SELL QUICKLY. CALL FOR PARTICULARS, 303 S. BROADWAY, ROOM 1. 6

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVES; 10 ACRES in 2-year-old navels and Valencias, near San Fernando; price $4000.
10 acres at Covina, 1 mile from railroad, two-thirds navels, 8 and 10 years old, balance 12-year-old Valencias; 12-year-old walnut trees in front, 6-room house, barn, chicken house, etc.; price $7500. THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO., 702 Union Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE— OCEAN PARK.

When you are looking for location for your future home, always select the best; it is none too good. In San Francisco it is Pacific Heights; in Oakland it is Piedmont Heights; in Ocean Park it is on Third and Fourth sts. Take to the hills! The scene unfolded from that standpoint is one of transcendent beauty; the grand view of old ocean, the white-capped Sierras in the distance, the myriads of electric lights of Ocean Park and Venice, visible at night; all tend to make fortunate enough to have selected a home spot in this vicinity, pleased that their steps were directed this way. My specialty is desirable hill property, and I have always the best bargains obtainable

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
7-room building with apartments above and corner grocery, in fine condition; fine corner lot on business street; income $130 to $135 per month. $6,000; wants good suburban home. Write or call on us at once, as this is something good.
5-room cottage, 2 lots 50x132 each, corner on Vernon ave., pumping plant, sprinkled well; completely fenced in subdivision, within 30 days' ride of Broadway. $1,600; $600 cash, balance to suit. Address owner, 1000 Stimson bldg.
7-room cottage, basement cottage, 2-story house, courtyard, fine 4-room cottage, large corner lot, also splendid lot, close in, large lot; will exchange for 2 above properties for good orange, lemon or walnut land, value $4,000.
10-room modern house, not new, but in good repair, 10 minutes from 3rd and Hill; cash or lot, $2,000; exchange for good orange land.
7-room strictly modern 2-story house, corner lot, southwest, $12,500; exchange for suburban home about 6 acres.
2-story brick thoroughly modern store and route building, well rented, price $25,000; exchange for good ranch, some cash, balance mortgage.
6 acres, 20 acres alfalfa, pumping plant, farm implements, 2 good barns, fancy equipped for dairy ranch, close to Los Angeles, $30,000; exchange for city property.
Beautiful 2-story house, modern and magnificent in every detail, built on honor and duty's work, east frontage, Westlake district, $25,000; exchange for small suburban; house and lot, balance back for long time.
Cottage of 6 rooms, modern, cottage of 5 rooms, modern, 6-acre well improved farm, also cottage 4 rooms, modern, all for good ranch in Ventura or San Luis Obispo county, value from $12,000 to $15,000.
22 acres, 11 acres alfalfa, 5-room house, large barn and outbuildings, farm implements, $15,000; exchange for Los Angeles property.
Lot 50x132, east front, $600, also lot 25x132, $450, both clear; exchange for first payment on cottage.
Beautiful lot at Venice, only $1750; exchange for cottage and balance.
5 acres, about 1 acre in berries, splendid land for all kinds of produce, 5-room cottage, fine new Delle Station; exchange for Los Angeles property.
20 acres well-shelled walnuts, 19 years old, interplanted with 20 navel orange trees, 7 years old, excellent soil, shoulder of valley, $25,000; exchange for Los Angeles property.
76 acres of good land, 2-room California house, plenty of water, $40 per acre; A SNAP; exchange for Los Angeles property.
JOHN HEGHAN CO.
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.
336 West First st. Broadway 3914.
Home A3868.

FOR EXCHANGE—
9 acres of Valencias and navels, interset with variety fruit trees in heavy bearing; good 4-room house, buggy shed and chicken houses; abundance of irrigating water; one-fourth mile from high school. This is one of the most properties in South Riverside and cheap at the price, $4000. We want property near Los Angeles; prefer Hollywood.
36 lots, all fine land; 2 acres to blue gums (the stuff you need this kind of weather); good location near the electric car line. We want city property, price $2,250. 10 acres, 8 in grape land; 5-room house, barn, gums and farming implements; good terms. Want city property, price $14,000.
5-room cottage, 2 lots 50x132 each, corner on Vernon ave., pumping plant, sprinkled well completely fenced in subdivision, within 30 days' ride of Broadway. $1,600; $600 cash, balance to suit. Address owner, 1000 Stimson bldg.
10-room modern house, hot and cold water, 3 bathrooms, 2 toilets, 2 fine lots, 50x150 each, corner, fine location, close in, large lot; will exchange for 2 above properties for good orange, lemon or walnut land, value $4,000.
10-room modern house, hot new; just in good repair, 10 minutes from 3rd and Hill; cash or lot, $2,000; exchange for good orange land.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
CAN YOU MATCH THESE FOUR PIECES OF PROPERTY?

$3,000—5-room new and modern house handsomely furnished in Tucson, Arizona, lot 6x16 to a 27-foot alley. Leased for $180 a month; can run into about one year to rent; no incumbrance.
$400—10 acres, including the townsite of Vista, Arizona, 2 miles from Tucson on the S.P.R.R. Three acres with nominal improvements; to platted 1½ per cent. net on above quoted; last 6 or 7 years to run, 6 per cent. payable semi-annually in advance. This property is in one of Arizona's richest mining districts and clear of incumbrance.
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EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
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FOR EXCHANGE—
$2500. 7-room modern residence, city, for walnut grove.
$60,000. 10 acres, Whittier, for Los Angeles or Pasadena.
$3000, clear. Chicago residence for Los Angeles.
$3500. Colorado Springs income for city, beach or ranch.
$75,000. Pico, Grand ave. and 5th, for cash and residence.
$9000. Central ave. corner, 97 ft., for roughing house or flats.
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THOMSON REALTY,
332 Collins Bldg.
Phones, A3823, Main 5426.

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If this don't suit you we have others that will. Our specialty is ranches and we have them from 10 acres up to 10,000 acres at prices from $5 to $1000 per acre.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
SEVERANCE BLDG., 6th and Main.
Phones P3452. Main 5710.

FOR SALE—
10 acres, 6-room house, barn, chicken houses, 7 acres in alfalfa, 1 cow, 1 horse, 200 chickens, incubators, brooders and all farm implements, near electric road; price $2250, terms.
14 acres, house, barn, gum grove, first-class soil, on good oiled road near depot; price $2250, terms.
35 acres, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, windmill and tank, lots of gum wood and shade trees, 5 acres in alfalfa, horse, cows and chickens go with the place, all fine land, cheap water for irrigating; price $4500, half cash.
25 acres, 15 acres in alfalfa, fine stand, plenty of water, close to railroads; price $90,000, terms.
80 acres, good 9-room house, large barn, windmill and tank, 8-H.P. pumping plant, throwing 120 inches of water, 40 acres in alfalfa, 8 acres in gum wood, ready to cut; no better soil anywhere, a splendid alfalfa proposition; price $300 per acre.
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
233 Wilcox Annex.
212 S. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES IN SOUTHERN Ohio, at $15,000; clear; want half mining stock and half Southern Cal. realty.
16 lots in Pomona, $550; mortgage $300 at 6 per cent. can run; want rooming house; might assume small if good.
160 acres, Hodgeman county, Kansas; all good land, for wheat, $2500; clear want cottage; will assume.
320 acres in Osage county, Kansas, all good farm land; good location, $4800, clear; want city; might assume.
320 acres, Brewster county, Texas, $1600; clear; will assume good pasture land near R.R. and county seat.
We have eastern for Southern California city and farms. We have stock ranches, large and small, for exchange and for sale, some fine groves in good locations. Come in and see us. We can suit you.
I. J. SILVIS & CO.,
305 Mason Bldg.
Cor. Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$10,000 TO $12,000.

Big paying hardware business; principal street; low rent; long lease. If you have good city real estate and want a good business see this at once. See me for other bargains.
H. P. ERNST, room 313, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

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By HOUSE & ANDERSON, 336 Bryson Blk.
The house to see; Bonnie Brae; new and modern; 6 rooms; hall; bath; sewer; house, $2500; mortgage, $1000; bank loan, 7-room house, second floor, $3000; mortgage $1500; this is first-class property; owner will exchange for Huntington Beach; will give quick trade for good property.
Six-room house, Garvanza, 2 lots each, 40x150; price $3500; exchange for alfalfa ranch near Pomona, with house and good water right.
Ten-room house, W. 28th st., rented $45 per month; modern; lot 60x185; price $5500; mortgage $2000, 5 years; 7 per cent.; bank loan; exchange for smaller or clear vacant lots.
Five-room house, 2 lots, fencing well, Watts, price $1350, clear; 5-room house, 2 lots, Watts, price $1500, clear; exchange for Pasadena, Glendale, Alhambra or any low altitude near Los Angeles.
40 acres, Washington, near Portland, improved, $2500, clear; exchange for Southern California unimproved.
80 acres, Lewis county, Wash., near Chehalis, partly improved, timber and coal land, price $4000; exchange for Central or Southern California; will give good trade for Venice or Huntington Beach.
A chance for a fine investment. A close-in lot at San Pedro, on Seventh st., with small house in rear; lot 40x125 to an alley; price $4500, clear; owner will exchange for well located Los Angeles property. It will pay you to investigate this.
We exchange anything, everything, anywhere. Come and see us; it will save you.
HOUSE & ANDERSON, 336 Bryson Blk.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$75,000. $75,000.

HAVE YOU THE ABOVE AMOUNT OF LOS ANGELES CITY VACANT PROPERTY?
ARE YOU TIRED PAYING TAXES WITH NO INCOME?
IF SO, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCHANGE FOR A FINE THREE-STORY BRICK BLOCK ON THE BEST CORNER IN ONE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MOST PROGRESSIVE CITIES OF OVER 15,000 POPULATION.
HOW WOULD $300 PER MONTH INCOME STRIKE YOU?
PROBABLY YOU HAVE SOME OTHER SCATTERED PRICES AND WOULD LIKE TO GET ONE NICE BLOCK.
L. H. MITCHELL,
PHONE A1393. 412 DOUGLAS BLOCK.

FOR EXCHANGE—
One of the best improved ranches adjoining El Monte, 3 minutes walk from new electric line, 12 miles from Los Angeles; 40 acres, 7 acres bearing walnuts, balance young trees; modern buildings, good pumping plant, producing 300 inches of water; price $45,000; exchange for well good city property for part or whole.
20 acres full bearing walnuts in the Pasadena district, trees in fine condition, fine location; price $16,000; take good city property.
One well located lot in Hollywood, clear, also equity on first-class Wilshire blvd lot; price of both $2300; want good 6-room cottage, west or southwest.
SERVICE BROS.,
302 Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$400,000. 320 ACRE CATTLE ranch in Kern, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, 1200 head cattle and other stock, farming implements and all improvements. Controls over 3000 acres of land. Investigation invited. Want ½ or 1-3 cash, balance city or Kansas City. $27,500—5 orange groves, 5-room house, fine improvements and city water; must be sold to settle partnership; building up to $40,000 proposition. Furniture of 32 rooms, close in on West First street. 5 years' lease at $125. What have you to offer? $2500—Furniture and lease of 6-room hotel in Pasadena; good money maker. What have you to offer? $2500—Five room new cottage on 45th st., want rooming house.
MILES REYNOLDS, with Harriman & Co., 303 Merchants' Trust Bldg. Home 2445. Main 5677.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4000—On West Jefferson street, close in; modern 5-room cottage with lot 50x132, always rented; want cottage, Ocean Park as part payment.
$3000—Modern cottage, stable and large chicken runs, 20 bearing fruit trees, cement walks, lot 80x185; located on west side Vermont ave., about 150 feet north of Jefferson ave.; close to car and Hollywood; 5-cent fare; clear and cash, or assume for close-in lots.
U. H. GOWEN & CO.,
Sole Agents.
304-306 Pryor Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Will exchange 167 10-acre orange grove, located within half block of the Covina electric line and the Southern Pacific railroad; splendid for subdivision, or sold in 5-acre tracts 2 years to run, 6 per cent. net on above payable semi-annually in advance. This property is in one of Arizona's richest mining districts and clear of incumbrance.
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If this don't suit you we have others that will. Our specialty is ranches and we have them from 10 acres up to 10,000 acres at prices from $5 to $1000 per acre.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
SEVERANCE BLDG., 6th and Main.
Phones P3452. Main 5710.

FOR SALE—
10 acres, 6-room house, barn, chicken houses, 7 acres in alfalfa, 1 cow, 1 horse, 200 chickens, incubators, brooders and all farm implements, near electric road; price $2250, terms.
14 acres, house, barn, gum grove, first-class soil, on good oiled road near depot; price $2250, terms.
35 acres, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, windmill and tank, lots of gum wood and shade trees, 5 acres in alfalfa, horse, cows and chickens go with the place, all fine land, cheap water for irrigating; price $4500, half cash.
25 acres, 15 acres in alfalfa, fine stand, plenty of water, close to railroads; price $90,000, terms.
80 acres, good 9-room house, large barn, windmill and tank, 8-H.P. pumping plant, throwing 120 inches of water, 40 acres in alfalfa, 8 acres in gum wood, ready to cut; no better soil anywhere, a splendid alfalfa proposition; price $300 per acre.
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
233 Wilcox Annex.
212 S. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES IN SOUTHERN Ohio, at $15,000; clear; want half mining stock and half Southern Cal. realty.
16 lots in Pomona, $550; mortgage $300 at 6 per cent. can run; want rooming house; might assume small if good.
160 acres, Hodgeman county, Kansas; all good land, for wheat, $2500; clear want cottage; will assume.
320 acres in Osage county, Kansas, all good farm land; good location, $4800, clear; want city; might assume.
320 acres, Brewster county, Texas, $1600; clear; will assume good pasture land near R.R. and county seat.
We have eastern for Southern California city and farms. We have stock ranches, large and small, for exchange and for sale, some fine groves in good locations. Come in and see us. We can suit you.
I. J. SILVIS & CO.,
305 Mason Bldg.
Cor. Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$10,000 TO $12,000.

Big paying hardware business; principal street; low rent; long lease. If you have good city real estate and want a good business see this at once. See me for other bargains.
H. P. ERNST, room 313, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$5000—Clear; 11 acres on electric line, suitable for subdivision, Ypsilanti, Mich. Owner here and will put in $500 cash for home East Hollywood or Los Angeles.
$3500—Clear; 10 acres within 1-2 mile of S.P. station; 2 miles from Los Angeles; 4-room house, barn, fences and good well. Will trade for small city property.
$7500—Clear; 10 acres navel orange grove in Covina. $900 crop on trees; 2½ shares water; cement irrigation pipe. Owner wants place in city.
$3500—Clear; 10 acres improved, Fallbrook; for small property in Santa Monica or here.
$3000—Clear; 20 acres improved, Lebanon, Ore.; for Los Angeles or near.
$6 per acre—Clear; 171 acres farm near Des Moines, Iowa; for California.
$25,000—Clear; 240 acres improved orange land near Bradenton, Florida; for California property.
$12,000—Clear; 320 acres improved farm, Hill county, Texas, for Southern California grove or land.
I have a large list of choice exchanges. Correspondence invited.
JOS. E. DAVIS,
718 Pay Bldg.
A3265.

FOR EXCHANGE—
All the following properties are good values, and we invite investigation.
$2500—Equity in a new 2-story house, for lots.
$2000—A good full-bearing orange grove, clear, for city or ranch.
$4000—10 acres alfalfa, with good improvements, for house, N.W.
$4000—Grocery, doing a very large business, for realty.
$25 per acre; 620 acres, Kings county, alfalfa land, for city.
$12,000—Finely improved alfalfa farm, for city.
$8,000—Business lot on Figueroa st., for lots, Hollywood, Venice or city.
These properties are worth in hard cash the price we are able to put on them for exchange.
CUTLER & COMPTON,
417 Pay Building.
Home 2250, Main 4368.

FOR EXCHANGE—

LARGE CLOSE IN CORNER LOT.

$24,000—MORTGAGE $9000; WILL EXCHANGE THE EQUITY FOR GOOD RANCH.
$15,000—MORTGAGE $7000; A FINE WESTLAKE HOME. NEARLY NEW, LARGE LOT, VERY MODERN. MAKE OFFER.
$2000—GOOD 9 ACRES NEAR MONROVIA, CLEAR. WHAT HAVE YOU?
$5,000—CLEAR. A FINE LEMON GROVE. LOS ANGELES ELEGANT TRADE AND CONDITION. WANT CITY UP TO $10,000.
EDWIN A. GRAY, HOME PHONE 6113. OFFICE 601 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
We have some choice vacant lots that will be given in part payment on any cottages, as follows:
$600—Vermont ave. near Pacific ave., choice lot, level; 50 feet on corner.
$1200—Lot 60x172, near Vermont ave. and Colegrove car line, no fare.
$1200—Choice lot, between Vermont and Hoover; this is a fine property, and it has its future ahead of it, thanks to car.
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We have some choice land mining stock the value of which can be readily ascertained, a good automobile, and some very fine lots in Pasadena property, any or all of which we will part with cash for cottages in this city.
BARGAIN REALTY CO., L. A. Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. Both Phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$24,000—8-room, 2-story house, Pittsburgh, Pa., for anything good in Southern California.
$2200—5-room house, southwest, for orange grove.
$7000—10-room house, southwest, for acreage close in; north, south, east or west.
$6000—Clear, good business store building, at Garden Grove, for city and assume, or pay cash difference.
J. F. CULLEN CO.,
Home A3802. 607 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WALNUT LAND.
ALFALFA LAND.
20 ACRES.

THIS IS FINE LAND FOR WALNUTS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, OR POTATOES; WILL TRADE THIS CLEAR FOR CITY. FULL COMMISSION TO AGENTS.
EDWIN F. GRAY, OFFICE 424 BYRNE BLDG. HOME PHONE 6184.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$3000 for the swellest family hotel in the Westlake district, every room rented, 3 years' lease. If you have real estate that is worth $3000, you can get this place.
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O. O. SKINNER, 311 Chamber of Commerce. Home phone 2752. Sunset Main 4565.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$500 equity in 5-room cottage, corner lot, high location for small grocery.
7-room residence, corner lot, 50x150; will take lot between Main and Figueroa, first payment, $40 month.
$1100 equity in 7-room residence, southwest, for lots, up to $1200. $500 cash, balance mortgage, easy payments.
5-room residence, furnished, $1000, 50-foot lot, will take good lot, $1000, or smaller place, balance $25 month.
SALT LAKE REALTY CO.,
418 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

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304-306 Pryor Bldg.

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Describe yours fully; value.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
Navel and Valencia orange grove, trees 9 years old and full of oranges, abundance of water, near center of large shipping town, with 4 packing-houses; grove fronts on 3 streets, and will sell readily if subdivided. Los Angeles or near-by property for part or all; price $30,000.
H. KENNEDY & CO., 332 Douglas Bldg.

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H. R. COWAN CO., 124 WEST 6TH ST.
MAIN FLOOR.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$150 first payment, balance easy terms, to $1250, for a corner, sandy soil lot, size about 100x150, good for vegetables, country, in city or Hollywood way, near car.
For this I give $500 cash money and $250 in on genuine automatic stereoscope machine good making money, no experience required with 375 fine glass views, all nations. This is good trade; give please, full particulars; No. 1 good proposition not answered. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Elegant suburban home, Monrovia way; 5 minutes' walk to electric line; 9-room modern house, 3 acres, beautifully set to 15 varieties fruit. This is a corner and opposite millionaire's mansion. Price $12,000, clear. Owner in business in the city and will take good city property.
JOS. E. DAVIS,
718 Pay Bldg.
A3265.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—ON EAST terms, a snap at Vernon. Large corner lot improved with two modern 4-room cottages, bringing in $24 per month. Value $1200, incumbered $1050 at 7 per cent. BARGAIN REALTY CO., 309 L. A. Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. Both phones.

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FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—PIANO CERTIFICATE FOR $180 on Wiley B. Allen Co., cheap. Address Y, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 6½

FOR SALE — ABOUT 25, SECOND-HAND brushes and curry combs, $1.50 for the bunch. ROOM 5, 128 N. Main. 6

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF GOOD SECOND-hand and table linen, for one-third its value. Address Z, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—SHED BARN IN GOOD CONDITION, a bargain at $15; worth much more. 2311 S. MAIN ST. South 1126. 6

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE HUNDRED-DOLLAR Edison exhibition certificate. Address X, box 146, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—A NEW CHAMPION SHOE REPAIRING machine. Apply W. E. CUMMINGS SHOE CO., 4th and Broadway. 6

FOR SALE — FEW FINE LARGE PALM trees, left at ranch over press, or trade for anything. BROADWAY 1268. 7

FOR SALE—NEW AND BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT piano at a bargain; must sell. 325 GEORGIA ST. 6

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND PLUMBING fixtures and instantaneous heaters. 829 W. 3RD ST. Phone Main 8284. 6

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, VICTOR PHONOgraph, with trade for battery or cold. 251 S. JOHNSON ST. 7

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT TABLES, chairs and dishes. Address 512 W. SIXTH ST. 7

FOR SALE—3-CROWN LOOSE MUSCATEL raisins, 5c per pound. Box 26, Route 5, LOS ANGELES, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A NEW DROP HEAD Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, going away. 1267 SAN PEDRO ST. 6

FOR SALE—SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, with beveled mirror; 4 dining-room chairs and refrigerator. 941½ S. GRAND. 6

WANTED—TO FIND AN AGENT WHO HAS real estate to exchange for the furniture of a rooming-house. PHONE F6754. 8

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE TO BE REmoved on Hallstead st. Inquire No. 842 N. MAIN. Phone Main 2826. 6

FOR SALE—ROLL AND FLAT-TOP DESKS, King cabinet, office chairs and fine bookcase, very cheap. 425 E. FIFTH ST. 6

FOR SALE—WHITE DIAMONDS, SOLItaires; $120 a carat. Address X, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—20 TONS GOOD OAT AND barley hay. H. B. ALLEN, South Pasadena. 6

FOR SALE—LOT OF GENUINE GOVERNment military saddles, $2.25. 119 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE — A FLAT-TOP MAHOGANY desk and chair. F. M. WEBB, 217 Bryson Bldg. 6

FOR SALE — CHEAP; SCHOLARSHIP IN leading business college. Address Y, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—800 FEET OF GOOD SECOND-hand lumber, cheap. 1215 W. WASHINGTON ST. 6

FOR SALE — INSTANTANEOUS HEATER, Crescent, used short time, good condition, will sell cheap. Call 154 S. OLIVE. 6

FOR SALE — WINDMILL, TOWER, TANK, frame and fixtures. Inquire at 1126 E. 42TH. 6

FOR SALE—SAFE, ALMOST NEW. 340 S. SPRING ST. 6

FOR SALE — 2 INVALID CHAIRS FOR renting. HAMES TRICYCLE CO., 327 S. Spr.

FOR SALE — MACHEAL & URBAN SAFES, 409 S. SECOND ST. 6

FOR SALE—TWO SHOWCASES, GOOD AS new; very low price. 214 W. THIRD. 6

FOR SALE—BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES cheap. 112 EAST THIRD. 2nd floor.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM flat including fine piano, flat for rent reasonable; cheap if taken at once. 349½ S. FIGUEROA ST. Phone Home 4488. 6

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED flat in mahogany and oak, modern in every respect, with piano, $700, without $500. Phone F6741. Address 740½ S. FIGUEROA. 6

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFULLY NEWLY FURnished flat of 4 rooms, very cheap; party going east. See owner, 1344 S. HOPE ST., in mornings until 12. 7

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FLAT, TWO blocks of Courthouse, very cheap; leaving town; rent $25. Call 421 CALIFORNIA ST. 6

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 4-ROOM cottage, complete, including $400 piano and thoroughbred chickens, for $275. H. HANGSTER, 119 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE MY BEAUtiful newly furnished flat, leaving for the East at once; best offer takes it. 1131 MAPLE AVE. 11

FOR SALE—CHEAP, FURNITURE IN 11 rooms; elegant, hand carved, imported pieces; parties leaving for Europe; pays well for roomers. 213 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS, bookcase, rockers, chairs and other goods; must be sold immediately. 423 E. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—FOR FINE UPHOLSTERING and refinishing furniture into latest effects, see J. G. BLAZEK, 154 S. Figueroa, Home 10102. 6

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM COTtage, party can rent same for $25 month, location on Pico Heights. See HAIST, 303 Bradbury Bldg. 6

FOR SALE — GOOD FURNITURE AND lease of 4-room house, barn and chicken yard; rent $12; will take it Sunday. 1261 SAN PEDRO ST. 6

FOR SALE — $350; CHEAPEST, BEST 5-room flat of furniture, close in; time on $50. Address A. M. LAWRENCE, 420 S. Grand. 6

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM modern flat, very desirable location, rent $22.50. Phone Main 7304. 1208 S. GRAND. 6

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK AND REvolving desk chair. Apply room 420 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., Geo. P. Treaher. 6

FOR SALE—A GENUINE SNAP IF TAKEN at once, new furniture 10-room house, $475, walking distance, cheap rent. 1138 S. FLOWER. 6

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PIECES ANTIQUE mahogany and other furniture, also old violin and Symphonion music box. Address X, box 126, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—$35 WORTH OF NEW FURniture of partly furnished modern, sunny, 5-room flat, $75; rent $18; open afternoons; block from Main. 222 E. 12TH. 6

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 4-ROOM COTtage, cheap, must be sold Wednesday, close to 1 car lines, corner Mott and New Jersey sts. L. T. BOYD. 6

FOR SALE—3-PIECE BED SETS, FOLDING bed, 6 yards good carpet, iron bed, trunks, etc. LANDLADY, 252 S. Spring. 6

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe-couches; also iron beds. 749 W. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE IN 4-ROOM flat, first floor; rent $18; 1 room rented $12; price reasonable. 514 CALIFORNIA ST. 6

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM FURNITURE CHEAP, and flat for rent, reasonable. 1426 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Phone Main 7907. 6

FOR SALE — GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY bookcase, 6x6 feet, 3 doors; Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 volumes, 505 S. HOPE. 6

FOR SALE—MISSION BOOKCASE, JUST paid $24 for it, sacrifice for $12. WEBSTER, rear 127 West Adams. Phone B281. 6

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE; new stock, lowest cash prices. WHITE & AUCHMOODY, 119 E. SIXTH st. 6

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 10 ROOMS, IN good condition, good transient trade. See OWNER, 432 W. 7TH ST. 6

FOR SALE—SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, with beveled mirror; 4 dining-room chairs, and refrigerator. 941½ S. GRAND. 6

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOMED cottage. Will rent cottage cheap. 1746 NEW HAMPSHIRE ST. Take Washington car. 7

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 7 ROOM UPper flat, $300, must sell this week, going to leave city. 1402 S. HILL ST. 6

FOR SALE — NEW FURNITURE OF 5-room cottage for sale, $150; cottage rent $15. EAST 1955, between 12 and 3. 6

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, FOR LARGer house, furniture 5-room cottage, $225; rent $20. 857 S. HILL. 6

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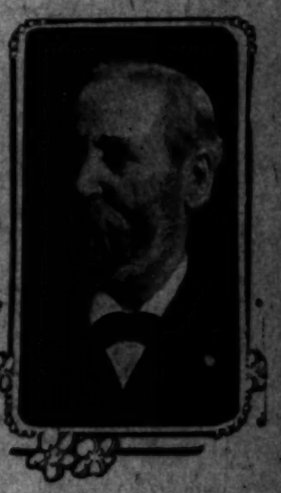
USEFUL LIFE IS CLOSED.

ONE OF CITY'S LEARNED MEN PASSES AWAY.

Rev. Stephen Bowers, Author, Scientist, Reformer, as Well as Preacher, Succumbs to Paralysis After Few Days' Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Bowers, one of the most learned and sincere men in Los Angeles, died yesterday at his home on Dewey avenue. He was 74 years old.

Though Dr. Bowers came to California many years ago on account of failing health, he has for years been perfectly well, and has preached or lectured every week and at the same time



DR. STEPHEN BOWERS,
Preacher, author, reformer, geologist who died yesterday.

has done a great deal of work in a business way.

On last Monday night he went to a prayer meeting, and on his way home was taken with a severe pain in the left side of his chest. A physician was called. The pain left him during the night, and on Tuesday and Wednesday he was almost as well as usual. On Thursday, however, he was prostrated with a slight stroke of paralysis, but had no thought of dying. On Friday he became delirous and as he lay on his bed, preached to those who surrounded his couch, with all the fervor that he exhibited in the pulpit. Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock his life ended.

Dr. Bowers appears in the Cyclopedia of American Biography as a reformer, and that has been one of the leading characteristics of his life, and yet he has found time to do other things. He was State Mine Examiner of California under Gov. Gage, a position which came to him on account of his superior scientific knowledge of the geology of California.

He was so modest and retiring, so refined and cultured, that he did not attract the wide public attention that his work deserved, though he was eternally at it. He was preacher, author, scientist and reformer. Among his society connections were the following: Fellow of the Geological Society of America; corresponding member of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, member of the American Conchological Society, Academy of Political and Social Science, American Institute of Civics, National Geographical Society, and the Philosophical Society of Great Britain. He had received marked recognition from the United States government.

Dr. Bowers was born in Indiana in 1832. He was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1858. In 1862 he enlisted as a private soldier in an Indiana infantry regiment. He was promoted to first lieutenant and then made chaplain of his regiment. After something more than a year's service he resigned because of ill health and immediately entered the ministry. He received his M.A. degree from the Indiana State University and the degree of Ph.D. from Willamette University of Oregon.

For nine years after leaving the army he served various Methodist pulpits in Indiana and in 1873 came to the Pacific Coast, his first charge being at Salem, Ore. In 1874 he was appointed to Napa, Cal., and then to Santa Barbara. While at the latter place he was connected with the United States Geological Survey, and with the Mineralogical and Geological Survey of California. After a few years he went to Indianapolis, but soon returned to California and began the publication of a newspaper at Ventura. Then he went to Fallbrook, where he published the Observer, and in 1888 he removed to Los Angeles and began the publication of the California Voice, which he afterward sold, but for which he never entirely ceased to write.

He has been prominently identified with the Prohibition party for years, and in 1892 was a Presidential elector. In later years he has devoted some of his time to mining enterprises, while filling numerous lecture engagements and preaching somewhere every Sunday. For today he had four calls and had he lived would have preached two sermons. He has written several books on theological, sociological and geological topics.

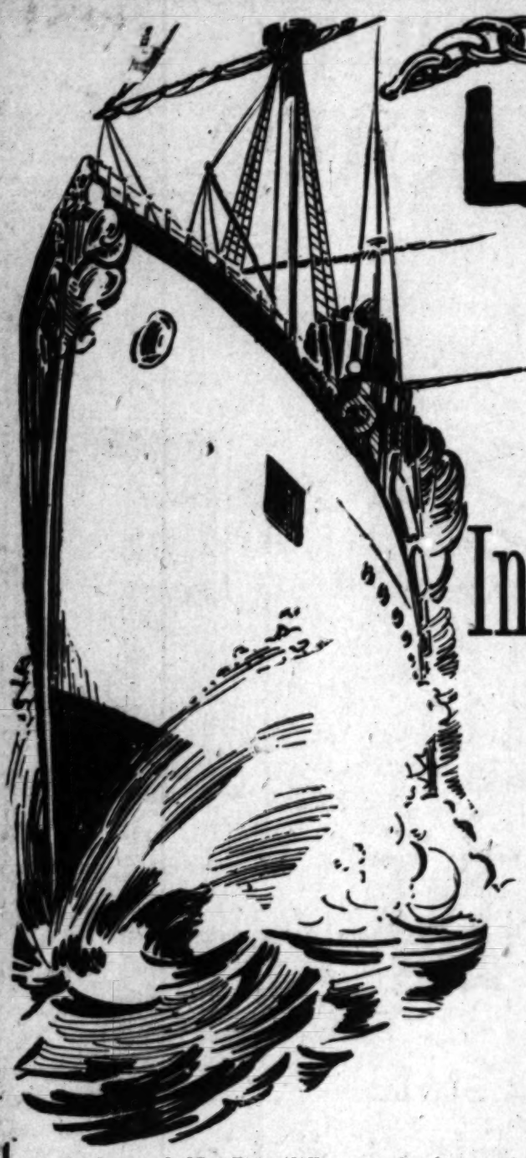
His aged widow survives him, and also a son, DeMoss Bowers, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bailey of this city, and Mrs. Dale G. Cooper of Long Beach.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Pico Heights Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Loolbourrow, officiating. Short addresses will be delivered by Rev. Paul Bresee, Rev. J. Ruth and J. H. Blanchard. The music will be by the Methodist Conference Quartette. At Rosedale Cemetery the services will be in charge of Stanton Post, G.A.R., of which deceased was a member. He always wore the bronze button.

The pallbearers will be Rev. J. H. Phillips, Rev. George E. Foster, Rev. Frederick Miller, Rev. William Pitman, Rev. J. N. Schaeffle and one other not yet decided upon.

LEAVES MANY CHILDREN.

INGLEWOOD, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Elisabeth Flory, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Neher, was held yesterday at the Brethren Church. She was 71 years old. She leaves a widower, Rev. J. S. Flory, to whom she was married over fifty years ago. She was the mother of nine living children, fifty-four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Seven of the children and many of the grandchildren were at her side just before she died. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. A. Hutchinson, a lifelong friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Thomas of Inglewood.



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The first real hint of the glittering promise of the approaching La Fiesta de las Flores and the extent of the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Shrine which will dawn upon this ancient and honorable pueblo was given yesterday at the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shrine held in the quarters of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

That the coming Fiesta will surpass any former effort along the same line seems assured. The committee reported that the largest attendance ever present at a conclave of the Shrine would start for Los Angeles about the first of May.

Letters of acceptance have been received from a total of twenty-five Arab Patrols throughout the United States and Canada, and the railroad companies report that already fifty special trains have been reserved, and that this is but the start.

These fifty trains are from the extreme East, and include the thousands of good and faithful Shriners who will journey hither from the cold wastes of Canada and from the northwest of the United States.

EAGER FOR THE FEAST.

The committee canvassed the situation only in the most general way, but the results of their few days' work has astounded even themselves, and the opinion of the committee, as a whole, was that a clarion note of warning should be sounded to the hotels and boarding-houses of the city to prepare for the greatest rush in their history.

From the East, the North, the South and the Northwest have come letters, accepting the invitation to participate in the Imperial Council's meeting and the glorious Feast of the Flowers to begin in the city May 7. And still the committee says that this is but the beginning.

Reports were made that the big auditorium being erected by Al Malaikah Temple in this city for the entertainment of the visiting Shriners was being rushed with all possible dispatch and that while less than four months intervened before the opening it would be in readiness for the "big doings" to occur during the week of Fiesta.

FIESTA PREPARATIONS.

Following the report of the executive committee of the Shrine the committee on the Fiesta proper said a few things which were of as great interest to the lovers of the Fiesta as the information that there would be a record-breaking crowd within the gates of the city.

Work has already started upon the floats. There will be fifteen of them this year, and a radical change will be made in the subjects which they will represent.

The beautiful allegories upon the planets which made a hit last year will be surpassed tenfold by the new idea. It is nothing less than a great array of floats representing the precious jewels of the world.

The dazzling diamond will have a great electric float with the idea of the brilliant stone carried out throughout. Then there will be the blood-red ruby with the blushes upon the fair cheeks of the maidens in the float rivaled by great imitation rubies covering everything. Then the emerald and the garnet; the cats-eye and the hundred and one other precious stones. Fifteen of them will have individual floats in their honor and those which have failed to receive an honor place on a float will be distributed throughout the entire pageant.

This idea, in the opinion of the committee, will lend itself more readily to electrical display. The color of each float and the color of the incandescent globes will be that of the precious stone they represent. The robes of the occupants of the floats will be covered with imitation stones and the effect is expected to be stunning.

MONEY THAT COUNTS.

All of this will take money and a plea has gone out to Angelenos who hold the Fiesta dear to their hearts to make haste and send in their subscriptions. The total amount that will be needed to make this gorgeous display has been placed at $75,000 and of this amount $16,000 has been received.

The street decorations are also expected to be changed. Instead of the conventional bunting put up by each merchant in front of his place of business the committee has plans on foot to have what money would be expended as individuals in this character of decorations placed in a common fund and one great electrical display at the various corners made which will exceed anything of a similar nature ever attempted before.

This plan will take money, and the committee will send an earnest plea to the business men and other Angelenos to hurry up with their contributions so that the great work may continue without the slightest halt.

The thousands who will be in the city during Fiesta week will carry away with them a better idea of the city and its charms by a magnificent electrical display than could be secured by a year's steady work along the ordinary lines of publicity. This is the opinion of the committee, and with the greatest fiesta Los Angeles has ever witnessed well under way, the "hurry-up" call for contributions is being sent broadcast.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The Buick-Duryea touring car has been sold to G. B. Wardman of New York, who is spending the winter in Santa Barbara.

The Pacific Automobile Company experienced a busy time this week. The tender of the Overland running by express and will

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TORISTS GO RESORTWARD.

EXODUS FROM CHICAGO ABOUT TO BEGIN.

Automobile Club Assists Driver for Taking Car Without Permission — Number of Tourists Has More Than Doubled in Past Year.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

, Jan. 1.—Mild weather has retarded the resortward thus far, but automobile that the past two weeks dicated that the annual exodus to begin. Motorists who con- fleeing during the arctic pe- Southern California or the Gulf making inquiries regarding and a number of sales have for early shipment to the sun never hides. from the Coast motoring indicate that the dealers are their capacity, and as a re- number of Chicagoans who had to buy their cars on have decided to place their Chicago. This is especially the case of certain cars which given an extremely small for delivery in the Far West. a few isolated instances of parties who are planning their way to Biloxi and other under their own power, but majority going West or march of more luxurious ex- during the cold months are to brave the hardships of by motor car. They will cars from Chicago, or will cars when they arrive at stations.

round-up of Chicago indicates that at the twenty-one companies organized to make cars in City, as compared with nine ago. At least two others are materialize in the near fu- still others are contemplated.

which practically close the deal for the erection at Newcastle, Ind., were week, when Benjamin Briscoe Newcastle.

Moerschaber, chauffeur for a wealthy member of the Automobile Club, was in- the grand jury last Friday charge of violating the and malicious mischief. The based on his alleged tak- Burton's car without the lat- permission, and colliding with a while traveling at a rapid in Chicago Automobile Club the prosecution of Moer- explaining the attitude of of the officials of the declared that the hos- public toward the pro- of a speed law permit- speed travel than at pres- recklessness of a certain hours and private owners. Moerschaber for violat- limit they declare that actuality working for a limit.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Duryea touring car has G. B. Wardman of New who is spending the winter Mesa.

Automobile Company ex- a busy time this week. of the Overland run- by express and will arrive in the middle of the week; and Monday or Tuesday it is expected that the Darracq and St. Louis demonstrators will be unloaded.

Mrs. S. V. Smith has just purchased one of the 1907 Oldsmobile touring cars.

During the past week Cadillacs have been sold as follows: Light touring cars to George M. Blake of Monrovia; J. W. Catherwood of Pomona, and O. T. Page; four-cylinder cars to Dr. R. W. Whomes and Cashier Pyle of the Pasadena National Bank.

In a shipment of two carloads of Elmores, A. J. Smith has received two four-cylinder cars which will be part of his exhibition at the coming auto show.

The Western Motor Car Company has sold two Buicks this past week through its agents in Azusa and Pasadena.

Manager Caister of the Success Automobile Company expects to receive a type "E" Locomobile this coming week, but as it has already been sold he cannot retain it for demonstrating or show purposes.

Leon T. Shettler still pursues the even tenor of his way, selling Reos no matter the weather is. During the past month he has delivered twenty-two cars, and has hit a car a day average since the first of the year.

R. A. Rowan has ordered a Locomobile limousine instead of the touring car he made his deposit on, and it will come by express as soon as it leaves the finishing room at the factory. It is expected here the first of February.

The Diamond Motor Car Company reports the sale of a two-cylinder Northern to James O'Shea of Pasadena. The air-controlled four-cylinder Northern will probably be shipped by express to get it here in time for the show.

Business Good in Portland.

H. L. Keats, agent for the Oldsmobile in Portland, is in Los Angeles for a brief stay. He ordered fifty cars for his territory, and reports that he has sold a large proportion of them already. The automobile business is booming in the whole Northwest, and conditions in Portland are extremely satisfactory, according to Mr. Keats.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Fair-grounds results:

Six furlongs: Come on Sam won, Dapple Gold second, John Peters third; time 1:13 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Palloday won, Tudor second, Ensley third; time 1:07 1-5.

Three and a half furlongs: Coincident won, Ida May second, Flarney third; time 0:43 1-5.

Mile, selling: Judge Post won, Envoy second, Columbia Girl third; time 1:40.

Five and a half furlongs: Toboggan won, Charlie Eastman second, Alencon third; time 1:06 3-5.

Six furlongs: Pinsticker won, Kohinor second, St. Noel third; time 1:14.

Mile and seventy yards: Harmakis won, Daring second, Pride of Woodstock third; time 1:45 3-5.

Times' New Year's Annual.

The Midwinter Number of The Times has had an unprecedented sale; more copies have been mailed away by enterprising Los Angeles citizens than ever before. It is a great missionary to send friends, and a thousand personal letters could not give them as much concise information about this great land of ours. It will aid the whole country if business men will send a copy to their customers and correspondents. Real estate dealers can help themselves in no better way than by supplying clients living at a distance with one of these great papers. Anybody, anywhere, will surely be delighted to receive a copy of these "Land of Sunshine" publications. Mail orders promptly attended.

FIRST LESSON IN HUSTLING.

The Old Salt Learned the Difference Between Salt and Fresh Water Sailing.

There was a salt-water captain who, for reasons of his own, accepted a berth as first mate in a big passenger steamer on the Great Lakes. He was a capable seafaring man, but he did not know what "hustle" meant until he went aboard at Buffalo. The lake skipper to whom he reported for duty remarked in the most casual manner:

"Just give her a coat of paint this morning, and if the sun stays hot and she dries in good shape, give her a second coat this afternoon."

The salt-water mate staggered in his tracks and made amazed protest. This was a 5000-ton vessel, and giving her two coats of paint was several days' work, by his reckoning. The lake skipper was a person of discernment, wherefore he had pity on his new mate and forebore to deal harshly with him, explaining with a tolerant grin:

"All right. I suppose you'll have to learn to move lively after snoozing around salt water all your life. You just pass that order along to the bos'n and tell him it's got to be done, and then you sit up and take notice."

The bos'n took the order calmly, as if it were in the day's work, and by nightfall the big steamer was spick and span with two coats of paint from her water-line to her guard-rail. The sailor from deep water had learned his first lesson in the ways of the Great Lakes during the navigation season, when the hard-driven shipping must be forced to do twelve months' work in half a year.—[Outing Magazine.

Fought to a Finish.

An unusual battle that resulted in the death of one of the participants after an all-day struggle took place a few days ago on the farm of James McClure, several miles east of Marysville.

On the farm are a burro and a ram, and the two animals have fought many battles, having a long-standing difference to settle. On this particular day, however, they fought more fiercely than ever, beginning early in the morning and keeping at it until near night, when the ram fell down and died of its injuries.

The burro used his teeth and feet in the scrimmage, biting, kicking and striking its woolly antagonist. The ram butted the burro, and being almost as large as the little pack animal, its assaults frequently knocked the burro down.

The battle raged all over the field, there being no one to separate the angry animals, although several persons passing saw them fighting during the day. When Mr. McClure returned home in the evening and learned that there had been another fight he went to investigate and found the ram dead or dying, while the burro was tired out and more or less injured.

Family's Honor Involved.

"Bobby," asked the teacher of the class in arithmetic, addressing the question to one of the younger pupils, "how many pints are there in a gallon?" "I've forgot it again, ma'am," said Bobby, who found it hard to commit to memory the tables of weights and measures.

Thinking that perhaps by turning from the abstract to the concrete she might succeed better in stimulating his power of recollection, the teacher tried another tack.

"Bobby," she said, "your father is a milkman, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, now, think as hard as you can. He sometimes sells a gallon can full of milk, doesn't he? Just so. Well when he does, how many pints of milk are there in that gallon can?"

"It's all milk, ma'am," indignantly exclaimed Bobby.—[Youth's Companion.

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During the recent Texas State Fair there was maintained a demonstration kitchen. Its veranda front was equipped to hold an audience of one hundred, who, while they rested, might watch the cooking of new wonders—and then taste the food.

In this kitchen there were prepared all sorts of food from cotton seed products, cooked with the aid of cotton oil. All was done with surprising ease and without odor.

Bread was baked in which cotton seed flour was the chief ingredient. Cakes with cotton oil as the only shortening (down with lard forever!) were prepared. Crisp pies and tarts, doughnuts and crullers, biscuits and pancakes were handed out for trial, and the assurance was given that there was no animal fat in their make-up.

Good brown bread and luscious muffins were made of cotton seed flour, with only such shortening as the cotton seed supplies. Salads and dressings were concocted, potatoes were browned, meats were fried and the usual operations of a well-ordered kitchen were carried on in the presence of thousands of persons; yet there was no more disagreeable smell than that of a model bakery of bread.

Young women, attractive in dress and person, were the cooks, and many a young housewife learned by watching how easy her kitchen hours might be spent.

The people of Texas are to show the world their discoveries within the cotton seed. They know that it is a storehouse of wealth and health, and that in its products there are foods more palatable than any now in common use, and more freighted with physical fuel than any of the things mankind has adapted for himself.

This demonstration proved that this seed has oil superior to that of the olive and flour that in nutriment and for pleasure to the palate is unapproached. Used by thousands abroad instead of meat, this oil was shown in the demonstrations to make all meats more delightful. Butter made by the adding of a little warm oil to the milk before churning was greater in amount, more tempting in color and more satisfying to the taste.

A flood of pleasant thoughts follow these statements. As a source of new industries there is great promise. The meat industry of the country seems at its limit of quantity; and here comes an oil to supplement it.

Meat is eaten on 1000 tables for its food value where it is eaten on one for its taste—here, then, is an article of food that will go to the tables of the poor and the laboring man with higher food value than meat, and at less cost.

Here is freedom from all the objections to animal fat. Here is for happy days in the kitchen. Great is Texas, the Lone Star State, the author of the Alamo, the cattle ranch and the cotton seed cookery. 'Rah for Texas! —[Seattle Times.

ROOT'S SPEECH APPROVED.

Solicitor-General Hoyt Says Secretary Root Favored Greater State Rights.

The speech of Secretary Root at New York recently which has been the subject of criticism because of his alleged advocacy of ultra centralized government, is referred to approvingly in a brief filed in the Supreme Court by Solicitor-General Hoyt on behalf of the Department of Justice. He asserts, however, that the position taken by Mr. Root has been misinterpreted by the advocates of States' rights, and this was particularly true of his reference to uniform State laws. Mr. Hoyt said that Secretary Root spoke with the authority of an eminent public man as well as counsel learned in the law, and refers thus to that portion of his speech devoted to uniform laws:

"He says that if one State maintains a law condemned by the public sense of the whole country, or lags and fails in the performance of its duty, then the instinct for self-government of the people is too strong to permit them long to respect any one's right to exercise a power which he fails to exercise. His conclusion is that the States must awake to their responsibilities, must reassume and exercise their power. His searching words are a plea for more State power, greater State rights—not less."

The brief is filed by permission of the court in what is known as the Kansas-Colorado suit, which was argued recently, and includes the oral argument made by Mr. Hoyt at that time. It was brought by the State of Kansas to restrain the State of Colorado and the various irrigation companies chartered by it from using for irrigation purposes an undue proportion of the water of the Colorado River, so that by the time the water reached Kansas the volume was not sufficient to supply the irrigating plants in that State. Because of the great irrigation projects inaugurated by the government permission was granted it to intervene as an interested party, and taking advanced ground on the rights of the Federal government, it has opposed the claims of Kansas, which are based on riparian rights, and those of Colorado dependent upon the sovereign rights of the State to use the water of the rivers within the State independent of the riparian rights of any other State.

Solicitor-General Hoyt, in his argument for the government, brought up a new point, somewhat in line with that suggested by Secretary Root—namely, that while the States had reserved to themselves certain police power, yet the general government had some general police powers which would apply in a case like this for the general welfare.

Too Many Uniforms.

The peddler in the blue uniform had gone through the suburban car, distributing his samples of spiced candy, warranted to cure your cough or money refunded, and was making the return trip down the aisles, handing out small boxes of the candy to those who wished to purchase them at the ridiculously small sum of a nickel a box, when a middle-aged man from Hegewisch entered the car and took a seat.

When the peddler came along the middle-aged man handed him a 5-cent piece and received a box of candy in return.

A few minutes later, while he was munching the candy, the conductor asked him for his fare.

"I paid you once," he said.

"You didn't do anything of the sort," the conductor answered.

"Yes, I did. Don't you remember? I handed you my nickel and you gave me a box of candy. It's the first Christmas gift, by gum, I ever got from a street railroad company.—[Chicago News

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Smith is the name of the ... I'm going to tell you about. He ... rushing into the office the other ... and wants to know if that ... stock is all gone. "Pretty near," ... said the Boss. "You'll have to ... quick if you want some of it, ... Smith."

"I'm doing the best I can," ... Smithy. "I want you to hold ... shares for me." Bein' a regular ... owner of ours, the Boss very ... would, which pleased Smith ... Then he told the Boss what he ... doing. "I'm borrowing $50 at 6 ... cent, yearly on some vacant lots," ... said he. "They're not earning ... a cent of money, and I can ... them later on better with a mortgage ... against them, anyhow, because it will ... take so much cash for the payments ... to handle them. At the same time I can ... pay my interest on the loan and ... if my $5 per cent. profit the first year ... and have 14 per cent. left. The next ... and all other years I can pay my ... per cent. interest out of the profits ... that I received on my Banana stock ... and have 50 per cent. left."

Smithy was greatly pleased over the ... proposition, and so was I, when ... showed me a new way of making ... money and also demonstrated that ... there is more'n one way to kill a cat, although cats is sure hard to kill ... anyways, that was my experience ... I overboard the Boss makin' a ... a customer the other day, ... me just as near to bein' hard ... jerks on this Banana proposition ... I ever heard. My Boss spoke ... of sure, says he to the customer: ... "Do you really and truly want ... investigate thoroughly, Mr. Blank, what a ... magnificent opportunity we are giving ... to place your surplus money ... things where they will have a chance ... earn the biggest possible profits, at ... the same time be as safe or safer ... than in a bank, when invested in ... shares of stock of the La Rica ... Banana Plantation Company? Do ... realize that this company is not ... betting a business in which there ... ever yet, in scores of years, been a ... failure? a company that is handling ... and marketing bananas for which ... is an ever-increasing demand ... every day in the year?

Do you realize that your money ... in a savings bank on time deposit ... only earning you 4 per cent. ... the most, and will never earn you ... larger profits; that it is not safe as to a substantial banking ... saving company? Banks fail, too, ... lots have failed; and all the big ... banana-growing industry is growing. The stockholders are getting ... better and bigger returns; more ... than being bankers who are risking ... the money that is deposited ... them in companies like this where ... pay them over four or five or ... times more than he is paying for ... the use of it. Would you call a ... stalker for an article of merchandise ... that you could buy direct from headquarters for 50 cents?

Of course you would not. Then ... invest or deposit your money in a ... 3 or 4, and let the banker reap ... for you at a bigger rate of interest ... take most of the profits. Be your ... banker. Deal direct with the owner or company that wants the use of ... your money and who is willing ... you every cent that it will make ... there is going to be any failure ... business the banker invests your ... money in, you lose it just the same as ... you had invested. You are the banker ... is taking all of the chances ... are any. Why, then, don't you get ... every cent or profit that your ... money will possibly earn, instead of ... paying some one else to make it? ... is good food for thought. Think ... over it.

Will you or will you not grasp the ... portunity to increase your income ... shown you the way. Will you ... advantage of my offer and get ... of this great company while it is ... to you?

You certainly should; in fact, you ... not afford not to, if you are at all ... in your desire to increase the ... buying power of the capital at your ... command to the utmost limit.

I wanted to say "hurrah!" when I ... got through a talkin', but ... talk that I ever heard. My Boss ... Mr. Customer a-thinkin'; anyhow, he ... took three shares, and said he'd ... the next day for more. That's ... it, too, only he'd better hurry or ... those second bunch of 50 shares ... gone, now, an' get up to ... makin' counter just as soon as ... and get some of those shares ... fore they are all gone.

I know you've had a rip ... and, so did I; a great big happy ... so did I; and you spent most ... loose money, maybe, so did I. ... you can get one or two shares and ... borrow the money like Andrew ... did, or take advantage of ... payment plan an' get a start ... money. Don't let your ... around and see you lose out on a good one. You will regret it, because, I say, a pointin' my finger at you, where else can you ... $100 and get 26 per cent. the first ... and 58 per cent. the second and ... other year, and at the same time ... your investment increase in value ... longer you hold it. If you come ... me, you would have to speak ... and say 'I dunno, honest, I don't ... there. Get busy, send, bring, telephone, or mail your order to us today ... this is all gone. Don't wait until ... row or next week. The time to get ... those shares is when we've got 'em ... sale. You can't get any after they ... all gone.

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Remember, now, I'm expecting ... see you in the office or him ... you just as soon as possible ... this enterprise, and I don't want ... disappointed, neither do I want ... to be disappointed by delaying ... and getting left out entirely on ... money-making Banana enterprise.

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(EVIDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

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There is no way of stopping ... to present themselves at ... and pay the head ... by law. Most of the ... brought across the Pacific ... work and few of them ... their passage money. ... fall upon the em... but upon the Japa... who furnish the men. ... matters seem to be head... here and San Francisco.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

Trouble on the lower So... was attacked last week ... people killed by Yaquis, ... by the Mexican au... The general condition of ... in Sonora or Sinaloa, ... attacked the station ... an isolated band of ... as might be known in ... country. It is a fact that ... prosecuted lately ... more freedom than for ... the trouble being experienced ... Indians. Indeed, the ... men usually are ... used to secure Yaqui ...

Troops having much difficulty ... ammunition, and ... have begun the manufacture from copper. This ... fails in the end, this ... to spread when they ... a horrible wound. The ... have been fertile in expedients. In one camp ... found a large number of ... cartridges, which they ... for large-caliber rifles by ... cartridges in mud with... Naturally, the bullets ... unearthly shrieking ... even more effective ... troops than better-... have been.

MEXICAN NOTES.

The Yaqui River and Pa... Company has been ... colonial concession by ... Government for a railroad ... Guaymas and Imuris.

Capitalists of Los Angeles capitalized in Sinaloa, along ... the Randolph railroad ... to the rich agricultural ... above Topolobampo.

The Banco de Sonora is ... the finest bank building ... republic. It is to ... May 1, and is to cost ...

The Government is making ... improvements in ... of Sonora. Among ... the establishment ... the Cananea dis... work of the one ... Creston shaft at ...

Minas Prietas, Sonora, drilling into an unexploded dynamite cartridge caused the death of one miner and serious injuries to two others.

SO VERY POLITE.

Nothing Done at Caucus of Councilmen Because Brother Wallace Was Absent, You Know.

All the members of the new City Council, with the exception of A. J. Wallace, Councilman for the Fifth Ward, met in caucus last night at the Council chamber. The session was held behind closed doors, and when the body finally adjourned each Councilman made a rush for the street to avoid interrogations from the waiting newspaper men.

Finally Councilman Dromgold, delegated as spokesman by the others, declared that really the body had done nothing at all; actually nothing. It simply had been waiting for the presence of Councilman Wallace, and when he didn't arrive, of course, they wouldn't think of doing anything towards framing up their final action on committees. This new Councilmanic body is evidently to be a very Chesterfieldian affair.

It is stated that a final caucus will be held early Monday morning.

DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

Lack of Work and Ill-Health Impelled Twenty-Year-Old Youth to End His Life.

Despondency caused from lack of work caused the suicide of William Rayhen, Friday night. How Rayhen was brought into a hospital by two boys, and died there from strychnine, was told in yesterday morning's Times. The two boys, who vanished soon after bringing in their charge, had come from the Newsboys' Home, corner Trinity and Twentieth streets. Mrs. Clark, the matron, had sent them.

Rayhen, who was once a soldier in the Boer army in South Africa, and was at the time of his death 20 years of age, had come to Los Angeles several weeks ago. He could get no work and had been living at the Newsboys' Home for some time. He showed symptoms of being slightly wrong mentally—apparently a victim of despondency. Ill fortune was the cause of this. Friday afternoon he tried to kill himself in the home of George Baker, corner Central avenue and Eleventh street, but was prevented. Friday night in the Newsboys' Home he said, "I'll end it all," and drank a solution of strychnine. Mrs. Clark sent him to the hospital in the care of two inmates of the home. Yesterday the coroner signed a suicide death certificate.

ARMY MEN WANT INSURANCE.

Statistics Show Danger Is Not Greater Than in Work on Railroads.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Speaking at a banquet held by the Life Underwriters' Association of Chicago last night Gen. W. H. Carter, commanding the Department of the Lakes, said the great insurance companies should permit the officers of the United States army to take out policies that would insure their relatives against want. Gen. Carter said the statistics would show that the list of fatalities among the officers of the army was not greater than that of the employés of the railroads.

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Charged With Complicity in Land Frauds.

Immense Area Said to Have Been Fenced.

Senator Kept Employees on Federal Pay Roll.

Among the frauds on the government that President Roosevelt is seeking to uncover is that alleged against Senator Warren of Wyoming of extensive fencing of great tracts of public lands. The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, under date of December 23, reviews the matter as follows:

President Roosevelt has determined to investigate the charges which have been made against Senator Warren of Wyoming. One charge alleges that Senator Warren has fenced illegally thousands of acres of public domain. This will be the subject of the investigation.

It is alleged also that Warren for twelve years kept men at work in his mercantile and stock business at Cheyenne, Wyo., while keeping them on the government pay rolls in Washington by fraud. The names of Charles M. Smith, Hiram Rapp, and E. P. Tuttle, who were carried on the rolls of the claims and irrigation committees of the Senate, are mentioned in this connection.

It is further alleged that others who received government funds through Warren's appointment rendered no service to the government. Finally, it is charged that Warren entered into a contract with the United States government, while a Senator in 1898, for the rental of a building he owns in Cheyenne for ten years, at an annual rental of $1200, in direct violation of the revised statutes.

LIMIT INQUIRY TO LAND CHARGE

The administration is concerning itself at this time only with the question of Senator Warren's alleged connection with the land frauds. It has been rumored for some time that he was in trouble with the Interior Department, and it developed today that the senior Senator from Wyoming was the subject of a long report made to the President by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. The latter will not talk about the matter in any way, and, indeed, what information has been secured has come from Senators more or less in touch with the land affairs.

It is stated that Secretary Hitchcock particularly has called the President's attention to the illegal fencing which the reports of inspectors of the Interior Department assert has been done on public lands by Senator Warren. For this same offense indictments have been secured in a number of Western States, and Bartlett Richards, a prominent Nebraskan, was convicted and found guilty some time ago, but, through the connivance of Federal officials, who subsequently were dismissed from office, escaped with a penalty of only six months in custody of a marshal. Richards was tried subsequently on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury, and was found guilty the other day. The Department of the Interior is pressing for a heavy penalty.

In Warren's case the President does not consider the charges are sufficiently specific or supported by enough evidence to warrant immediate action. It is for this reason he has determined to have the new commissioner of the general land office make a thorough investigation.

PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE.

The investigation was to have been made by Capt. John C. Greenway of Minnesota, who yesterday declined the commissionership. Capt. Greenway was selected in part because of his knowledge of land matters, in part because of the President's belief in his absolute integrity, and finally because he had no political aspirations and could leave the general land office after setting its affairs in order without desire for further political preferment. Had Greenway accepted he would have been sent to Wyoming for the purpose of personally inquiring into the land situation and determining whether the charges made against Warren justified his prosecution by the government.

The President is now trying to find a man for the commissionership who has the same qualifications as Greenway and who lacks also political ambition. Besides the inspection the new commissioner will make, James A. Garfield, who will succeed Secretary Hitchcock as head of the Interior Department, also will inspect the public lands of the West, beginning this task after he is sworn into the Cabinet.

It seems, therefore, that the splendid work Secretary Hitchcock has inaugurated will be carried on after he retires. Apparently the Secretary is determined to clean up as much of the public land scandals as possible. It is as a result of his action that President Roosevelt has directed Asst. Atty.-Gen. Cooley to investigate the charges against Dist.-Atty. Timothy F. Burke, whose headquarters are at Cheyenne, Wyo.

WARREN INTERESTED IN BURKE

It is alleged that Burke has sought in various ways to prevent the successful prosecution of men charged with fraud upon the government in connection with the public lands in Wyoming. Henry J. Weare, who was convicted of unlawful fencing, was punished by a sentence of one day in jail and a fine of $300. Senator Warren is taking a deep interest in Burke's case. It was through his influence that this man was appointed District Attorney. Unless a special attorney should be appointed, as in the case of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, Burke would be the man charged with the preparation of the government's case against Warren provided President Roosevelt gave orders to proceed against the latter.

In the investigation of charges against Burke, Mr. Cooley has had the assistance of Asst.-Atty.-Gen. Purdy, who yesterday started for Texas, to obtain affidavits in regard to the Brownsville affair. These officials have cross-examined inspectors, called from Wyoming to Washington, and others, and Senator Warren has been in conference occasionally with Mr. Cooley.

Senator Warren is making a strong fight in behalf of Burke, and is confident of his exoneration. He has been interested equally in the fate of Commissioner Richards, but the latter does not seem to be in any danger, though recently he was called upon for an explanation of certain matters which reflected upon his administration of the land office.

SENATOR DENIES LAND FRAUD.

Senator Warren vigorously denies he is implicated in any way in any land frauds, and he insists that Senator Clark is innocent likewise. As a matter of fact, no charges have been made against Senator Clark, at least by the Interior Department. Senator Clark is a brother of the Clark who is president of the Union Pacific Coal Company, which the Interstate Commerce Commission has charged with coal land frauds.

Testifying before the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, Commissioner Edgar E. Clark of the commission stated that testimony taken in his investigation shows that thousands of acres of coal lands, especially in Wyoming and Utah, had been on coal declaratory statements, made, in many instances, by young women, who immediately transferred their rights to the coal companies.

COAL LAND GRAB SYSTEM.

Mr. Clark said the Union Pacific Coal Company and the Union Pacific Railway Company between them practically control all the production and marketing of coal in Wyoming. Mr. Clark declared in some instances men were hired off the street who made coal declaratory statements and at the same time executed the required affidavit and then transferred their rights to the lands they had never heard of nor seen, and received for their services $4, of which $1 went to a saloon-keeper as his commission.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who has been one of Warren's proteges, sought to bring out under cross-examination that the party making a coal declaratory statement was not required to state he knew the character of the land, this being done by the agent who made the non-mineral affidavit. Mr. Clark replied he understood to the contrary, and in the official report the commission is about to submit to the President this fact will be stated with positiveness.

Senator Warren denies he has ever owned any coal land, except twenty acres which a business deal made it necessary for him to acquire, and which has never been worked except when there was a fuel famine in the neighborhood. The Senator in talking with friends asserts he has been made the victim of false and scurrilous charges. He declared he has no fences around any public land in Wyoming or any place else, and he has gone so far as to express a willingness to place his commission as United States Senator in the hand of the President for transmission to the Senate and to the Governor of Wyoming if he has a single yard of illegal fence.

CHART AS PROOF OF CHARGES.

A chart showing the alleged fences of Warren which Secretary Hitchcock transmitted with his report to the President was prepared upon information furnished by inspectors. Senator Warren declares this chart is false; that the fences alleged to belong to him inclose land over which he never has had any control. Some of the fences belong to other persons, but some are his own property and he claims to have a clear title to the land they inclose. The Senator is confident of his ability to prove the charge of illegal fencing made against him is absolutely without foundation, and he will make a hot fight, his friends assert, if the matter should ever be brought into court. The Senator fully appreciates that if he should be convicted of violation of the law he cannot remain in the Senate. At the same time it may be stated he has no intention of resigning or of abandoning his candidacy to succeed himself in the Senate. An election will occur next month in Wyoming to choose his successor, and friends of the Senator are asserting that the charges made against him are for the sole purpose of embarrassing his campaign.

Such statements are groundless. President Roosevelt always has been friendly to Warren, and it is with the utmost reluctance he determined to inquire into the charges against him. It does not look now as if the investigation will be made by the new Commissioner of the Land Office until after the election occurs, so that Warren will be no worse off next month than he has been for some time past.

FOR ANNEXATION.

Majority of San Pedro's Voters Say They Want to Come Into Los Angeles.

It is not always safe to size up public opinion by the volume of sound emitted by self-styled leading citizens. Judged by the vociferousness of a few citizens of the harbor towns, the public sentiment of San Pedro and Long Beach has been determinedly hostile to consolidation with the city of Los Angeles. But the talkers do not always represent the voters.

A petition calling for an election on the question of annexation to Los Angeles is circulating in San Pedro, and up to yesterday noon it had been signed by more than half the voters of the town. San Pedro's charter election will be held on Monday, and if the charter should be ratified, as the corporations seeking exclusive control of the harbor hope annexation would be impossible and the city and county consolidation project would be blockaded for at least two years.

Citizens of San Pedro in favor of annexation must be logically opposed to adoption of a free-holder's charter, and the number of signatures to the petition for annexation therefore foreshadows defeat of the charter.

Clothing in Winter.

It is surprising, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the arms and legs in winter need warmer clothing than the trunk of the body. Few people realize this, for it is quite a common sight to see women in the streets with their shoulders well covered by heavy furs, while their arms are only scantily protected, says Home Notes. This is a great mistake, and is frequently the cause of unnecessary colds and chills.



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INVESTIGATE WARREN NOW.

Charged With Complicity in Land Frauds.

Immense Area Said to Have Been Fenced.

Senator Kept Employees on Federal Pay Roll.

Among the frauds on the government that President Roosevelt is seeking to uncover is that alleged against Senator Warren of Wyoming of extensive fencing of great tracts of public lands. The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, under date of December 22, reviews the matter as follows:

President Roosevelt has determined to investigate the charges which have been made against Senator Warren of Wyoming. One charge alleges that Senator Warren has fenced illegally thousands of acres of public domain. This will be the subject of the investigation.

It is alleged also that Warren for twelve years kept men at work in his mercantile and stock business at Cheyenne, Wyo., while keeping them on the government pay rolls in Washington by fraud. The names of Charles M. Smith, Hiram Sapp, and S. P. Tuttle, who were carried on the rolls of the claims and irrigation committees of the Senate, are mentioned in this connection.

It is further alleged that others who received government funds through Warren's appointment rendered no service to the government. Finally, it is charged that Warren entered into a contract with the United States government, while a Senator in 1899, for the rental of a building he owns in Cheyenne for ten years, at an annual rental of $1300, in direct violation of the revised statutes.

LIMIT INQUIRY TO LAND CHARGE

The administration is concerning itself at this time only with the question of Senator Warren's alleged connection with the land frauds. It has been rumored for some time that he was in trouble with the Interior Department, and it developed today that the senior Senator from Wyoming was the subject of a long report made to the President by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. The latter will not talk about the matter in any way, and, indeed, what information has been secured has come from Senators more or less in touch with the land affairs.

It is stated that Secretary Hitchcock particularly has called the President's attention to the illegal fencing which the reports of inspectors of the Interior Department assert has been done on public lands by Senator Warren. For this same offense indictments have been secured in a number of Western States, and Bartlett Richards, a prominent Nebraskan, was convicted and found guilty some time ago, but, through the connivance of Federal officials, who subsequently were dismissed from office, escaped with a penalty of only six months in custody of a marshal. Richards was tried subsequently on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury, and was found guilty the other day. The Department of the Interior is pressing for a heavy penalty.

In Warren's case the President does not consider the charges are sufficiently specific or supported by enough evidence to warrant immediate action. It is for this reason he has determined to have the new commissioner of the general land office make a thorough investigation.

PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE.

The investigation was to have been made by Capt. John C. Greenway of Minnesota, who yesterday declined the commissionership. Capt. Greenway was selected in part because of his knowledge of land matters, in part because of the President's belief in his absolute integrity, and finally because he had no political aspirations and could leave the general land office after setting its affairs in order without desire for further political preferment. Had Greenway accepted he would have been sent to Wyoming for the purpose of personally inquiring into the land situation and determining whether the charges made against Warren justified his prosecution by the government.

The President is now trying to find a man for the commissionership who has the same qualifications as Greenway and who lacks also political ambition. Besides the inspection the new commissioner will make, James A. Garfield, who will succeed Secretary Hitchcock as head of the Interior Department, also will inspect the public lands of the West, beginning this task after he is sworn into the Cabinet.

It seems, therefore, that the splendid work Secretary Hitchcock has inaugurated will be carried on after he retires. Apparently the Secretary is determined to clean up as much of the public land scandals as possible. It is as a result of his action that President Roosevelt has directed Asst. Atty.-Gen. Cooley to investigate the charges against Dist.-Atty. Timothy F. Burke, whose headquarters are at Cheyenne, Wyo.

WARREN INTERESTED IN BURKE

It is alleged that Burke has sought in various ways to prevent the successful prosecution of men charged with fraud upon the government in connection with the public lands in Wyoming. Henry J. Weare, who was convicted of unlawful fencing, was punished by a sentence of one day in jail and a fine of $200. Senator Warren is taking a deep interest in Burke's case. It was through his influence that this man was appointed District Attorney. Unless a special attorney should be appointed, as in the case of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, Burke would be the man charged with the preparation of the government's case against Warren provided President Roosevelt gave orders to proceed against the latter.

In the investigation of charges against Burke, Mr. Cooley has had the assistance of Asst.-Atty.-Gen. Purdy, who yesterday started for Texas, to obtain affidavits in regard to the Brownsville affair. These officials have cross-examined inspectors, called from Wyoming to Washington, and others, and Senator Warren has been in conference occasionally with Mr. Cooley.

Senator Warren is making a strong fight in behalf of Burke, and is confident of his exoneration. He has been interested equally in the fate of Commissioner Richards, but the latter does not seem to be in any danger, though recently he was called upon for an explanation of certain matters which reflected upon his administration of the land office.

SENATOR DENIES LAND FRAUD.

Senator Warren vigorously denies he is implicated in any way in any land frauds, and he insists that Senator Clark is innocent likewise. As a matter of fact, no charges have been made against Senator Clark, at least by the Interior Department. Senator Clark is a brother of the Clark who is president of the Union Pacific Coal Company, which the Interstate Commerce Commission has charged with coal land frauds.

Testifying before the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, Commissioner Edgar E. Clark of the commission stated that testimony taken in his investigation shows that thousands of acres of coal lands, especially in Wyoming and Utah, had been on coal declaratory statements, made, in many instances, by young women, who immediately transferred their rights to the coal companies.

COAL LAND GRAB SYSTEM.

Mr. Clark said the Union Pacific Coal Company and the Union Pacific Railway Company between them practically control all the production and marketing of coal in Wyoming. Mr. Clark declared in some instances men were hired off the street who made coal declaratory statements and at the same time executed the required affidavit and then transferred their rights to the lands they had never heard of nor seen, and received for their services $4, of which $1 went to a saloon-keeper as his commission.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who has been one of Warren's proteges, sought to bring out under cross-examination that the party making a coal declaratory statement was not required to state he knew the character of the land, this being done by the agent who made the non-mineral affidavit. Mr. Clark replied he understood to the contrary, and in the official report the commission is about to submit to the President this fact will be stated with positiveness.

Senator Warren denies he has ever owned any coal land, except twenty acres which a business deal made it necessary for him to acquire, and which has never been worked except when there was a fuel famine in the neighborhood. The Senator in talking with friends asserts he has been made the victim of false and scurrilous charges. He declared he has no fences around any public land in Wyoming or any place else, and he has gone so far as to express a willingness to place his commission as United States Senator in the hand of the President for transmission to the Senate and to the Governor of Wyoming if he has a single yard of illegal fence.

CHART AS PROOF OF CHARGES.

A chart showing the alleged fences of Warren which Secretary Hitchcock transmitted with his report to the President was prepared upon information furnished by inspectors. Senator Warren declares this chart is false; that the fences alleged to belong to him inclose land over which he never has had any control. Some of the fences belong to other persons, but some are his own property and he claims to have a clear title to the land they inclose. The Senator is confident of his ability to prove the charge of illegal fencing made against him is absolutely without foundation, and he will make a hot fight, his friends assert, if the matter should ever be brought into court. The Senator fully appreciates that if he should be convicted of violation of the law he cannot remain in the Senate. At the same time it may be stated he has no intention of resigning or of abandoning his candidacy to succeed himself in the Senate. An election will occur next month in Wyoming to choose his successor, and friends of the Senator are asserting that the charges made against him are for the sole purpose of embarrassing his campaign.

Such statements are groundless. President Roosevelt always has been friendly to Warren, and it is with the utmost reluctance he determined to inquire into the charges against him. It does not look now as if the investigation will be made by the new Commissioner of the Land Office until after the election occurs, so that Warren will be no worse off next month than he has been for some time past.

FOR ANNEXATION.

Majority of San Pedro's Voters Say They Want to Come Into Los Angeles.

It is not always safe to size up public opinion by the volume of sound emitted by self-styled leading citizens. Judged by the vociferousness of a few citizens of the harbor towns, the public sentiment of San Pedro and Long Beach has been determinedly hostile to consolidation with the city of Los Angeles. But the talkers do not always represent the voters.

A petition calling for an election on the question of annexation to Los Angeles is circulating in San Pedro, and up to yesterday noon it had been signed by more than half the voters of the town. San Pedro's charter election will be held on Monday, and if the charter should be ratified, as the corporations seeking exclusive control of the harbor hope annexation would be impossible and the city and county consolidation project would be blockaded for at least two years.

Citizens of San Pedro in favor of annexation must be logically opposed to adoption of a free-holder's charter, and the number of signatures to the petition for annexation therefore foreshadows defeat of the charter.

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It is surprising, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the arms and legs in winter need warmer clothing than the trunk of the body. Few people realize this, for it is quite a common sight to see women in the streets with their shoulders well covered by heavy furs, while their arms are only scantily protected, says Home Notes. This is a great mistake, and is frequently the cause of unnecessary colds and chills.



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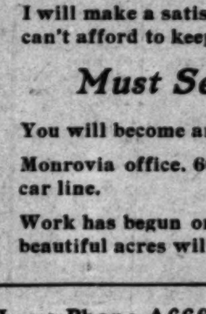
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WANTED—TEAMSTER TO DRIVE TRANS fer wagon; to move household goods; must be over 30 years old; want driver to sleep in stable. Call today, 916 TEMPLE STREET.

WANTED—CARPENTER FOR FOOTHILL ranch, with tools, must be sober, industrious and skilled finisher, ranch wages monthly, room and board. Apply 10 a.m. Tuesday, CARR CO., 321 Hill.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN MUST BE up-to-date and reliable; good salary to start; salary expected and experience in it. Address W, box 115, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ASSISTANT JANITOR IN EXchange for tuition in book-keeping or shorthand and typewriting at BROWNENBERGER HOME SCHOOL, 257 W. 7th st. Main 2917.

WANTED—WORKINGMEN! $5 MONTHLY! Interesting your associates in dinner pail or lunch box that stores up heat for a week. No cooking. Send for one yourself at 423 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—AT 5TH ST. STORE, SILKMAN, domestic man, saleswoman, cash children, cashier; $ salary or commission, 40 per week; to superintendent. STERLE, PARIS & WALKER CO.

WANTED—SALESMAN VISITING COUNtry merchants to carry side line dry goods position; $50 monthly, actual expenses; commission. F. C. HOLLMAN & CO., Mfrs., Philadelphia.

WANTED — SALESMEN, TO CARRY AS sample our complete line of fine perfumes and novelties, best line yet, good commission. Write for terms MAHON NOVELTY CO., Kenton, O.

WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE TO TACK advertising cards and distribute advertising circulars, salary $21 per week, $3 a day expense allowance. UNITY SUPPLY CO., 4 Cedar st., Chicago.

WANTED — MEN EVERYWHERE, GOOD pay, to distribute circulars, advertising matter, hang signs, etc.; no canvassing. Address NATIONAL DISTRIBUTING BUREAU, 1004 Oakland Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—INSURANCE MEN WHO CONtemplate making a change, write for particulars; we have an A-1 proposition. MILLER-COMAN CO., 324 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED — SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE EXperienced road salesmen for 1907; men capable of carrying large line; permanent; old established jobbing house. Address 1115 LUMBER EXCHANGE, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—DOCTOR TO TAKE CHARGE OF branch office out of Los Angeles; must be prepared to start at once; only a first-class right man. Address Z, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A GOOD SHINGLER. CALL Sunday at 423 S. Alvarado st., between Concord and Lorena streets, or Monday at Westlake and Bellevue ave. J. IRELAND.

WANTED — GOOD, SMART REAL ESTATE man to work; can sell property right; party can make plenty money with us. CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., Suite 207, Henne Bldg.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN BUT HIM WORTH stock and take salary. Los Angeles office; on salary, $100 month and percentage; references. See PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SOUTHERN Arizona office assistant; must understand shorthand and typewriting; country bred young man preferred. Address Z, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOOK-KEEPER; permanent. Address Y, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—BAKERS HELPER ON BREAD. Call early, Inquire TIEFER BAKING CO., 727 Central ave.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK IN WOOD AND coal yards, must be married and understand horses. Call early, 2728 W. PICO.

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WANTED—A GARDENER ON PRIVATE place at Monrovia. Give references with reply. Address W, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED— Help. Male and Female.

...ED—GENTLEMEN AN... ...ED—A WOMAN TO COOK ... ...ED—A GOOD WOMAN ... ...ED—STENOGRAPHER ... ...ED—A GIRL FOR HOUSE ... ...ED—GIRLS FOR HOUSE ... ...ED TO ASSIST IN HOUSE ... ...ED—GIRLS FOR LIGHT ... ...ED—GIRLS FOR COOKING, WASHING ... ...ED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN ... ...ED—GIRL TO DO HOUSE ... ...ED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND ... ...ED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN ... ...ED—GOOD COOK AND HOUSE... ...ED—GIRL FOR COOK AND HOUSE... ...ED—GIRL WHO IS WILLING ... ...ED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL ... ...ED—SALESLADY FOR ... ...ED—EXPERIENCED ... ...ED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES. ...ED TO DO WASHING AND ... ...ED—LADY COOK FOR HOME. ...ED—A GIRL TO SPOT AND ... ...ED—GIRLS FOR ... ...ED—GIRL FOR GENERAL ... ...ED—EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRLS. ...ED—2 BOOT IRONERS. ...ED—LAUNDRY. ...ED—EXPERIENCED GIRL ON FINE ... ...ED—GIRL FOR GENERAL ... ...ED—COOK. ... ...ED—GIRL FOR HOUSE... ...ED—EXPERIENCED FINISHER ON ... ...ED—GIRL FOR GENERAL ... ...ED—A STRONG YOUNG ... ...ED—WHITE OR COLORED ... ...ED—CHAMBERMAID. ...ED—A GIRL FOR HOUSE ... ...ED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSE ... ...ED—GIRL FOR COOKING, WASH...

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...ED—A GOOD WOMAN ... ...ED—GIRLS FOR EITHER SEX.

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...ED—WORK FOR CHILD ... ...ED—WORK BY GENERAL ... ...ED—STRONG WORK ... ...ED—WORK BY GENERAL ... ...ED—WORK BY GENERAL ... ...ED—WORK BY GENERAL

Classified Liners.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—ROOM, SINGLE MAN, $10 PER month, between 30th and 4th, Grand and Hill; permanent if suits. In present rooms 2 years. Reply promptly. Address A, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LADY TEACHER, MIDDLE aged, witness room, with or without board or with housekeeping privileges in nice, Spanish family. Address W, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 7 OR 8 UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, modern, airy, sunny, not over 6 blocks to 3rd st. car line, permanent. Phone West 2311, before 10 a.m. or after 1 p.m.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED— HOUSES, COTTAGES AND BUNGALOWS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
List them with me and get quick returns.
L. A. PRAEGER,
WITH
FOX & WILSON,
402 F. F. Fay Building.
Corner Third and Hill.
Tels: Home A4091. Sunset Main 1632.

WANTED—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM, by permanent, private, congenial family; party owning home preferred; no rooming-house; piano privilege; permanent; reasonable and not too far from business center. Address W, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE PARTY OF 4 adults want to lease for six months; 7 or 8-room, furnished cottage, good neighborhood; mail full particulars today. FRANK HERBERT, 1004 Stimson Bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT 6 OR 8-ROOM NEW cottage in Garvanza, Highland Park or Boyle Heights, gas, electricity, near car line, permanent. HOME A6239.

WANTED—APARTMENT HOUSE IN GOOD location, for term of years; prefer house built to order; give full particulars. Address Z, box 33, TIMES OFFICE, giving location, etc.

WANTED—APARTMENT BY ADULTS, 2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; for light housekeeping; must be close in; rent reasonable; permanent tenants. Address Z, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 7 OR 8-ROOM MODern cottage or half of double house, by small and wife with small child, rent must be reasonable, permanent if satisfactory. Address F. A., box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—6-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, southwest, not over $60; permanent; best references; adults only; give exact location and terms. Address S, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT 2 OR 3 UNFURnished rooms, reasonable; state whether child or can be cared for during day; neither employed. Address Y, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — THREE-ROOM HOUSE, FURnished, north or east, not to exceed $15 per month. Address Y, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE PARTY, 4 TO 6 room furnished flat, close in, walking distance; no children; no agents. Address A, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — 3 NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, city or suburbs; permanent. Address W, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY UP TO DATE LADIES' TAILor, half of store with display window; must have light; suitable for shop. Address Z, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY ADULTS, 4 OR 5-ROOM modern, sunny flat or cottage, west of Main, within 3 blocks. Address V, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO LEASE ABOUT 4 OR 5 LOTS, close in, on railroad, for wood and coal yard; state particulars in full. Address Y, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES USE OF studio evenings from 6:30 until 9 o'clock to practice on violin. Address Z, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ABOUT FEB. 1st A WELL furnished flat, 5 to 7 rooms, close in, or on the hill. Address Z, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT A COTTAGE OF 5 OR 6 rooms, with bath, for 6 horses, between 32nd and 34th sts. Address Y, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT, BY LADY, DESK room, permanent office; not to exceed $5 per month. Address X, box 192, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FURNISHED BUNGALOW with 3 bedrooms, by adults; not over $25 a month. Address W, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 6 OR 8-ROOM COTtage with barn for 6 horses; between S. Hill and 24th sts.

WANTED—TO LET A GOOD COTTAGE OR bungalow in southwest. MAIN 2651. F567.

WANTED— To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED — COLORED MAN WANTS TO buy 5 or 6-room modern cottage, southeast, good condition. Owners only; terms or cash. Address Z, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COTTAGE OR LOT, ROOMING-house, 304 S. Broadway, 10 rooms, good furniture; part payment, rest, balance cash, assume mortgage. HOME A6239.

WANTED—HOLLYWOOD, FOOTHILL LOT, between Wilcox and Gardner, from owner only. W. H. CHANDLER, 421 Ct. Nat. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, COTTAGE OR bungalow, west of Main, south of Pico; will give 54th st. lot as part payment. Address 202 HENNE BLDG.

WANTED—TO BUY SUBURBAN BUSINESS property or equity for about $2500. V. E. STOCKWELL & CO., 304 Grant Bldg. A2314, Main 1249.

WANTED—BEST 50-FOOT LOT THAT $1000 to $1500 cash will buy. Southwest or Westlake district; close in. Owners. Address X, box 113, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THE BEST COTTAGE THAT about $2000 cash will buy; southwest or University district preferred. C. H. JOHN, 246 Mason Bldg. F2052.

WANTED—LOT BETWEEN MAIN, PICO-ness, 24th and 41st, cheap for cash. Address Z, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

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We have immediate purchasers for

A 6-room modern cottage, Angeleno Heights or Hobart or Hallside. Under $4000; $1000 cash. Must be attractive and full value at price.

A 5 or 6-room cottage or bungalow, west of Main, north of 36th, under $2100; $200 to $300 down, $25 monthly including interest. Improvements preferred to a new place.

One 5 and one 6-room cottage on city car line; reasonably close in, any good locality, not over $2000, on $200 to $250 down and $25 monthly.

These customers are ALL RESPONSIBLE and reliable. Must have good places.

ORR-SESSIONS REALTY CO.,
309-10-11 Hellman. Main 6418, A6418.

WANTED—

GOOD FARMS WANTED.
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We make a specialty of selling orange groves, vineyards, alfalfa ranches and farms in Southern California, and owners will do well to send us particulars of their places, lowest prices and terms, for we have sold more property in California than any other firm in Los Angeles.

We are thoroughly experienced and know values, so make your prices right, and we can do business for you. Tell us your full name, address and telephone number.

R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
208-210 L. A. TRUST BLDG.,
(Second and Spring sts.)
Los Angeles.

WANTED—

30 ACRES OF GROUND TRIBUTARY TO ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAYS; MUST BE A BARGAIN AND DIRECT FROM OWNERS.

LET US HAVE YOUR ADDRESS AND I WILL CALL UPON YOU PERSONALLY.

ADDRESS C. H. HOMAN, GEN'L DELIVERY.

WANTED — I HAVE A CLIENT WHO wants to buy an orange grove worth from $20,000 to $30,000; he owns half of a $60,000 mortgage on property valued at $200,000, that will probably be sold in a short time, and this mortgage paid, he will put up this mortgage as collateral security for the payment for the grove; here is a chance for a quick deal. For further particulars see H. S. MULTER, room 2, SILVIS & CO., 336 Main Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSE AND LOT OR large lot, land to build home on, in Los Angeles. Traders need not answer, as this is intended for owner of property who has mortgage on it, and do not need any more ready cash and will take 1 to 4 lots land free, clear, in Monrovia or you can have part of the exchange. You can have full amount of your equity at cash price. Don't call unless you are willing to exchange on cash basis. 231 S. BROADWAY, room 201.

WANTED—
No commission paid by any one.
Buy—Sell—Exchange your property
with the owners.
You deal directly with the owners.
No agents—no commission.
Write us to-day and see.
LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
414½ S. Broadway.
Opp. Broadway Dept. Store.
Phone, Home ——, 1917, F4178.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
A nice little home of from one to 10 acres in Pomona or Covina improved, for aged couple;
the best piece of property that from $2500 to $3,000 will buy for a speculation.
E. E. MUNGER REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO., 406 Mason Bldg., Corner 4th and Broadway. Phones—Main 610, Home F6237.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, CITY COTtages, will give part cash and will give part cash and desirable city lots, beach property, automobile, country property or mining stock, the value of which can be readily ascertained.
If you want to dispose of your cottage come in and we will make some kind of a deal with you. BARGAIN REALTY CO., 309 L. A. Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. Both phones.

WANTED—
If you desire quick results list your property with me. If it is a bonafide bargain and appeals to me I will buy it.
W. F. WHITSETT,
Phone—— Owner of Walnut Lawn.
Broadway 4585. 405 Severance Bldg.
F7362. 6th and Main sts.

WANTED—
Bungalow, city, in the Westlake district, from $4000 to $4500; we have a buyer and must have a place this week; from owners only.
COMBS & CARTER,
241 Bradbury Bldg.
Home A7218. Sunset Main 942.

WANTED—ACREAGE SUITABLE FOR SUBdivision, within two blocks of car line, 1½ limit, first equity of $1500 clear; this property near 7th st., income $1400 per year, rate of $4000 at 7 per cent., 1 year; will assume not more than $3000; above my equity; owners only; please answer. F. J. COTTON REALTY CO., 548 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED— RANCHES—ACREAGE.
IF YOU OWN A RANCH OR ACREAGE TO SELL, DON'T FAIL TO WRITE OR SEE
CLINE-WALL REALTY CO.,
302 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Phones—Broadway 4385. Home 7209.

WANTED—WE HAVE A BUYER FOR A 5-room modern house; must be in good location and of strictly modern and artistic design; will pay up to $4500; if you have anything that is good, call us up, your money is waiting. BUCHANAN & EISENBACH, 318-319 Pacific Electric Bldg. A6295, Main 4711

WANTED—WE HAVE THE CASH ON HAND to purchase bargains in either city or country property. We make a specialty of promotions and syndicates and if you have any genuine scheme bring them to us.
GEO. H. HUBBARD & CO., Established 1888. 424 and 429 Laughlin Bldg. L.A.R.B.

WANTED—
BUSINESS PROPERTY FROM
MAIN TO FIGUEROA.
Sixth to Pico, or any paying close-in block. See me at once. H. P. ERNST, 323 Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, ACREAGE, tract of Naples and south of Westminster; give full particulars, description, price and option for thirty days from owners, or others with authority to do business; this is your chance to get rid of that mortgage if your price is right. Address A, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HARDWOOD OR GROCERY stock for cottage.
10 acres in oranges and other fruit, Pomona for Los Angeles property; will assume.
24 acres in oranges and other fruit, Pomona for Los Angeles property; will assume.
A. RUDROW, with Heron & De la Vergne, 309 Grant Bldg. A2333. Main ——

WANTED— To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED—WE HAVE 2 CUSTOMERS WAITing for the best bargains in story and half modern cottage, on good lot that $1000 down will buy; give us the price and we will do the business for you. HUGH SPARKMAN & CO., 523 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A2403, Main 4425.

WANTED—LOOK, LOOK, LOOK.
TRADE FOR SOMETHING YOU CAN SELL.
OUR SPECIAL SYSTEM exchanges all properties, like solicitors. Read our ad. under Exchanges, today's issue. HORACE G. HAMILTON CO., 201 Pay Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—YOU TO LIST YOUR LOW priced cottages with us. Have immediate buyer for cottage in south part of the city. We make a special feature of selling properties that can be bought at easy terms. LOS ANGELES BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 314-15 Ct. Nat. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—A GOOD VACANT LOT OR more as first payment on modern house at cash price, either 5 or 7 rooms, balance easy, or would consider farm property remote from the city if good.
J. CROSSMAN, 603 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED—BY FAMILY OF TWO, A NEW house of eight rooms and bath; located on large lot, either in Los Angeles, Hollywood or Pasadena; must have privilege of renting part of house if desired; satisfactory. Address X, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A 7 OR 8-ROOM BUNGALOW or cottage on the hills; must be in a good neighborhood and have all modern conveniences; have a purchaser for same. Call at once; must be cheap for cash. D. NEUHART, rooms 225 and 226, 453 S. Broadway.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CLIENT DESIRING to purchase a piece of property, either corner or speculative value that $900 to $1000 cash will handle. LANGMUIR-HUDSON CO., 604-605-606 Union Trust Bldg. cor. 6th and Spring.

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WANTED—
A 5 or 6-room cottage. The lot must be 50 to 100 in alley, or larger. The house does not have to be painted. It's the lot; East Los Angeles or east of Main preferred. Address Z, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
A 7-room modern house, in good neighborhood, on lot 50 by 150 or larger; $3000 if you want to sell and are willing to make the right price, here is your opportunity; give all details and address X, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—READ THIS. HAVE 40 ACRES that new electric line goes through. Have $1000 cash, must have more. A PURE THING. Will double your money Monday sure. E. M. ALLAN, 636 Pac. Elec. Bldg. F7364. Main 2907.

WANTED—AT ONCE; THE BEST PIECE of business property, $25,000 to $50,000 will buy. Have client waiting. Phone answer quickly. Owners only. MRS. COOPER, 711 Delta Bldg. Home A6812.

WANTED—FOR HOME, GOOD 5 OR 6-ROOM cottage, in southwest, not over $3500, small cash payment, must be near car line, and have lawn, flowers, etc. Owners only. Address W, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LOT SOUTHwest, by any good client who has cash and that wants to build a home. PALMER & NORTON, 405 Grant Bldg. Phone A6134, Main 6.

WANTED—WE HAVE A BUYER FOR A modern 5 or 5-room house on Boyle Heights, near 4th st. or First st. line; must be high ground; must be cheap for cash. COLE-RAN & RIDENBAUGH, 318-319 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE BUYER FOR 5, 6 OR 7-room house, southwest, between Main, 36th and Oxford; can pay $1500 cash and to-day; give full particulars, location, etc. W. H. SCURLOCK, 2941 Dorchester ave. Phone West 6001.

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY A SMALL piece of property on Grand ave. or Figueroa, between 8th st. and Pico, or on 7th st. between Grand ave. and Figueroa; give price and terms. Address F, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ON CORNER, SANDY SOIL, good for garden, size about 80x132 ft., close in, city or Hollywood; will pay $1500 cash; half cash, balance easy, but good proposition, not answer. Give please full particulars. Address F, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MODERN HOUSE OF SIX or seven rooms in Westlake district; want to buy of owner; will pay $3000, part cash, state location, price and terms in replying. Address X, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COTTAGE, ABOUT 5000, SOUTHwest; must be reasonable and in good condition; my family coming, and must have a home at once. Will pay cash or assume. Address W, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, BARGAIN IN vacant lots, southwest, to improve with residence or acreage for subdivision, close in. L. H. MITCHELL, 411 Douglas Bldg. Home F6124. Main 2746.

WANTED—HAVE A CUSTOMER FOR 10 to 40 acre lemon grove with water, must have stock in Lemon Exchange, near railroad. A. PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FROM OWNers only, a lot on Seventh, Eighth or Ninth ave., 1 block north of Adams, for $1200 cash; must be a bargain. Address 1024 JULIAN, Phone West 4560.

WANTED—
We have a buyer for 5 or 9-room house, in Westlake district, worth $3500 to $4000. Home Ex. 7117. SMITH & DIETER, Inc. Sunset Ex. 493. 213 Union Trust Bldg. 6

WANTED — 10 TO 15 ACRES LAND, SUITable for subdivision, between city and Santa Monica; must be worth price; give description and best price and terms. H. Z. OSBORNE & STONE, 1st floor Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, 5 TO 8-ROOM house, southeast portion of city; north of Adams, west of Grand; $3500 or so cash, balance easy payments; must be bargain. Address Z, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ARTISTIC BUNGALOW ON easy terms, southwest, or might raise cash if decided bargain. If you have a cheap lot answer also. Full particulars. Address A, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LIST YOUR WEST END LOTS houses and bungalows with us; we need them to fill orders from clients. ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., 119 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A3076, M. 3235.

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENT READY TO purchase bargain in business property from $10,000 to $50,000, between Main, Figueroa, 5th and Washington. See Mr. Smith with ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., 119 Merchants' Trust.

WANTED—WE HAVE CASH CUSTOMER for 4 and 6-room houses in east city, not too far out. See us at once. E. G. STONE, with IRISH & CHANDLER, 401-2-3 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.

WANTED — FROM OWNER, ORANGE and lemon ranch, 10 or 12 acres, prime condition; good house, barn, etc.; will give cottage, clear and cash. Address Z, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COTTAGE OR INCOME PROPerty in Los Angeles for a vacant lot in Santa Ana, worth up to $20,000. E. DECKER & CLENDENON BROS., 212 Mercantile Place. Phones Main 3054, F2377.

WANTED—NEAR 7TH ST. ABOUT 15,000 square feet with R.R. track, will pay $30 to $35 per front foot. C. CONRAD & CO., 1st floor Stimson Bldg.

WANTED—MODERN STORY AND HALF OR 2-story house, above $6000, will pay $1500 cash and lot on high ground on La Salle st. as first payment. HUGH SPARKMAN & CO., 523 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A2403, Main 4425.

WANTED — 10 ACRES OR MORE TO lease for 2 years or longer, with or without privilege of purchase; give full description, terms and how can be seen. Address W, box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WILL BE PLEASED TO LIST your business or semi-business property; I have buyers at the right price. J. J. PHELPS 225 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A3042, Main 2715.

WANTED—25 TO 35 ACRES, NICELY IMproved and well planted, near car line. Will sell it for you at once. HORACE G. HAMILTON CO., 201 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill.

WANTED — THE BEST 5-ROOM BUNGAlow that $2700 will buy; southwest, $200 down, balance terms; up to date, good value. OWNER, box 21, address W, box 21, Times Office.

WANTED— To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED—BEST 50 FOOT LOT $1000 WILL buy in southwest, must be in desirable location and near car line. Owners address W, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, NEW, MODern house, about 5 rooms, in vicinity of Washington and Western; give terms and full description. Address F, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A NICE HOME PLACE IN the Westlake district, not to exceed about $7000; will put in small alfalfa ranch, close to Los Angeles for about ½, balance cash. BOWMAN REAL ESTATE CO., 605 Laughlin.

WANTED — HAVE SEVERAL CASH BUYers for near-by ranches; owners, if you want to make quick sale send full particulars to WHIPPLE'S RANCH AGENCY, room 606, Los Angeles Trust Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY, IN BUSINESS CENTER of city, a small property, suitable for light mechanical work. Will deal with owner only. Address X, box 149, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. I WILL GIVE you gilt edge Nevada stocks for it. Address W, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

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No commission paid by any one.
Buy—Sell—Exchange your property
with the owners.
You deal directly with the owners.
No agents—no commission.
Write us to-day and see.
LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
414½ S. Broadway.
Opp. Broadway Dept. Store.
Phone, Home ——, 1917, F4178.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
A nice little home of from one to 10 acres in Pomona or Covina improved, for aged couple;
the best piece of property that from $2500 to $3,000 will buy for a speculation.
E. E. MUNGER REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO., 406 Mason Bldg., Corner 4th and Broadway. Phones—Main 610, Home F6237.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, CITY COTtages, will give part cash and will give part cash and desirable city lots, beach property, automobile, country property or mining stock, the value of which can be readily ascertained.
If you want to dispose of your cottage come in and we will make some kind of a deal with you. BARGAIN REALTY CO., 309 L. A. Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. Both phones.

WANTED—
If you desire quick results list your property with me. If it is a bonafide bargain and appeals to me I will buy it.
W. F. WHITSETT,
Phone—— Owner of Walnut Lawn.
Broadway 4585. 405 Severance Bldg.
F7362. 6th and Main sts.

WANTED—
Bungalow, city, in the Westlake district, from $4000 to $4500; we have a buyer and must have a place this week; from owners only.
COMBS & CARTER,
241 Bradbury Bldg.
Home A7218. Sunset Main 942.

WANTED—ACREAGE SUITABLE FOR SUBdivision, within two blocks of car line, 1½ limit, first equity of $1500 clear; this property near 7th st., income $1400 per year, rate of $4000 at 7 per cent., 1 year; will assume not more than $3000; above my equity; owners only; please answer. F. J. COTTON REALTY CO., 548 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED— RANCHES—ACREAGE.
IF YOU OWN A RANCH OR ACREAGE TO SELL, DON'T FAIL TO WRITE OR SEE
CLINE-WALL REALTY CO.,
302 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Phones—Broadway 4385. Home 7209.

WANTED—WE HAVE A BUYER FOR A 5-room modern house; must be in good location and of strictly modern and artistic design; will pay up to $4500; if you have anything that is good, call us up, your money is waiting. BUCHANAN & EISENBACH, 318-319 Pacific Electric Bldg. A6295, Main 4711

WANTED—WE HAVE THE CASH ON HAND to purchase bargains in either city or country property. We make a specialty of promotions and syndicates and if you have any genuine scheme bring them to us.
GEO. H. HUBBARD & CO., Established 1888. 424 and 429 Laughlin Bldg. L.A.R.B.

WANTED—
BUSINESS PROPERTY FROM
MAIN TO FIGUEROA.
Sixth to Pico, or any paying close-in block. See me at once. H. P. ERNST, 323 Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, ACREAGE, tract of Naples and south of Westminster; give full description, price and option for thirty days from owners, or others with authority to do business; this is your chance to get rid of that mortgage if your price is right. Address A, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HARDWOOD OR GROCERY stock for cottage.
10 acres in oranges and other fruit, Pomona for Los Angeles property; will assume.
24 acres in oranges and other fruit, Pomona for Los Angeles property; will assume.
A. RUDROW, with Heron & De la Vergne, 309 Grant Bldg. A2333. Main ——

WANTED— To Purchase Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods; if you are going to sell we will pay you cash first, more than others. Phone 38, Main 1215, Home 1054. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 222 S. Main st.

WANTED—
I am looking for a bargain in a roominghouse, west of Main from 10 to 25 rooms; will pay cash if it is a bargain. Address Z, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTY WITH SMALL CAPital desires working interest, manufacturing or established business, which will stand investigation; real estate not considered. Address W, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
EASTON & SANGSTER,
WANT GOOD ROOMING HOUSES.
BUYERS WAITING.
119 S. BROADWAY. MAIN 1222.

WANTED—I ABSOLUTELY PAY THE HIGHEST price for diamonds and jewelry. SQUARE DEALING.
J. RUBIN.
120 N. Main.

WANTED—LOT TO BUILD ON AT ONCE, between Adams and Jefferson, and west of Western ave.; I will pay cash; must be bargain from owners only. Address X, box 115, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, bonds, furniture, musical instruments, diamonds or other property. I will give you gilt edge Nevada stocks. Address Y, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, BAKERIES, GROcery stores, restaurants, etc., buyers waiting. Call or write us in confidence. PLEASANTON & CO., 1204 S. Spring st., Suite 14-15.

WANTED—TO BUY ONE STAR DRILLING machine, No. 4 or 5. Must be in good condition. Name price and where it can be seen. J. C. WHITE, 1000 Main st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A ROOMING-house, if price right, rent and location suits your money is ready. C. F. SCOTT, 206 S. Broadway. Phone A7262.

WANTED—LADY WOULD LIKE TO BUY A millinery store; an established business would be considered at a reasonable price. Address W, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HIGH-GRADE SECOND-HAND furniture and carpets; must be cheap for cash. Address Z, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY GOING TO CHIcago wants first class ticket must be reasonable. Z. C., 2738 MONTE VISTA ST., city.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH $1 CHEST price paid for furniture, stoves or merchandise stored, etc. RHOADES & REED, 129 S. Spring st.

WANTED — UPRIGHT PIANO; WILL pay spot cash if price suits. Address with particulars, 435 S. MATTHEWS. Phone Boyle 1.

WANTED—ROLL TOP DESK SUITABLE for business purposes, state lowest price for cash. HOME F 202, WEST 264.

WANTED—PAIR OPERA GLASSES, ABOUT $2. Address X, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 754 SAN PEDRO. Main 1146, Home 5041.

WANTED—ORANGE TREES FOR LUMBER. 1416 S. MAIN. Phone 19479.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY, BUILDINGS TO wreck and remove at; pay place in Southern California. We will pay you more money for your old buildings and remove them sooner than any one else can do. Remember hours don't count with us. If we can't do it we don't want it. Phone us. Home with work 24. WHITING WRECKING CO., the oldest wrecking company in the State. 818 st. and Maple ave.

WANTED—SAN DIEGO.
List your San Diego and Ocean Beach property with me for a quick sale.
RALSTON REALTY CO.,
A. H. LITKIE.
223 S. Spring st.
Phone A5118.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG women with good voices and good reckons, who would like to join a select chorus for the study and presentation of choral works, please call Tuesday or Friday afternoons, Studio, 1 GAMUT CLUB, 1044 S. Hope.

WANTED — BUSINESS MEN TO KNOW about the stenographic specialties. 313 HUNSON BLK. Dictating, copying, mimeographing. Work called for and delivered. Telephone us if you are in a hurry. MAIN 2580.

WANTED—SQUARE PIANO FOR A STUdent; will pay full value on any upright piano from our stock. Easy terms.
D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,
Broadway 4529; Home A5807.

WANTED—HOUSES, BANKS, STORES, offices to repair, remodel paint, tint or paper, or work by the day. Best of work by hour or job. H. E. HART, general jobbing, carpenter and painter. Shop 2323 CENTRAL AVE. Phone South 16.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN THAT HAS money to call at Owens River Office, 325 S. Broadway, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. I positively guarantee to cure any case for $1. Can send by mail. J. BRADFORD, proprietor.

WANTED—A SPANISH TEACHER, GRADuate in English and Spanish, wishes pupils at $1 a month, 2 lessons a week and guarantee to teach it in 3 months conversational method. Phone 1543, SOUTH.

WANTED — A SECOND-HAND GASOLINE engine, about 30-horse-power; must be in good condition; full particulars. Santa Fe line. A. W. FISHER, 250 Severance Bldg.

WANTED — DO IT; PHONE THE HANDY MAN. Furniture repaired, varnished, upholstered; fix anything; electric, water and gas fittings; quick, slick, cheap. MAIN 8958.

WANTED—CHILDREN TO BOARD AND care for; good home and large yard for children to play; by experienced woman; will take babies. MRS. MORGAN, 522 S. Fremont ave.

WANTED—DEALERS AND PAPER HANGers to write for sample books of wall paper, burlaps, paints, window shades, mouldings, etc. WALTER BROS., 627 S. Spring st.

WANTED—ART. DO YOU WANT TO BUY or sell antique curios, porcelain or silverware? See GERMAN CURIO STORE, 643 W. Washington, near Figueroa. Home B6049.

WANTED — PARTY HAVING FINE graphophone, will give delightful public or private entertainments; rates reasonable. Address Z, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—STEEL RANGE, $25; COST $65, in use above year. $2 kerosene stove, heaters, cheap; everything good condition. Apply 2923 W. DOCHESTER ST. Pico car.

FOR SALE — HANDSOME NEW SILVER Shoet English Kersey overcoat, $25; size 6; cost $50. 1 BAKERSFORD, 600 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

WANTED — STOCK OF AMERICAN AND Japanese jewelry; must be in good condition; state where can be seen. Address W, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHILD TO BOARD, AGE 4 TO 5, in refined family; mother's care; near school. 942 W. 16TH. Cheap. Phone West 1153.

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION; WE PAY the highest price for ladies' evening and street gowns; also gentlemen's clothes. BROADWAY 5624.

WANTED — LET BROWN FIGURE ON your papering, $2.75 room; painting equally as cheap. Tel. Home A4264, S.S. Temple 77. 1916 TEMPLE ST.

WANTED—CLEANING, DYEING, PRESSing ladies' and gents' garments. WORTH, expert tailor; no better work. Prices to suit. 236 W. THIRD.

WANTED — AUTOMATIC CARBONATOR; also Crown cooking machine and bottle tank, cheap for cash. Address 1447 W. 27TH ST., city.

WANTED — KIND, MOTHERLY WOMAN without children, to care for boy over 2 years old, for $5 per month. 218 COURT ST.

WANTED— To Purchase Miscellaneous.

WANTED—CITY MAP OR ATLAS FOR cash or diamonds. Address Y, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY FOLLOWING ARTIcles, if cheap, windmill tank, roll top desk. BROADWAY 1884.

WANTED—TO REPAIR YOUR WINDmills, tanks, gas engines. Experience counts. SCHMITT CO., 128 N. Main.

WANTED — ENGLISH RIDING SADDLE. Address 2321 S. OLIVE ST., or Phone B3014.

WANTED — SHOWCASE, 4-FOOT CANDY case and small cigar case; mention height. L. SCHUMACHER, 229 West 16th street.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD gold antiques; highest prices given. CROUCH BROS. jewelers, 541 S. Broadway.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, furniture, trunks, etc.; highest prices paid. HOME 7750; MAIN 6714.

WANTED—GROCERY, $750 TO $2000; WILL pay for same in real estate; no money. Address or call 1109 JASMINE, city. East 1172.

WANTED—CESSPOOLS. WE PUMP THEM out. Phone B3766, or North 582. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO.

WANTED — DIRT MAY BE DUMPED free at northeast corner of Boylston and Colton sts.

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW, COLES HOT Blast air tight heating stove, cheap. Call 1861 HAWLEY ST., Monday.

WANTED — CHILDREN TO CARE FOR, ages 10 6 years. 1470 W. 36TH. Phone West 2060.

WANTED—GOOD LAND CONTRACTS AT fair cash price. McCALL, 314 Bullard Bldg.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, a few more engagements of general sewing and cleaning work. Address X, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing, ironing or cleaning. Apply 138 N. HOPE.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPING APARTment of 3 OR 4 ROOMS, IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES OF FIRST-CLASS MANAGER OR MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER; COMPETENT WITH BEST LOCAL REFERENCES; NO REALTY REQUIRED. PHONE MAIN 5268, OR ADDRESS W, BOX 198, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE BY YOUNG MARried couple, 6 or 7-room furnished bungalow in 34th st. district, east of Vermont, Harvard or Westlake district; must be strictly first-class with furnace or fuel stove; very best of references. Address F, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY TWO ADULTS (ANY TIME within four months) 7 or 8-room strictly modern apartment

TO LET—
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TO LET—Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—DESIRABLE FAMILY, SUNNY FRONT ROOM, private entrance, pleasant surroundings; 2 or 3 gentlemen; $15 per month. 1 S. GRAND. 6

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TO LET—LOVELY LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOMS, $20. 1025 S. LOS ANGELES. 6

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, $12.50. 1024 EAST 3RD

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Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

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M. L. GERMAIN & CO.,
GERMAIN BLDG., 324 SOUTH SPRING ST.

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SEVERAL MAGNIFICENT STOREROOMS, SOUTH OF THIRD STREET, FOR RENT. SOME ON THE WEST SIDE—SOME ON THE EAST SIDE; ALSO A CORNER. ALSO SECOND-STORY LOFT, 30x150 FIREPROOF BUILDING; ELEVATOR SERVICE; SUITABLE FOR OFFICE PURPOSES. LOW RENTAL.

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230 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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WAREHOUSES, ROOMING HOUSES.

Brick—Just 21 st., store close in, 24x80 ft., elevator service, attractive style building, suitable location for cafe, etc. 1000-1002 West Washington st., new building, $100.

Brick—Olive st., near 7th st., new store, $100.

Brick—S. Grand ave., splendid location for grocery, saloon, restaurant, etc.

Brick—Los Angeles st., fine loft for light manufacturing, $25.

Brick—S. Main st., store, $30.

Rooming house on S. Olive st., 72 rooms, modern in every detail; gas, electricity, baths, steam heat, $7,000; cash. Golden oak Bank (Incorporated).

We have a large list of stores, lofts, warehouses, building sites, rooming and apartment houses in all parts of the city. Call at our office for a complete list.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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OUR RENTAL DEPARTMENT HAS A VERY LARGE LIST OF STORES, LOFTS, AND GENERAL BUSINESS PROPERTY, WE CAN LOCATE YOU ON THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREETS, MANUFACTURING DISTRICT OR ELSEWHERE, SAVING YOUR TIME.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER CO.,
RENTAL DEPARTMENT,
123 S. HILL ST.

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SPRING STREET, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS., 30 FEET FRONT; FINE LOCATION FOR CLOTHING OR GROCERY BUSINESS, 5 YEARS' LEASE.

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Brick—Just 21 st., store close in, 24x80 ft., elevator service, attractive style building, suitable location for cafe, etc. 1000-1002 West Washington st., new building, $100.

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Rooming house on S. Olive st., 72 rooms, modern in every detail; gas, electricity, baths, steam heat, $7,000; cash. Golden oak Bank (Incorporated).

We have a large list of stores, lofts, warehouses, building sites, rooming and apartment houses in all parts of the city. Call at our office for a complete list.

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TO LET—ON WEST SIDE OF SPRING ST., JUST BELOW SEVENTH, WE HAVE THREE BEAUTIFUL STORES, MODERN FRONT, 30 FT. FRONT BY 100 FT. DEEP, PLATE-GLASS SLOW AND PRISMATIC-GLASS ABOVE; EXTREMELY LIGHT; NEVER OCCUPIED; WILL LEASE FOR $125 FIRST YEAR, $135 SECOND YEAR, AND $150 THIRD YEAR. THESE STORES HAVE BEEN HELD AT $150 PER MONTH, BUT TO DESIRABLE PARTY WILL MAKE LEASE AS ABOVE. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER. SEE US AT ONCE.

W. F. GARLAND & CO.,
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No commission paid by any one.
Buy—Sell—Exchange your property on the exchange.
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TO LET—
NEW, MODERN 8-ROOM PRESSED BRICK APARTMENT BUILDING AT 653 RUTH AVE.

All outside sunny rooms, with running water, gas, electricity. Independent meter system. rent $30 per month; will give 2 or 3-year lease to responsible person. See owner, F. F. RICHARD, 120 E. 12th st. Phone South 4200 or Home P4178.

TO LET—
WAREHOUSE SITES.

Owner will give long lease on close-in warehouse site, electricity, about 25,000 square feet, Santa Fe spur, double frontage. Three blocks from new postoffice. 30,000 feet Sacramento street. Will build for tenant. COMBS & CARTER, 302 Bradbury Bldg. Phone—Main 942; Home 1215.

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Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—OFFICE SPACE. CALL AT 428 CITIZENS' BANK BLDG.; good lights, good location; well furnished.

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2 stores, 118-124 W. Third st.
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1 store, 220 Mercantile Place.
1 office, 305 Mercantile Place.
2 offices, Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
C. WESLEY ROBERTS,
317 Citizens' Nat'l Bank Bldg.

TO LET—STORES.
Corner of San Pedro and 26th sts., in our new brick building, corner store, is very attractive, with large plate glass front, particularly adapted to the drug or other high class business. Inside stores also very reasonable. CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO., Main 966. 415 Union Trust Bldg. Home P4287.

TO LET—A NICE LARGE, NEW STORE situated on a corner, also 8 six room flat over store. Fine location for drug store, meat market or most any good business. "It Pays to See Us."
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO.,
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TO LET — WE HAVE WELL-EQUIPPED barn to rent, can accommodate 5 horses and wagons room also; will let stalls singly or board horses by the month; best care given; have experienced stablemen; the barn is located 2 blocks from Courthouse; inspection invited. 613 COURT ST., or store, corner Temple and Broadway.

TO LET—STOREROOMS FOR COBBLER shop, harness maker, drug store, grocery, notions, bakery, or any small lines. Rents cheap to the right parties, located on W. 7th st., between Valencia Union. Inquire of H. J. BUSCH, Cor. 2d and Broadway.

TO LET—A GOOD STORE BUILDING; ESpecially well located for drug store; building 26x80; 7 large and small rooms; suburban town, short ride from Los Angeles; can arrange for immediate delivery. 2 years' lease and low rent. THEO. G. FITCH, 325 W. 6th st.

TO LET—LARGE STORE IN NEW BUILDing, southeast corner 9th and Flower, now receiving and fitting fixtures in the building; will divide to suit tenant; fine location for grocery drug store or restaurant. Apply to W. H. OSBALE, 426-430 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR hall or manufacturing purposes; the very center of business, 132½ Center Place, between Spring and Main, near Second. Apply WILLIAM McLEAN, 345 Sunbury. Home Phone E2825.

TO LET—HALF SHARE IN WELL FURnished office; telephone, stenographer; everything except desk. To first-class business man only; no real estate or mining-stock agents; rent reasonable. 711 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG.

TO LET—MEAT MARKET ON CORNER, parties moved out occupied same place for over 17 years and made fortune at the business. Fine counter trade and all cash. Plenty room; rent reasonable. Inquire of owner, 3117 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET — DESIRABLE OFFICES IN THE HERNDON BLDG., 12 W. THIRD ST. OFFICE OF THE BUILDING, ROOM 611.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER CO.,
AGENTS.

TO LET—CHEAP, DESIRABLE, PRIVATE office and desk space, furnished, with use of reception room, both phones, typewriter, clerk, etc. BARGAIN REALTY CO., 605 Lissner A. Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. Both phones.

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TO LET—IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF LOcation, see us, we have number of storerooms in good business location; that we can offer at reasonable rent and good lease. HOFF, MARSH & CO., 311 W. Hellman Bldg.

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR OFFICE SPACE very desirable, good light; free use of telephone, heat, light and janitor service. Call and see it; price very moderate. 424 S. HILL ST. Opposite Harriman New Hill St. Depot.

TO LET—FINE LARGE OFFICE ROOM cheap; also bathroom; furnished reception room in connect'n if desired, corner 6th and Broadway. THE J. E. PUGH REALTY CO., 216 Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—NEW STORE BUILDING, WITH 4 living-rooms, stable and shed, on Vermont ave.; University section; would lease for 3 years at $20 per month. BURNS-HUTCHINSON CO., 427 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET — LEASE; 2-STORY BRICK building, No. 540 S. Broadway st.; electric elevator; private switch on Santa Fe track; also barn for 6 horses; large yard. Inquire F. A. HEIM, 541 E. Second st.

TO LET—FREE SPACE FOR PUBLIC stenographer; front room in new J. W. Hellman Bldg. Doctor's office, Stenograph to answer telephone. Address X, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO COMPLETELY furnished offices or desk room $10 to $15 for suite. Call 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 229-4-5 STIMSON BLDG. Have both phones, and large fine vault.

TO LET—GOOD ROOM SUITABLE FOR barber shop, shoe shop or laundry agency; 2 S. BAKER, 128 W. Jefferson st., or 1127 Trinity ave. Phone Sunset West 1128. Home P4287.

TO LET—BEST LOCATION IN CITY FOR drug store, groceries, butter and eggs; corner opposite $60,000 school; 1 block from Huntington car line; corner 53rd and Main. See OWNER, 291 S. Main st.

TO LET—STORE ROOM 24x60, 202 E. MAIN near breweries, R.F. Chase and Edison works; this street will soon be paved to Eastlake. Olive st.

TO LET—DESK ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT roll top desk, cheap, plenty light, heat, elevator; everything at room 201 Trio Bldg., corner First and Broadway, BROCKMIER, Jr., desks for sale, Roll tops.

TO LET—STOREROOM, LOCATED IN A good business section, 226 E. MAIN. Can build up business in this growing section. GEO. WYTMAN, 325 Trust Bldg.

TO LET—WILL SELL A 5-YEAR LEASE on a large office at 220 S. Hill st., completely furnished, including Gasha, 10 vapor lights, heat, etc. Apply W. S. COMPTON CO., 220 S. Hill st.

TO LET—STORE AND LIVING-ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, opposite Garvanza school; block from car line. Inquire of OWNER ON PREMISES, 106 Eagle Rock ave.

TO LET—ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR OF LOFT building, 223 West First st. Long lease to responsible parties; rent $200 per month. See CHIPRON STAMP CO., 221 W. First.

TO LET—1, 2 OR 3 SMALL OR LARGE offices, or bedroom only, both phones, Room 26, 121½ SPRING, see janitor, or phone L. C. DALE, Main 7201.

TO LET—EXCELLENT CORNER, 3 ROOMS, yard, barn and corral, close in on Pasadena ave., good for butcher, bakery, fruits, etc. WHEELER, 106 S. Broadway.

TO LET—STORE OR WAREHOUSE FOR small goods, 2000 sq. ft., on long lease, $25 per month. See owner, J. C. H. IVINK, 525 Byrne Bldg. Phone 1972.

TO LET—FURNISHED DESK ROOM, $2; cash large office furnished, $10; telephone, steam heat; central location next City Hall. 474 COPP BLDG.

TO LET—FOR TERM OF YEARS, STOREroom 26x100, 67 Main st., north of Ninth st., 1 or 2 stories; possession in 30 or 60 days. Address W, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — TWO PLEASANT OFFICES, furnished; reasonable rent; doing insurance and real estate; price reasonable. 501 CITIZENS' BANK BLDG.

TO LET—I WILL SELL, AT A SNAP, LEASE in store on South Spring st., suitable for retail trade. For full particulars, address Y, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—2 STORES, EXCELLENT LOCAtion for drug store, grocery, meat market and general merchandise; opposite school. PHONE SOUTH 3474.

TO LET—BUTCHER SHOP, ESTABLISHED 2 years; splendid butcher left, on account sickness; living rooms, $12 water paid. 2804 EAST 6TH. Phone D1208. Carey.

TO LET—DESK ROOM LARGE FRONT OFfice, $10; also for $7.50 and $5; telephone, heat, etc. FRONBECK & SOUTHER, 139½ S. Spring.

TO LET—STOREROOM AT 311 E. 3RD ST., opposite the street car office, where there are 500 men employed; good location. Inquire 311 E. 84TH ST., Indiana House.

TO LET—$15 PER MO., A FINE LOCAtion for grocery or meat market business, on a fine corner, among large flats. W. J. BRYANT, 310 Byrne Blk.

TO LET—CHEAP, GOOD CENTRALLY LOcated building, rear of lot, suitable for office, shop or photograph work. A snap. Inquire 429 W. 6TH ST.

TO LET — OFFICES IN NEW 7-STORY steel-frame Delta Bldg. Apply H. BARCLAY BROWN CO., room 308 Delta Bldg., 628 S. Spring st.

TO LET—LOFT FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES; splendid location for wholesale business; elevator service, etc. Address X, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—PART OR ALL OF STORE, 324 Spring st., extending through to 325 S. Main st., new building and cheapest rent on the street.

TO LET—STORE, VERY SUITABLE FOR groceries, N.E. corner of Westlake Park. 607 ALVARADO ST. Key next door.

TO LET—STORE 25x60 IN CORNER BUILDing, Pico and Flower sts., low rents. Apply to 321 W. PICO ST., near Flower.

TO LET—2 FRONT SUITES, SECOND FLOOR, RAMONA BLDG., CORNER THIRD AND SPRING STS. BEST LOCATION IN CITY.

TO LET—DESK SPACE IN CHOICE LIGHT CORNER OFFICE. CALL 60 PAY BLDG. COR. THIRD AND HILL STS.

TO LET—PORTION OF STORE, ABOUT 25x60 feet, with show window. Call Monday 227 W. FIRST ST.

TO LET—CHEAP, A PART OF STORE room at 324 Central ave. Apply to WALTERS, room 104, 222 W. Second st.

TO LET—SPLENDID OFFICE ROOM, BIG windows on south and east, all conveniences Call room 640 GROSSE BLDG.

TO LET—½ OF NICELY FURNISHED OFfice, good desk, reasonable. Call 204 PAY BLDG.

TO LET—DESK ROOM. PRICE $10. 427 LAUGHLIN BLOCK.

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—$250 PER YEAR, 5 ACRES IMproved under water ditch, good house, $150—7½ acres, 4 miles of Hemet. $275—20 acres, 22 in fruit, Elsinore. $50—20 acres, Tobosa, no buildings. W. J. BRYANT, 310 Byrne Bldg.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO YEARS, FULL bearing navel orange grove, about 5 acres, also about two acres peach or grain land, fine opportunity for first-class man. Apply to owner, E. R. THRELKELD, 201 Pay Blk.

TO LET—10 ACRES LAND, GOOD SANDY loam, grow almost anything, especially chili peppers, at Anaheim; one mile to town. House and water right. Rent $100 per year. Further particulars to NAKA, 254 Madeline Drive, Pasadena.

TO LET — 10 ACRES IN EAST LOS ANgeles, fine for hay or potatoes, $20. R. D. 57, on Heliman Bldg., corner 4th and Main. Phone A1402.

TO LET—10 ACRES NEAR GARDENA; 3 room plastered cottage and stable, free water for alfalfa, 2 acres, fenced for chickens. DICKINSON, 305 Mason Opera house.

TO LET—12 ACRES VEGETABLE AND berry land, with water, 3 miles southeast of city, house and barn. Apply room 411, No. 324 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—10-ACRE RANCH HOME, ALfalfa, water plenty, good soil; rent $20. Apply KELLY, 8 Burlingame ave., Gardena.

TO LET—MOUNTAIN RANCH, SEE OR ADdress FRED A. YOUNG, 640 Monte Vista st., city.

TO LET—
Beach Property.

TO LET—HUNTINGTON BEACH, NEW and modern 5-room residence, one block from electric car and ocean front; slightly location; completely furnished; rent very low till May 1; responsible tenant. JAMES MENZIES, 322 Byrne Bldg.

TO LET—AT OCEAN PARK, A LARGE 2-story modern house, new, completely furnished; furnace, heat, everything first-class, including piano. Apply 5, WESTMINSTER AVE., Venice, Cal.

TO LET — AT OCEAN PARK, 7-ROOM house, modern, electricity, gas range, instantaneous heater, bath, stationary tubs, etc. Phone MAIN 8402, Los Angeles.

TO LET—AT OCEAN PARK, NEW MODERN newly furnished 5-room flat, one 4-room cottage. Apply 2 PALOMA AVE., Ocean Park, Cal.

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—2 LIVING ROOMS AND BARN; 5-story, good barn, 2½x4 feet; range, gas, bath, hot and cold water, closets, toilet, etc. On 50-foot alley, 160 ft. from paved San Pedro st.; $2.50 month. HORACE G. HAMILTON Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

TO LET—LARGE DINING ROOM AND kitchen, centrally located; will take all rent out in board. Call HOTEL LOCKE, 129 S. Hill, side entrance on 3d st.

TO LET—LARGE HALL, CLOSE IN ON Central avenue; suitable for lodge or light manufacturing. EARL CLARK, 222 Frost Bldg. Phone Main 6062.

TO LET—TWO LIVERY BARNS, GOOD LOcation and cheap rent. Apply WHITING & WERKING CO., Ninth and Maple ave.

TO LET — GOOD BARN, CORRAL AND stable, all or part, cheap. 1021 W. SEVENTH.

TO LET—FISCHER'S UPRIGHT PIANO, $1.50 per month. You can't get moving. White 4125 W. WOODLAWN AVE.

TO LET—BARN WITH CARRIAGE ROOM and water, 1006 MAPLE AVE. Main 7262.

TO LET—HALF BARN, 6TH AND MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—BARN ROOM FOR 8 HEAD OF horses and wagons. Ring up A7168.

TO LET—BRICK BARN, 8 STALLS. 925 N. SAN PEDRO ST.

TO LET—
Poultry Ranches.

TO LET — FINE CHICKEN AND BEE ranch of 25 acres; 3 miles from Hollywood; house; close to Hollywood; will sell the stock, farm implements, horse and wagon and 27 stands of bees. 227 WINSTON ST.

TO LET—CHICKEN RANCH INSIDE CITY limits, 2 acres, house, barn, good well and chicken coops. 129 E. MAIN.

TO LET—
Country Homes.

TO LET—5½ ACRES IN FOOTHILLS OF West Hollywood, view unsurpassed, healthy and frostless, pretty 7-room California bungalow with bath and two toilets; block country store, large chicken house and brooder and electric lights in barn and chicken house; ideal place for country home and chicken ranch. LINDSAY RUSSELL, 5-room Prospect ave., Hollywood. Home phone Hollywood 28.

TO LET—FINE COUNTRY HOME, TEN acres, improved, modern house, acetylene gas plant, pumping plant, chicken ranch, etc. Reasonable rent; superb location. Call or address E. C. LOCKE, 329 W. 6th st.

TO LET — GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, BARN, outbuildings and corrals, family orchard; ½ mile from Compton and electric cars; cheap rent to reliable party. See W. R. HAZELIP, Compton.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 1 ACRE good poultry ranch; Gardena car to Sunnyside. Phone SOUTH 3882.

TO LET—
Pasturage.

TO LET—WANTED, HORSES AND CATTLE to pasture, good grass and running water, 3 miles northwest of Sherman. CHAS. A. TULLIS, P. O. 132, Sherman.

Business Chances—
Miscellaneous.

J. E. TETLOW, 434 S. HILL.

Corner grocery, extra good stock and fixtures, 5 living-rooms cheap rent, all cash trade, no delivery; $1700.

5-chair barber shop, central location, lease, special bargain, clearing $150 monthly; well established; part cash.

Candy and ice cream parlor, 2½ years' lease, good stock and fixtures. See this bargain. $750, part cash.

Fruit and produce store, on busy street, lease, clearing $150 monthly; horse and wagon; $1150; cash trade; terms.

Fruit, cigar and candy store, $350. Restaurant, in heart of city, special bargain; 2½ years' lease; clearing $400 monthly; $800; part cash.

J. E. TETLOW, 434 S. Hill st.

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We are manufacturing "Coalene," a perfect substitute for Coal, both for domestic and smudging purposes, under Letters Patent, covering process and combination of materials. No experiment. An unqualified success. Demand for its creation insures prompt facilities to supply. We are forming a company to produce this fuel on a large scale and wish to interest active or party to help finance this splendid proposition. Practical demonstrations given. Full investigation courted. Telegraphic and mail orders received daily which cannot be filled owing to inadequate facilities. Portune awaits the investor in this enterprise, comparatively small amount of capital required. For full particulars are at Prompt action is necessary.
RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO.,
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WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN DEsiring a good paying business that is safe, easily managed, light work, located on one of the best streets in city, and is growing better every day, paying a little better than $200 per month cash, and this can be increased. If you want to live here, have something to do and make easy money, here is an opportunity you can't beat. Price $4000; $1000 cash, balance time. This will stand the closest investigation, but don't answer if you haven't the money and do not mean business. Address, with reference, for personal interview, Y, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED.
We are incorporating a company to manufacture the only absolutely successful substitute for coal, under Letters Patent. We want one or two men with a few thousand dollars to join us in this enterprise and hold salaried positions.
RYDER-MACKIE REALTY CO.,
225 Mercantile Place.

FINE DRUG STORE, DOING GOOD BUSIness, on 2 leading streets, $2500 cash. This is A1 and will stand close investigation.
J. W. CUNNINGHAM & CO.,
235 and 312 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR bargains in grocery, meat market, cigar stands, delicacy stores, laundry, drug stores, bakery, restaurant, barber shop, call on C. F. SCOTT, 324½ S. Broadway, room 24. Phone A7256.

Business Chances—
Miscellaneous.

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RESTAURANT—Running from $450 to $1000.

ROOMING-HOUSES—Number of rooms 24, 40, 42 and 54, and some smaller ones ranging from $150 to $1500, part cash or will consider trade or any easy terms.

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THIS IS NOT A STARTER TO THE BARGAINS AND SNAPS WE HAVE, BUT COME IN AND LET ME SHOW YOU SOME OF THEM. I HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN ANY LINE OF BUSINESS. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. CUT THIS SLIP OUT AND DO NOT FORGET THE NUMBER.

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$700 Buys 60x6 PEOPLE GO INTO LAKE COUNTY, pleasuring, every summer. Tomorrow are going now for homes. By the new trolley line it will be but two hours' ride by commuter from San Francisco. The influx later will be immense. Improvements in the county, the wonderful 40-mile auto speedway around Clear Lake, the big new resort at the foot of the lake, the railroads and a dozen other things will together give unexampled opportunity to thousands in their correct use. Lakeport will be an extremely busy little city.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
It happens just now that one of the two leading hotels in Lakeport, a fine 2-story brick, well situated, splendidly equipped, is leased till March 1, 1907, but is for sale by the HOME REALTY CO. of Lakeport. It is a rare chance for somebody with hotel experience.
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Also a bottling business, established 10 years and paying handsomely. Owner retiring from business.
Many farms can be arranged on any of these. For quick information about these or any other Lake county property, apply to S. P. HENDERSON, 324 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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A business chance that will pay you to look up, will take $1500 to handle it, pays $25 per month, easy to manage. You can learn it in short time; good location, cheap rent and clean business.
Investment Department 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

We have a good paying bakery, 12 oven, well established route, close of house, must sell; if you are looking for the kind of a business let us show you.
Investment Department 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third street.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD WHOLESALE manufacturing business? Staple article, well advertised, or a part interest therein, and save the cash, or a good ranch not over 20 miles from the center of the city? Your present health demands more outdoor life. I have invested $15,000 and can put in $20,000 more in Middle West realty if terms here is worth the money. If you mention this you will understand that you want to get rid of, please do not bother me, for I am very busy and not well, but if you really want to get into a good business on the square, and have something good, give general description, location and value of what you have. Principals only. Address T, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE, CALL SEE IT FIRST IN CITY; PRICE FROM $1000 TO $2500. Large cafeteria, center city, newly furnished, only $2000; ¼ interest large, first-class liquor license, center city; good business; downstairs kitchen and dining-room. Investigate this; large, popular price restaurant, fine location, best corner city, long lease, fine counter, good business; must sell; $1500; also fine restaurant, fine location, big business, $1000; also fine restaurant, fine location, long lease, $1000; also fine restaurant, good location, cheaper in front. We handle only reasonable cheap or none. If you want to trade in what you have, see us. TUCKER & HARRIS, 324 S. Broadway.

A HIGH GRADE INVESTMENT. IF YOU desire to invest your money in a business that is absolutely safe and that will bring large returns, you can do no better than to buy our 5-acre tracts, lying in front of our 40-acre subdivision. This land has on the main line transcontinental railroad, close to a large town, and in the heart of a rapidly growing district, which is extensively advertising as the best fruit and grain land in the State. Abundance of water with the land. The profits will be large, as the amount required, $500 for cash in lots of $25 and up. Address A, box 111, TIMES OFFICE.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST OPENings for a cafeteria in the city; location A1; no competition; no boiling to pay; there is good money in it.
If a young man wants a healthy, lucrative business we can set him up with one of the best livery and transfer establishments on the Coast.
We have also little dry goods and millinery business suitable for one or two ladies, which can be exchanged for vacant lots and some cash.
SMITH REALTY CO.,
501 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.
AN EXTRA
Restaurant on 4 main business street, close in, have a good trade that can be increased, cheap rent, good lease, terms $150, a party wanting a good business should pick this up.
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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

We have a good paying bakery, 12 oven, well established route, close of house, must sell; if you are looking for the kind of a business let us show you.
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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third street.

I WILL OFFER SUBJECT.
Name charter guaranteed
suitable for savings and commercial bank.
Capital $25,000 and up.
Make an offer.
Again
A trust company charter, very broad.
A controlling interest in two National banks in Southern California, $25,000 and $50,000.
These are all guaranteed and should interest any one who is looking for a high class business.
Address V, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

A MODERN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING business in the heart of Chicago's business district. Established 16 years. Other business interests compel sale of plant. Price made known to responsible parties to whom reasonable terms will be made. H. H. 28, care of LORD & THOMAS, Chicago.

I WANT A PARTNER WHO CAN INVEST in the business from $300 to $1500 for a quarter or one-half interest. I can put nearly $1000 into it at work; will guarantee $75 a week or $300 a month and expenses. This is a beautiful business offer—no fake—and I can demonstrate to any one that I am reliable and thoroughly honest. The business is growing fast, and making money. I want a partner for his money so more than for his services. His quality will be considered before the transfer just as much as the money. Address X, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FORTY PER CENT, PER ANNUM CAN BE made on a eucalyptus grove. We will prove it to you; safest, surest way to invest your money. We will sell you five acres or 5 thousand acres; present price $75 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years, 6 per cent. Will take you to the property free of charge.
TRAVELERS' EUCALYPTUS CLUB,
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Main 3704; P7728.

WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE-HALF INTEREST in a business that at present is running to a gross profit of $600 per month; expenses very low; the owner wishes partner, so he can enlarge the wholesale end of the business; the price is $2500, of which owner pledges himself to reinvest $1000 in the business. See agents.
LOS ANGELES BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
314-15 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE — CONFECTIONERY, WITH 4 years' lease, clearing over $125; bargain; price $875 cash. C. F. SCOTT, 324½ South Broadway, room 24. Phone A7256.

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED DENTAL practice; growing business neighborhood. Address X, box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

NICE MEAT MARKET FOR SALE; SNAP. 1325 W. WASHINGTON.

Business Chances—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A NICE PAYING business for sale that requires no experience in any way; it is being sold on account of the owner having another business of a different kind that takes up all of his time. This will not clear profit to the owner, of $200 a month. The help can do the business and the owner make the profit; will invoice over the time the price asked. We know this to be a bargain and a good investment; price $650 cash.
Investment Department 1.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

For Sale—High-class restaurant, close in; this business has a 2-year lease at $75 a month rent, and is doing about $80 a day business every day; reason for wishing to sell; price $1600.
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For Sale—High-class restaurant, this is located close in on Spring st., owner is compelled to return East at once on account of death of his father and will sell right; this business is making clear profits of $200 a month; price $2500.

For Sale—A good paying cigar stand, close in, just off Spring st.; price $850.
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FOR SALE—
$2000—20-room apartment house on S. Grand; this is a money maker, and it is up in the 4th location; look this up. 72.

$1350—21-room rooming-house on Figueroa st., south of 6th st., furniture is almost new, everything in good condition, all rooms are rented; this is extra good. 71.

$1700—Cigar stand, barber shop and pool-room location, rent only $25, 3 years' lease; this is a money maker. 73.

$22—12 rooms, house on South Grand, close in, rent only $20; 1 year lease. 82.

$2000—Or about for a grocery that has an established business of $15 per day, rent only $60; corner store, this is the best thing on the market for the price; will invoice. 27.

$1100—Restaurant, no lunch counter, but a good first-class place up town, rent $75, this is worth the money, half cash, balance to suit. 9.

$600—Cigar stand, West 6th st.; rent $40.

$375—Cigar stand, West 7th; bargain.

We have houses and flats from $200 up to 2 to 50 rooms. We have a few cigar stands as a bargain.

Don't be afraid to offer us a trade and if you haven't enough cash we will make terms to suit your business.
STROTHER & GILLOGLY,
324 Grosse Bldg., S.E. cor. 6th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN a large retail business located close in, in the heart of the city; this is the very best business of its kind in Los Angeles, and is doing about $4,000 a month business, the right party can get controlling interest for about $2,500; this is a rare opportunity for a hustler to step into a good business and make money from the start. Address Y, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
VEHICLE AND IMPLEMENT BUSINESS.
In Southern California city of 2500 inhabitants; clean and up-to-date stock; doing steady and increasing business; will sell to account of health; this is a good thing for right party; no agents need apply. Address X, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.
For sale or trade, a big canvas, a good paying dairy of 12 cows, 2 horses and wagons, cows, chickens, etc. A splendid route, pays $100 per month; think of it at the price, then let us show you the place.
Investment Department 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

Cash TO LOAN INVESTED NOW IN MANufacturing enterprise will return annual income equal to investment; article etc. universal demand and has passed experimental stage; profits large; investment secured by safe and divisible mortgage; capitalization only $50,000 and company owns patents in every foreign country with millions of sales; particulars address X, box 133, TIMES OFFICE.

AN ESTABLISHED AND RAPIDLY GROWING MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY OF THIS CITY IS OPENING FOR A CAPABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER, WHO CAN INVEST $500 OR MORE IF THIS COMPANY. Profit will be made direct to you, your dealings will be direct with the company. Address W, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Family grocery on E. 3rd st.; invoice $1000 or more; 7 years' lease, $30 a month; shiney maker for an active man.
Broadway lunch counter and restaurant; open all night; good case at low rent; steady, first-class patronage; a business place for a business man; $2000 will do the rest. J. H. QUINN sales department, L. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO., 230 S. Spring st.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT PARty of good business ability to act as head bookkeeper in one of the largest firms of its kind in California; bookkeeper must be A1; to order to obtain the position he must become interested in the firm, which pays a good dividend and a good salary. Party must invest 2 to 5 thousand dollars. Best of reference required, otherwise do not reply. Address F, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST SUBURban groceries in the city. Located in the heart of Garvanza and doing a business of from $40 to $50 per day. Stock and fixtures will invoice about $1500. There is a chance to step right into a good paying business. Look this up.
DONNELL BROS.,
Cor. Ave. 64 and Pasadena Ave.
Phones—East 2220; Home C3042.

FOR SALE — ABOUT $1200 WILL BUY A corner grocery, established over 2 years, for cash, horse, wagon and fixtures. $450 for cash, horse, wagon and fixtures. $350 stock at invoice, rent only $25 month, no old stock. Reason for selling, this is a good buy, for right party with cash. No agents wanted. See MR. VICTOR H. TUTTLE, with R. L. Craig & Co., about it.

FOR SALE—
No commission paid by any one.
Buy—Sell—Exchange your property on the exchange.
You deal directly with the owners.
No agent—no commission.
New method—Come in and see.
LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
414½ S. Broadway
Opp. Broadway Dept. Store.
Phone, Bway. 1317, F4178.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID PROPOSITION IN a dry goods store, with nice living-rooms; price $1200; will invoice for more; good lease; selling on account of poor health. C. F. SCOTT, 324½ S. Broadway, room 24.

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

CORPORATION LAWYER OF STANDING will help organize and finance good enterprise; there is no business which has not something ahead for the man who knows how to go after it. Address W, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST MILLINERY openings in Southern California; a combination of stores, all doing a good business; will sell separate or as a whole. Apply to E. M. THOMPSON, 237 E st., San Bernardino, Cal.

STATE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS; SELL goods by mail; cash orders; big profits; conducted by anyone anywhere; our plan positively successful; all-the-year business; organized; write for free book. CENTRAL BUY-ING CO., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE — GROCERY STORE IN NEAR-by town, doing $150 month, without soliciting; can double by going after business; best location in operating condition.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN PAYING and established business; will bear investigation; advertising will be done; average monthly income $1000; this is a little gem; can be seen to be appreciated; reason for selling, other business; investigate at once. Address W, box 168, TIMES OFFICE.

$250 BUYS FINE MEAT MARKET AND clean stock of groceries; good street; established trade guaranteed; also several wagons and horses; part real estate will be taken. Address X, box 169, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A FEW GOOD MEN WITH some money, to join us in taking up government land and putting water on it; land is first-class and water near at hand; investigation will show it; we want to familiarize; will tell you about it. Address W, box 166, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — INTEREST IN PARTICULAR line of auto supplies that are selling steadily at 100 per cent profit (no handle); investment paid 12 per cent profit guaranteed in 6 months; an original circumstance places this on the market and sold it is a snap. Address W, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

GOOD OPENING FOR THE RIGHT PARTY to start a laundry business; we have large store room, 25 ft. x 80 ft., at the car barns, where there is room for at least three washing machines; part DUNMIRE & ROE, 2105 Maple ave., Phone South 3771.

WANTED—LIVE BUSINESS MAN WITH $2500 to $5000 in an electrical manufacturing and repair business already established; that will pay from 25 to 50 per cent; investment, full investigation given and references required. Address Y, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

A SPLENDID OPENING IS OFFERED MAN with $5000 to invest in guaranteed 12 per cent, profit; paying business, with good salary. MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Salt Lake City, Utah. 11

FOR SALE — BEST REAL ESTATE BUSINESS in the city; an investment corner, for little money; living-rooms attached; must sell. Call at 326 CITIZENS' NAT. BANK BLDG. Phone A7758.

DRUG STOCK, OLD MEXICO; INVOICE $2000; doing good business, in place 20,000 inhabitants; large American colony; best reasons for selling. Address X, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS DELICACY, centrally located; lunch room and grocery in connection; doing good business; owner leaving city; snap. TEL. BROADWAY 2782.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN CENTRALLY located cafe, seating 100 people, receipts $400 monthly, rent $75; on lease. Address W, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN UNder 40 with $250 to buy half interest in manufacturing business; guarantee $150 per month. Apply 629½ S. BROADWAY, room 7.

INVESTMENT OF $5, $25 OR $50 AS ANY bank, regular net monthly income, 2%; carefully investigate this and you will gladly invest. ALEN, 2810 Wesley ave., Los Angeles.

RESTAURANT, IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a restaurant and can't find a suitable place, ride out to Monrovia and see the GEM, on Myrtle ave. Price, rent, location and the rest will suit you.

WANTED—TO BUY DIRECT FROM OWNER, a small grocery, bakery, meat market or any cash proposition that will pay to investigate; have a cash customer. C. F. SCOTT, 2076 S. Broadway, room 16. Phone A7264.

PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLY BUSINESS AND gallery, paying fine. Town population 3500, $800 buys, will consider real estate or outside business of any sort. PHOTO STORE, Monrovia, Cal.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND IN BUSY LOcality, in front of fine barber shop and bath house; well established trade; will sell cheap, as I am leaving for Utah. Address X, box 168, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — DELICACY AND GROCERY, corner store, fine trade summer and winter; you can investigate this all you want to; owner going out of business; price $650. 2323 E. SEVENTH ST.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT GOOD PAYing restaurant with solid trade, an ideal place for married couple or two ladies; first reasonable offer takes it. See Owner, 523 W. FIRST.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS SELLING BILLIARD and pool tables, also fine, good location, big profits, best of reasons for selling, only taking one, good chance for the right man. Address X, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

STOCK COMPANIES INCORPORATED. IF you have stocks or bonds for sale, let me try to sell them for you. GEORGE M. KELLOGG, broker, 540 Ellicott square, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—BAKERY, FINE MONEY making business, in center of city; gross receipts about $250 a month; price $1400 for a short time. WEIK & TICKENBACH, 702 S. spring st.

$200 BUSINESS CARDS, $1.50; BEST EVER offered at the price; convenient; boxed. other printing at lowest prices. Seamless rubber stamps our specialty. COOK BROS., printers, 161½ S. Broadway.

FOR CASH, WILL SACRIFICE MY 10 LAUNdries in southwest; am compelled to have money. This is a bona fide proposition, for one can make money by investigation. Address OWNER, 2, box 62, Times Office.

WILL I WILL GIVE MY CONTRACT with an eastern concern, to a party capable of handling small, but low occupied office to attention, casings for big business. Address W, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MAN TO PROmote patent device, this is a fine proposition for a good worker; will pay $40 to $75 a week to start and 2 to 5, HOME 5713, Sunset BROADWAY 1258.

FOR SALE—NICE NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE and good paying bakery business in Santa Monica, must be sold; $1000 cash, account of death. See my agent, E. A. D. GRAY, 236 W. First st., opposite Times Office.

FOR SALE—
Soap in small grocery store in fine apartment house section; rent $6 per day, cash. GEO. H. KERN.
226 Citizens' Natl. Bank.

FOR SALE—NICE STOCK OF NOTIONS, cigars, confectionery, etc., near large school, fine corner; reason for selling, sickness in family. This can be bought at a bargain if taken at once. C. LUCAS, 251½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—A VARIETY AND RACKET store in a city near Los Angeles, established about 4 years; stock and fixtures, invoice about $1500. F. W. SPARR, 114 E. Market.

FOR SALE—WEEKLY PAPER AND JOB office in growing city; best proposition in Southern California; must be sold at once; reasonable offer. Address TT, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $800; WELL STOCKED GROcery in good residential; low rent; sales average $25 per day; here is your chance; I am going back to Tybee. See my agent, E. A. D. GRAY, 236 W. First st.

FOR SALE—MISSION FURNITURE AND upholstering business in one of the best cities in the city; doing good business. Investigate. Address Z, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — LAUNDRY ROUTE, GOOD horse, harness and wagon with reliable laundry; clearing $50 week; price $150; $50 cash, balance on the money. Address X, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST LOCATED CORNER drug store in city, heavy stock, long lease, cash or rents, 10 days' time; $6000, small, easy terms. CALIFORNIA REALTY, Suite 307 Henne Bldg.

DOCTOR WANTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF branch office out of Los Angeles; must be registered in State; good opening for right man. Address Z, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT. WELL known place, doing a good business; living rooms; cheap rent; cash or taken at once. Address Y, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE, NEAR Los Angeles, will guarantee three hundred dollars per month profit. Call mornings. $4000 required. J. A. MOORE, 311 Bryson Bldg.

$40 A WEEK; CAN BE MADE IN LIGHT business, for active man; too much work for one. Business old established; small capital required. Steady income from the start. 215 S. SPRING.

A WIDOW WITH 22 YEARS' EXPERIENCE has a chance to make a fortune in short time; will invest $1000; if suits other person (lady preferred), will invest same amount. Address Y, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

$8,000—I HAVE THIS AMOUNT TO INVEST in a business; will not consider less than half interest with me; no real estate agents need reply. Address Y, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP. FIRST-CLASS CONfectionery, San Pedro; one block from P.O.; in front of park. Cheap rent. Will sell or trade. Stock $600. Address P.O. BOX 434, San Pedro, Cal.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER deal, owner must sell this stock of hardware, etc., at 524 S. Main st.; valuable lease; about $1200. HEDGCOCK & CO., 20 E. 5th st.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING SOUVENIR postal card and printing business. Address Z, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST RETAIL MEAT MARket in city, established 2 years; sales over $1000 per week; everything first-class; going to Mexico. Investigate. E. F. HAMMEL, care Knickerbocker Hotel.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE DOING $75 a day business; principally cash trade; will sell 50% or less; fine location; first-class and desirable lease, $35. L. D. BARNARD, 138 S. Broadway.

ELEGANT, GENTEEL, DELICACY AND light grocery; choice location; well established; increasing trade; 2 nice living-rooms if desired; lease, $40. L. D. BARNARD, 138 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT 6-ROOM HOUSE on corner lot; grocery house attached; stock of groceries; good trade established thickly settled apartment district; no other store near; price $2000. Phone WEST 3779.

FOR SALE — BAKERY IN LIVE TOWN, large storeroom, brick oven; doing over $100 month clear; must sacrifice; price $500. C. KNAPP & CO.,
265½ S. Broadway, room 19.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUSINESS, RENT $25 per month, paid until February 1, license $6 per year, paid until April 1; must sell on account of death in family. Call at 225 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE — A SNAP; ELEGANT, CENtrally located fruit and produce business; fully equipped; a money maker at a great bargain as I am forced to leave city. Address X, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

$2500 BUYS APARTMENT AND ROOMING-house; pays $150 per month net; full of permanent roomers; long lease; for sale, part cash, part exchange. See OWNER, phone A4260, or address X, box 6, Times Office.

FOR SALE — GROCERY STORE; ONE OF the best in town; no soliciting; cash business only; established for year; doing good and must sell this week; will invoice; owner has other business. Call at THE CAPITAL CO., 611 N. Main st.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, DELICAcy and confectionery parlor, soda fountain, complete; good location; fine trade; close in; other business reason for selling; this is no fake; investigate. WILLIAMS & PARRISH, 327 S. Broadway, room 1.

FULL GROCERY AND VAriety fountain and popular soda; doing over $400 weekly; will bear investigation; reasonable. 130 E. 23rd; by letter, 1000 E. 23rd.

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN with $1000 to $2000 to invest in a manufacturing business; will bear investigation; will pay 10 per cent. Address Y, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL BUY A HALF INTEREST in a well established business that nets $5000 to $6000 per year; will bear investigation; no brokers need apply. Address W, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, best paying restaurant in the city; will bear investigation; will sell at a sacrifice; reason for selling. KLEIN-BERGER REALTY CO., 223 Mercantile Place.

$2000 BUYS ONE OF THE BEST PAYING corners in the live suburban town of Whittier, 10 miles from Los Angeles; 6-room house and lot; 2 lots; 2 fine business rooms; rent $30; this is a rare chance to get in a money-making business; owner retiring from business; must sell at once; this property seldom offered, and is in splendid condition.

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FOR SALE—AS WE HAVE SOLD OUR coal and feed business, we have 2 horses and 2 wagons for sale cheap for cash. Call at PICO ST. FUEL AND FEED YARD any time during morning. CHRISTENSEN-BURT & KENNEDY.

BAKERY—
A dead snap $250; fine location and store room; this will not last long; you will have no hours; sales $30 per day; invoice today. 1708 CENTRAL AVE., corner Washington. Fine brick oven and shop.

SPLENDID DYE WORKS OLD ESTABlishment; elegant class of custom, retiring from business; sure bargain; will prove very fullest investigation. 327½ S. BROADWAY, 138 S. Broadway.

CHOICE BARBER SHOP, BUSINESS SECtion; old establishment; retiring from business; fullest investigation; front opening, 1st of month; cause known. 350 E. 1st. BARNARD, 138 S. Broadway.

ELEGANT RESTAURANT AND DELICACY, best part of the southwest; first class in every particular; handsome fixtures; elegantly fitted with seats. $1800. L. D. BARNARD, 138 S. Broadway.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

$2000—OLD-ESTABLISHED WHOLESALE and retail produce; clears over $250 monthly; good reason for selling; no time for triflers. Address V, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

LADY WHO CAN INVEST $200 CAN MAKE $50 weekly, and expenses; experience unnecessary; traveling. Address X, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN IN REAL estate, will turn over large business to right party; our time is taken in mining. Inquire 232-233 STIMSON BLDG.

A SNAP; GROCERY STOCK, FIXTURES, confectionery, school stationery, opposite large school, rent $15 per month. Call 2023 TEMPLE ST. Phone Temple 712.

FOR SALE — GROCERY BUSINESS, WELL Washington; doing a splendid business; write for particulars. Address X, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

HIGH-CLASS SANATORIUM FILLED WITH patients. Rare opportunity to step into an established business. Address X, box 70, TIMES OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED MEDICAL BUSINESS; thoroughly advertised; paying large returns; good reason for selling. Address N, box 162, TIMES OFFICE.

I WILL EXCHANGE BOOMING NEVADA gold mining stock for rent of seven-room house; southwestern desired. BOOM 5, 231 W. 3rd.

$75 FOR SALE—MY BUSINESS; A GOOD thing as an investment; only; or will pay a rustler $150 per month. Inquire 1st MATED ST.

$175 BUYS SMALL RESTAURANT AT ALhambra; fine for man and wife; long lease; low rent. Address "BUSY BEE" RESTAURANT, Alhambra, Cal.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; IN PROSPEROUS country town, well established garage, with best automobile agency in the United States. Address K, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, BEST LOCAtion in city, good office and fixtures, would retain half interest with right party. Address Y, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

RESTAURANT, CIGARS AND CONFECtionery for sale at invoice; will exchange for city property. Call 2418 DOWNEY AVE.

WANTED — PARTNER IN MOVING PICture business who can invest $300 to $500; can make $500 per month. Address Y, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

THE BEST PAYING AND HEALTHIEST, clean, safe proposition in California; if you can invest with us without services. Address X, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A FIRST CLASS BAKERY making money, owner wants to retire, will give lease to good baker. Address W, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AT BARGAIN, CORner 18th st. and Central ave., good paying corner business. Rare location, come investigate.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT PARTY in restaurant business with restaurant liquor license. HOTEL MERMOSA, 324 and 326 E. 1st.

FOR SALE—WHOLE OR HALF INTEREST in paying newspaper near Los Angeles. Good chance for all around man. $1000. Address Z, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

$1 PER WEEK FOR 25 WEEKS WILL START your fortune in something you can see and know is good. STORKBEAT MFG. CO., 423 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—TWO SHARES BARBER SHOP, in best location in city, on account of other business. 113 E. STATE ST., Redlands, Cal.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, $2500, FINE LOCAtion, doing $300 a day, will invoice. THOMAS REALTY, 303 Collins Bldg. Phones 2-7-3, Main 8428.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR GROcery, the right to manufacture and sell in State of Cal. patent fruit-tree pruner; new invention. Address 1260 E. 11TH.

BICYCLE SHOP AND BUSINESS FOR sale, good location, cheap rent, doing $100 a year; sell at invoice. BOX 287, Whittier, Cal.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY STORE AT HALF its value, good location, fine trade; am leaving city; must sell. MRS. BURT, Rimes Bldg., 456 Central ave.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE BEST TRANSfor business in city; doing from $250 to $400 per month. Call at 108 MERCANTILE PLACE, or Home D6291.

$75 BUYS 20-ROOM HOUSE, WHICH SOLD 10 months ago for $1500; pays $125 per month; owner must leave and is compelled to sacrifice. BOX 98, TIMES OFFICE.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A SMALL RANCH, improved or unimproved, in Orange county, with plenty of water, see JACOB STERN, 401 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 7704; F7352.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, BY OWNER; fine location, doing a nice business; cheap rent, 4 years' lease, horses and wagon. C. LUCAS, 251½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—UP TO DATE DRY GOODS store, fine business location, sickness only reason for selling. 200 E. 6TH ST., Maple ave. car line.

FOR SALE—A MEAT MARKET DOING A fine cash business, no other shop in locality, rent $15 per month; $200 takes it. Phone ROYLE 1822.

FOR SALE — HAIR DRESSING AND MANicure parlors, away below cost of equipment; owner going East; bargain. 417 W. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—LONG LEASE AND MILlinery stock, South Broadway, bargain if sold at once. Address Y, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN REAL estate and insurance business, established; $400 cash. See W. H. CHANDLER, 611 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main.

$200 NICELY PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS, $1.10, in convenient boxes; other printing in proportion. H. J. ELSON CO., Home 3272. 1201½ S. Broadway.

$20 FOR $1 IS WHAT I CAN SHOW YOU for a limited amount of capital in a proven enterprise. Address for interview, X, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE PAYING NEWSPAPER; would sell half interest to right person; can draw salary and profits. Address X, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STOCK AND FIXtures, new, clean, 5 living-rooms. Rent only $25. 1225 E. PARK AVE.

FOR SALE — AN 8-ROOM TRANSIENT house, 2 years' lease; will clear $250 per month; price only $450. 213 E. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; GOOD BUSINESS; guarantee $25 per week from $25 to $40 per week. 1021 W. 11TH ST.

WOULD LIKE TO INVEST FROM $1000 TO $2000 in a legitimate business with services. Address Y, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, IF TAKEN THIS week, grocery and confectionery store. 2117 S. SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—ONE PEANUT AND POPCORN roaster, cheap. 2321 SAN PEDRO ST. Also store 2321 San Pedro st.

WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, CLEARing $200 per month. Anyone can run it. Inquire 514 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—BAKER SHOP IN COUNTRY, doing good business. Address Z, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED GROcery, good lease, rent reasonable. P. O. BOX 563, city.

$600—GROCERY BUSINESS IN S.W. GOOD run of custom, half cash, lot for balance. 225 BYRNE BLDG. Main 2715. A6325.

LADY WANTS PARTNER, FIRST-CLASS established business, paying well. For information phone A6842.

TAILOR SHOP, ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, with cash or hotel, owner going East, cheap. GEO. CLEMENT, general delivery.

FOR SALE — A SMALL BAKERY WITH brick oven, stock and fixtures, $300. 2303 PASADENA AVE.

PHOTO OUTFIT AND BUSINESS FOR SALE cheap, good location. Address E. C. WRIGHT Huntington Beach.

FOR SALE — COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AND job office in good-sized town; good business. Address Z, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—OPTION ON BUSINESS PROPosition; profits must be guaranteed. Address A, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SALOON, OLD TIMER, DOING fine business. Ring up AGENT, C. W. PARK.

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Good piano in perfect order; want run-about; worth $125.
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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—FOR TYPEwriter or motor-cycle, one Columbia chainless, coaster brake, lady's bicycle, and gold case Waltham watch. L. C. DALE, Main 2541, Home 7321.

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LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, NINE COWS AND horses, Monday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m., on the old Dronkoch ranch, 1 mile north and one-half mile east of Artesia. Take Santa Ana electric cars to Artesia. Teams in waiting. 5 head first-class milk cows, Holstein and Jersey; young and in good condition, all fresh and extra large milkers; large one extra good dairy and family cows; 1 yearling heifer, 1 2-year-old heifer coming fresh; team first-class work horses, 10 years old, well matched and fine work team; 2 dozen laying hens; implements, 1 set heavy work harness, farm wagon, spring wagon, cart, 2 brooders, Petaluma, incubators, capacity 250 eggs, plow, harrow, mower, rake, etc., etc.

I am closing out my entire outfit and leaving the ranch; everything will be sold without limit or reserve. Terms cash. RALPH NEWCOMB, owner. RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, auctioneers, office 730 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE — AUCTION SALE, 60 HEAD horses and cows, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 8th, CRYSTAL DAIRY, Vermont and Gaston ave., one mile south of Agricultural Park; 40 head high-grade Jersey, Durham, Holstein cows; 8 head horses; 4 milk wagons; harness, separator, mixing cans; boilers, separator, farming implements. Also first-class milk route for sale; about $1600 per month. Everything pertaining to a first-class dairy. The ranch is sold and we are ordered to vacate immediately and must sell. The stock is all high-grade, select stock for milkers and quantity, best herd in the country. Terms, 8 months with approved security. Liberal discount for cash. Lunch at noon. Take San Pedro Inter-urban or Gardena-Redondo electric car to Gaddes ave. ALLEN BROS., Owners. RHOADES, Reed & Rhoades, Auctioneers, Office, 730 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—NUMBER OF NICE YOUNG horses, consisting of pair of draft colts, 4 and 5 years old, weight 3700 lbs., one 5 years old horse, weight 1350 lbs., a fine driver; one richly bred colt by Northbird and dam by Algona, 2 years old and very gentle; also pair of light delivery horses and one pair of mules, weight 2000 lbs. This stock will be sold immediately and regardless of cost. Come and see them. 542 S. L. A. ST.

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FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS I am compelled to sell six head of work horses; one team, weight 3200 lbs., fat and true, 7 years old. Price $300, worth $350. One team 5 years old, weight 2400 lbs., well matched, $250, a bargain at $200. One good plow team, not old, $125. One is a fine single driver. Call at 1311 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE—GOOD OUTFIT; A NICE BOSton horse, weight 1250 lbs., 5 years old, has been driven by a lady for two years; work to sell for family use; end-spring rubber-tire buggy, nearly new, brass-trimmed harness, cost $325; am leaving for the north and will sell for $175 if taken at once. Call 2 to 4 GRAND AVE., and ask for Mrs. Pollard's rig.

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FOR SALE—16 HEAD OF YOUNG MULES, 4 to 5 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds each; all of these are in fine condition; well broke; 6 head of cheap mules; good workers and broke; 1 horse, 7 years old, driving mares, 7 years old, weighing 1150 pounds; also one thoroughly city broke and safe for a lady. 727 SAN PEDRO.

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FOR SALE—NICE SORREL MARE, PERfectly sound in every way, gentle for lady to drive, true to pull, weighs 1000 pounds. $75. Call 2529 W. PICO ST.

FOR SALE — GOOD LIGHT DRIVING OR delivery team; both three years old. $125. Call in rear of 824 SOUTH FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—4 GOOD MULES WITH HARness; also 2 good wagons as good as new. See them at STONEWALL FEED YARD, New High street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A GOOD ALLround horse and single harness; will trade for cow or poultry. 521 SOUTH JOHNSON STREET.

FOR SALE—BUTTER AND BUTTERMILK, ten head coffee roan, mended; am leaving the city. A snap if taken at once. Inquire of owner, 1181 E. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, FINEST LOCAtion in city; new fixtures; long lease; reasonable rent. Address Y, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—AN 8-ROOM rooming house, furnished; must dispose of at once; as we have other business. Address owner, or call at 235 TEMPLE ST.

FOR SALE—PHOTO STUDIO ON BROADway; receipts $200 a month during dull season; going East. Address 6294, B. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO SPAN GOOD young, sound, lively general purpose horses, also several others cheap. Call 841 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—$75, 3 YEAR OLD BAY HORSE, sound, stylish and safe for lady, top boss; harness and good spring wagon. Sunday or Monday 1216 E. 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—STYLISH SADDLE HORSE, beautiful saddle and bridle complete. PHONE HOME 7164.

FOR SALE—ONE NICE LARGE RANCH horse, 10 years old; works in all harness; must be sold. Inquire SUNNYSIDE STABLES, 1126 West Pico st.

FOR SALE—ONE BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS old; suitable for delivery; city brake; $40. 842 E. 28TH.

FOR SALE—ONE BLACK HORSE BUILT; $100 for quick sale; $25 if taken at once. 246 E. 27TH.

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FOR SALE—GOOD WORK HORSE, NINE years old, gentle and true, weight 1150 pounds at 264 E. 27TH ST.

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FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow, 5¼ gallons milk daily. Price $65. Call 8282.

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FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD, HORSES, wagons, buggy, harness, 738 S. LOS ANgeles.

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NO GRAFTING IN GALVESTON

City Government Practically Out of Politics.

Affairs of City in Hands of Five Commissioners.

Phenomenal Benefit Has Come to City.

The Galveston correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press gives the following interesting account of the manner in which that city has emerged not only from the terrible disaster of 1900, but also from the political corruption that threatened to bankrupt the city:

A city government practically out of politics, or at least out of the hands of the politicians; an economical, businesslike administration of the municipality, have been secured for the city of Galveston through a change of charter. It took a great flood in 1900, which brought the city face to face with financial bankruptcy, to arouse the citizens to the extent necessary to secure the reform. Since then, the success that has met the new departure in form of local government has stimulated civic pride, and a movement, which so frequently has proved to be spasmodic, ending with a single effort for reform and a relapse into the old way of "doing" things municipal, has taken on a lasting character.

The old plan of municipal government consisted of Mayor and twelve Aldermen, each of the Aldermen being a representative of the twelve wards in the city, but for five years beginning in 1890, the City Council consisted of a Mayor and sixteen Aldermen, one from each of the twelve wards, and four from the city at large.

Each administration of the city government contained some of the best citizens, but this class were always in the minority, hence the financial condition of the city kept gradually growing from bad to worse, caused by extravagance, unbusiness-like methods and graft. The city's current expenses exceeded her receipts each year, and this deficiency was met by the issue and sale of bonds, to the extent that for the period between 1874 and 1897, bonds to the amount of $2,850,000 had been issued, for which the city had received no benefit in the way of public improvements, except a few strips of dilapidated wooden block pavements.

This unfortunate condition of affairs continued to exist until the great calamity of 1900, after which the city of Galveston found herself face to face with financial bankruptcy if she could not revolutionize and place herself upon a business basis, and it was under such forced and unfortunate conditions as then prevailed that a committee of citizens from the best legal and business element conceived the idea of city government by commission, and at once went actively at work, framing a new charter based upon a commission plan as the leading feature. Application was made to the Legislature, then in session, to annul the old charter and grant the new one as applied for, completely changing the form of city government, especially in the election of its officers, and the details of its government. This great change was opposed by certain of the citizens as being an innovation on the established rules of many years' standing, and this opposition even was carried to the State Capitol, and the Legislature asked to defeat the move, but that body was wiser than people, as they knew and realized their helpless condition, and the bill passed on April 19, 1901.

The charter, as granted, placed the city government in the hands of five commissioners, three of whom were to be appointed by the governor, and two selected by the people. The object of this was to eliminate politics with all of its kindred evils from the city government, believing the governor would appoint only capable, efficient and honest man, and with a majority of that material in the board, would certainly insure a good government, and again, good and efficient men would accept appointment, when they would not enter into a political scramble for an office, and to further attract it would be the office seeking the man and the man not the office.

The charter called for one commissioner, to be known as mayor-president, whose duty it was to overlook the city as a whole, and a commissioner, each to be known as commissioner of finance and revenue, waterworks and sewerage, police and fire and streets, public property and electric lights. With each of these four important branches or arms of the city government, efficiently, honestly and economically administered, it was believed the perplexing problem of municipal government was satisfactorily solved.

The next difficulty confronting the citizens was to find five good and reliable men, who each in their own way was particularly adapted to each of the positions to be filled, as a man who would make a good commissioner of fire and police, would not make a good one for finance and revenue, and so through the whole list. The city was fortunate in finding five men and getting their consent to serve, who were each especially fitted for each of the positions named in the charter. The governor appointed three from the number selected, and the remaining two were elected by good majority at the municipal election, and about September 15, 1901, the newly appointed and elected commissioners took over the city government, the old charter having expired upon the qualification of the new officers. The old board, including Mayor and aldermen, together with all their appointees and employees, ceased their connection with the city government. The city then passed under control of the following officers: William T. Austin, Mayor-President; I. H. Kempner, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance; M. C. Lange, Commissioner of Waterworks and Sewerage; A. P. Norman, Commissioner of Police and Fire; V. E. Austin, Commissioner of Streets, Electric Lights and Public Property.

The commissioner of each department being held responsible for results within his particular jurisdiction, was allowed to name, subject to the approval of the board, all heads of departments and employes. In the appointment of the officers, efficiency and honesty were alone considered; political influence, which had heretofore been an important factor in such appointments, had lost its effect.

On taking charge the commission government found an empty treasury, a city without credit, employes paid in scrip which was subject to a large discount for cash, and floating indebtedness running back for several years. The personnel of the commission, together with the heads of departments inspired confidence, and the city soon was put on a cash basis, her credit restored so that it could go in the open market, buy supplies on the same terms and prices as the best merchants and wealthiest citizens, and the outstanding scrip was being taken up with the surplus cash as it accumulated in the treasury.

SNAG IS STRUCK.

The result of the commission form of government met the expectation of its most ardent friends, and was the pride of every patriotic and civic-loving citizen. Every detail had worked without any friction or hitch until a drayman was arrested and fined $10 by the Recorder for violating a sanitary ordinance. The case was appealed to the Criminal District Court, upon the ground that the whole city government was unconstitutional, hence the Recorder had no authority whatever to impose a fine, and the ground for such action was that, a majority of the commission being appointive, the citizen was deprived of the right of ballot guaranteed him by the Constitution. The Criminal District Court affirmed the verdict of the Recorder, but the case was again appealed to the Supreme Court of the State, and, to the great astonishment of the people, that court, by vote of two to one, pronounced the form of government unconstitutional, on the ground that the citizens had no voice in the selection of officers who were administering the government. Later, the Supreme Civil Court held that the appointive feature was unconstitutional, thus the commission was constitutional in civil matters, but had no police jurisdiction. There was but one thing to be done, and that was to apply to the Legislature, then in session and nearing its close, for a change in the charter, eliminating the appointive feature, which was the weak point, as decided by the Supreme Criminal Court. Regret was felt in giving up this feature of the charter, because it was believed that the best material for city government always could be had by the appointive clause it contained.

The emergency required quick action, and upon application of the board, joined by the citizens, the seemingly objectionable part of the charter was revoked, the entire elective feature substituted, and in just two days this act was passed by both branches of the State Legislature, signed by the Governor on March 30, 1902 and election for five commissioners under the new charter was ordered.

The city again was fortunate in getting the consent of the original five commissioners to run for their respective offices. All were elected by handsome majorities, and the city is today under the control of the same five commissioners and heads of departments, with the exception of Mayor-President Austin, who died in November, 1905; City Attorney Scott, who died in January, 1904, and City Engineer Sias and Secretary Artz, both of whom resigned soon after their appointment to accept other employment. These vacancies for the unexpired terms were each filled as they occurred, as provided for in the charter, which also provides that the term of the commissioners shall be two years and election to occur on the second Tuesday in May every two years.

The meetings of the board are held every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, and as the utmost harmony prevails, business at these meetings is held and dispatched in the same manner as that of a bank or private corporation. The City Hall is conspicuous by the absence of politicians and place hunters, as a simple request in writing from the humblest citizen addressed to the board meets with the same consideration as would the presence in person or by attorney of the most influential citizen.

All purchases or contracts amounting to $500 or over are made or awarded on sealed bids after being duly advertised, and this saves the city thousands of dollars annually. The cash held for the different sinking funds is let out subject to call, on approved security to the different moneyed institutions at 3 per cent. interest, which is now a source of considerable income.

The commissioner of finance and revenue at the beginning of each fiscal year estimates the income and receipts of the year, and the board, sitting as a whole, formulates a budget making disposition of the income, first taking care of fixed expenses such as interest and sinking fund on bonds and salaries. Each head of department furnishes an estimate of fixed expenses, and also contemplated permanent improvements in each particular department, care being taken that expenditures do not exceed receipts, and in no case is this budget deviated from. All unexpended balances at end of year reverts back to general fund.

OWNS WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

The city owns its water plant and sewerage system, for which it issued special bonds, and the income not only takes care of the interest and sinking fund of these bonds, but pays a revenue to the city. It also owns and operates its electric light plant, for its own use only, and being run in connection with the water works plant, thus saving a considerable cost on lighting the city.

The commission since its organization has paid off in settlement of old claims and made the following permanent improvements:

Outstanding scrip and interest issued by previous administration	$169,824.32
Outstanding judgments paid and canceled	21,088.49
Permanent improvements, paving, rock, shelling streets, drainage, etc.	279,638.75
Permanent improvement, waterworks, fire department, John Sealy Hospital, City Hall, etc.	124,040.37
Total	$594,689.93

All these, beside defraying the fixed expenses of the city government on a cash basis, even to paying its laborers weekly in cash. And without borrowing one dollar, issuing bonds or increasing the rate of taxation, although the taxable values were reduced 25 per cent, by the assembly of 1905. The above sum of $594,689.93 was saved and paid out of the general revenues after the fixed running expenses had been paid.

While the city administration has accomplished much, and it is attributable perhaps to the change in form of government, the reform and beneficial change in the county government have been phenomenal and this has been accomplished under the old system, which is the same as in every county in the State. The people again were fortunate in getting good men to serve as commissioners, men who were honest and capable, who at once set to work putting the county affairs on a business basis; they stopped the leaks, they inaugurated system and method, displacing chaos and confusion, soon getting every fund upon its proper and cash basis. Nor is this all. With the aid and consent of the taxpayer and other friends of the city, they financed and built the splendid sea wall; paid for it in cash as it progressed, and that was one public contract involving one and one-quarter million dollars in which there was not one nickel in rebates, commissions or graft, the people getting an honest return for every dollar paid out. So it would appear that the old form of government is good enough when placed in the hands of efficient, honest and successful men, who will guard the public interest as they would their own.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

The details of grade-raising and filling work are under the supervision of a grade raising board, consisting of three of the best citizens who are appointed by the Governor, and this board has entire control of that work, except the financing, which is taken care of by the city government, and all payments are made upon approval of the grade raising board. The appointment by the Governor removes these officers from all political work or other evil influences, and insures continuance of the work to completion under the original satisfactory management.

The public school system is under the supervision and control of a board of trustees elected by the people, and all taxes assessed for educational purposes are collected by the city and turned over to the school board for distribution and maintenance of the school. In this particular branch of government, the city has been fortunate, for in its councils every objectionable feature which might enter into its management has been entirely eliminated and harmony and efficiency prevail throughout the system.

Municipal reform must originate with the people, but such movements are generally delayed until forced upon them by excesses and abuses, and whether caused by carelessness, incompetency or graft, the result to the taxpayer is the same. Every civic administration can have just as good government as a majority of its citizens make an honest and effective effort to have, and this can be accomplished only by each citizen taking an active interest in seeing that none but good and competent men are elected to office.

GETTING TIN FROM COAL

A Boston Metallurgist's Important Discovery.

Other Metals Besides May Be Secured.

Thirty Dollars Value Found in a Ton of Coke.

[New York Herald:] Professor Strater, of Boston, a metallurgist, has spent several years experimenting over the smelting crucible, before he has discovered a method, dreamed of sources of wealth to common coke, a by-product of coke works in the country.

Should he be able to put his discovery into practice he can extract every ton of coke, such as sells for $4 at retail and $2.25 or there about wholesale, metals of great value. He firmly believes that in every ton of coke burned a good $30 in wealth goes up the chimney.

The principal metal he would extract from coke is tin, though he says there are other metals in it. He has not yet succeeded in obtaining other metals from coke, but he says he has obtained tin in such a way that he is dazzled by visions of wealth that may come from his discovery if his process of extracting metal can be put on a commercial basis.

The presence of metal in coke has not been known to metallurgists, Mr. Strater believes. Its presence had been suspected, but has been perfected for extraction for the purp

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RES OUT BIG PROFITS.

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RACY OR DEMOCRACY?

December 12, 1906, ed in history as which the most Federal administration the has been announced a purpose to effect a complete in the form of our govern has maintained since the United States embodied their in the Constitution of the the evening of that day ory of state, the Hon. Elihu ing the Pennsylvania the City of New York, ad a stinging rebuke to such ds as, in the judgment of and himself, had in their disregarded the interests of people, warned them of the separate authorities their powers, and had thereby incurred, and them formal notice of the the administration to ob instructions of the Consti would vitiate the reliance ministration placed upon that as a safeguard of the ty reserved in article 10 ed amendments. It was and amazing declaration with possible consequences and far-reaching that has not yet reached the of the people.

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STIRRING UP RACE HATRED.

Forty years ago northern optimists thought that the negro question had been solved by making slaves into citizens. Today we find the problem farther from an answer than ever. It is partly the negro's fault; it is partly the fault of that traditionless class of Southerners whom Senator Tillman and his kind represent. To the old slave-holding families the negroes are a responsibility. But these families are no longer the political leaders of the South. They have been replaced by representatives of the formerly uninfluential commercial class to whom the negro is a political and social menace rather than a responsibility.

Having disfranchised the negro they have made the race question their political stock in trade.

Race hatred has become propagandism. Throughout the country, before universities, Chautauquas, and meetings held for the purpose of raising money to support charitable organizations, is preached the evangel of hate.

It is even more than propaganda. John Temple Graves has stated that he believes that the antipathy between the white and the black has been imbedded in the human heart by God himself. Is race hatred, then, to be made into a religion?

The North has conceded to the South the right to settle the race question in the South. But that is no reason why men from the South should endeavor to stir up race hatred in the North.

The negro question will not be solved by arousing hatred where such hatred does not exist.

The North sympathizes with the South, as far as it is permitted, will help the South undo the mistakes and crimes of the reconstruction period.

But it protests against having the negro question handled by demagogues or by any one else who would make money by breaching race hatred.—[Editorial in The World Today, for January.

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JAPAN AND UNITED STATES.

The awakening of Japan was contemporary with the promise of constitutional government. When the power of the Shogun was overthrown and the authority of the Emperor restored, a constitution was promised to the people. The Shogun, through his control of the military forces, had gradually usurped the power of the Emperor until the latter was a mere figurehead. Those who opposed the opening up of the country to foreign ideas used the treaties made by the Shogun with the foreign powers as an excuse for demanding the retirement of the military government. The Emperor, however, was no sooner installed than he opened the door to the outside world and began to pattern his government after the governments of Europe and America. As soon as the people were taken into partnership in the management of the affairs of the state the educational systems of the western world were adopted, freedom of speech and of the press permitted and public assemblies encouraged. From that time there has been a steady growth in the direction of popular government. The Japanese who have studied in America have carried back with them democratic ideas, while those who have pursued their studies in England have learned of the omnipotence of Parliament and the value of public discussion. The paramount political question in Japan today is whether the ministry shall be chosen by the Emperor from among his personal friends or reflect, as in England and most of the other European countries, the dominant sentiment in Parliament. A great deal depends upon the decision of this question, and there is no doubt that it will sooner or later be decided on the side of Parliament.

To understand the influence of government upon the progress of a people, it is only necessary to consider what would happen if the government of Japan should adopt a reactionary policy. If, for instance, the Emperor should issue a decree abolishing the legislative body, nullifying the constitution and asserting the arbitrary power formerly exercised in his name by the Shogun, he would have to support the decree with a large army. This would, to a great extent, absorb the revenues now devoted to education and to the care of unfortunates, while by discouraging the people it would reduce their productive energy and lessen the revenues of the government. As the resistance to the Emperor's decree would be greatest among the educated classes, he would feel that self-preservation required the discouraging of public instruction. In other words, while under free government the tendency is toward the elevation of the people, under arbitrary government the tendency is toward the degradation of the people. If intellectual advancement begins before the establishment of popular government, it is sure to bring a clash between the sovereign and the people. So sure is this conflict that those who believe in the theory that governments rest upon the consent of the governed can, by the encouragement of education, undermine the despotisms of the world.—[Wm. J. Bryan in the Reader's Magazine for January.

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JEWS IN NEW YORK.

In his activities here the Russian Jew evinces two marked characteristics. He is a remorseless peacemaker. He allows himself no rest nor recreation, and works all hours of the day and night. He saves every penny, will constantly deny himself and his family nutritious food, and until he has made his mark will live in the most loathsome surroundings. Whether a child in the primary schools, the bent stitcher in the sweat shops, the manufacturer, the merchant, the professional man; constant industry, the determination to succeed—that is his only law. Again, he is an individualist. The Russian population is a great mass of incoherent human particles. Take a walk in some crowded East-side thoroughfare—say, Grand street—some evening after the theaters are emptied. On Broadway the crowds move orderly; they naturally form in two lines, one going north, one south. On Grand street, however, there is no regular division of traffic; each individual selects his own path, picking his way confusedly in and out among the crowd. This is precisely the way this enormous mass of 850,000 Hebrews moves among the city's industrial, financial, and social activities. Organization it completely understands. There is tremendous energy, but it is expressed individually and not collectively.—[Burton J. Hendrick in January McClure's.

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A LAND OF CRAZES.

Isn't it strange that Secretary Bonaparte, only half a dozen years ago, said that "I think the consolidation, or combination, of railway companies into large systems has been shown, by experience, to be desirable," and that he expressed doubt as to the results of legislation that sought to regulate or restrain industrial combinations? Six years ago Mr. Bonaparte was in line with the thoughtful men conspicuous in public leadership. If he has changed his mind, the change, no doubt, is due to the outbreak of hysteria in the press and in public places, which seems to have swept many good men off their feet. There is great danger that this craze, like all others that have preceded it—"rag money," populism, and free silver—will have to run its course regardless of consequences. The other crazes had their day and died out and are forgotten. They threatened the business stability of the land for a time, but we were able to survive the shock. The present outbreak against the capitalized industries of the land, fostered by demagogues on one side and by ambitious reformers on the other, is proceeding to such dangerous lengths that great uneasiness is felt in financial circles at home and abroad over the possible outcome. Many leaders of public thought are apprehensive of most deplorable results from the growing tendency to attack the established industries of the country. They fear that this will check our prosperity, of which we have been boasting, or break it down, with all that that implies of disaster and ruin to the rich and poverty and suffering to the poor.—[Leslie's Weekly.

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A DIPLOMATIC ORNAMENT.

Henry White is a large, handsome, busy, educated, tactful man, who knows the ways of men, especially of Europeans. His retention as secretary of legation at London was a scandal, not because he was not fit for the place, but because, being fit, he was kept for so many years in a subordinate position. Mr. Cleveland was the only President before Mr. Roosevelt who turned him out of the place, but he did not take the same view of Mr. White that other Presidents have taken. Something had happened which seriously displeased Mr. Cleveland with Mr. White, and nothing could save the efficient secretary. Very few people ever saw Mr. Cleveland so enraged as he was against Mr. White, and he would not explain his reasons. His favorite, Dan Lamont, sought to show him that he was in error, but was told never to mention the subject again. So Mr. White was out of office for a time. Whatever may have been the cause of Mr. Cleveland's dislike—and Mr. White was as reticent as the President—no one else in authority has shared it, and Mr. White is jumped from secretary to Ambassador by Mr. Roosevelt. Fortunately he is rich enough to sustain the office with dignity, and he knows how to do the honors of an embassy better than any other American, although others are learning how.—[Harper's Weekly.

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THE CONVICTION OF THE LAND THIEVES.

The selection of Francis J. Heney to prosecute the grafters of San Francisco recalls the magnificent work he did in unearthing the gigantic land frauds in Oregon a year or more ago. Henry Beech Needham describes Heney's achievements in "Success Magazine" for January:

When he succeeded to the Prosecutorship, Roosevelt began a warfare on the rascals who were stealing from the government. First, the postoffice thieves were prosecuted with a vigor that was relentless and sure. Then, discovery was made that the United States was being defrauded out of its public domain. In this form of graft there had developed a psychological phenomenon called the "land conscience." Highly respectable men were parties to the stealing of public lands. This was particularly true of Oregon. The Attorney-General was asked to select a man who would prosecute the grafters—above all, a man who could secure convictions. Mr. Knox named Francis J. Heney.

Heney had never been in Oregon. There he had no friends. He was unfamiliar with the operations of the land thieves. He did not understand the moral twist of the community, which winked at this grafting. He did not realise that the leading United States Senator, so great was his popularity, could "do no wrong" in the eyes of a worshipful constituency. He did not know that this powerful office-holder was the head of a corrupt party machine, and that this machine was the mainspring of the grafting in the State. But the Attorney-General was suspicious. That sufficed. Armed with the Attorney-General, and Heney was permitted to inaugurate his great work.

Ignorant of the conditions that confronted him, Heney went forth to battle with the evildoers in the courts of Oregon. He was greeted with sullen disfavor, or with outspoken hatred. The newspapers, most of them, were opposed to him. The land thieves, through their high-salaried attorneys, controlled the Oregon Bar Association, and a resolution was adopted protesting against the appointment of a "push-cart lawyer" to prosecute the land-fraud cases.

Foremost in his achievements is the conviction of United States Senator Mitchell. Ex-Representative Hermann, sometime Commissioner of the General Land Office, was indicted for complicity in the Oregon land frauds, and is awaiting trial; likewise, John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney for the District of Oregon. Ex-Surveyor-General Meldrum is among those that are already convicted, as are two members of the Oregon State Senate. One of these legislators, W. N. Jones, a big timber speculator, is under sentence to serve a term in the penitentiary; another, F. P. Mays, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad and a very wealthy man, will also go behind the bars. So far, thirty-four men—government and State officials, bankers, lawyers and timber speculators—have been tried, and of this number thirty-three have been found guilty! Just one man, in a batch of thirty-four, has escaped conviction.—[Success Magazine for January.

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TIMIDITY THAT IS FATAL.

Timidity hinders freedom. Thousands of able young men and young women in this country are ambitious to make the most of themselves, but are fettered completely, or held back, by an abnormal timidity, a lack of self-faith. They feel great unused powers within, struggling for expression, but fear that they may fail. The fear of being thought forward or egotistical seals their lips, palsies their hands, and drives their ambition back upon itself to die of inaction. They do not dare to give up a certainty for an uncertainty; they are afraid to push ahead. They wait and wait, hoping that some mysterious power may liberate them and give them confidence and hope.

Many people are imprisoned by ignorance. They never get the freedom which education gives. Their mental powers are never unlocked. They have not the grit to struggle for emancipation, the stamina to make up for the lack of early training, or they think they are too old to begin. The price of freedom seems too high to pay at their time of life, and so they plod upon a low plain when they could have gained the heights where superiority dwells.

Others are bound by superstition or the fetters of prejudice which make their lives narrow and mean. These are the most hopeless of all. They are so blinded that they do not even know they are not free, but they think other people are in prison.—[O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

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FORGET YOUR PAST.

There is nothing more depressing than dwelling upon lost opportunities or a misspent life. Whatever your past has been, forget it. If it throws a shadow upon the present, or causes melancholy or despondency, there is nothing in it which helps you. there is not a single reason why you should retain it in your memory and there are a thousand reasons why you should bury it so deeply that it can never be resurrected.

The future is your uncut block of marble. Beware how you smite it. Don't touch it without a programme. Don't strike a blow with your chisel without a model, lest you ruin and mar forever the angel which lives within the block; but the past marble, which you have carved into hideous images, which have warped and twisted the ideals of your youth, and caused you infinite pain need not ruin or mar the uncut block before you. This is one of the merciful provisions that every day presents to every human being, no matter how unfortunate his past, a new uncut block of pure Parian marble, so that every day every human being has a new chance to retrieve the past, to improve upon it if he will.

Nothing is more foolish, more positively wicked than to drag the skeletons of the past, the hideous images, the foolish deeds, the unfortunate experiences of the past into today's work to mar and spoil it. There are plenty of people who have been failures up to the present moment who could do wonders in the future if they could only forget the past, if they only had the ability to cut it off, to close the door on it forever and start anew.—[O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

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BRYAN CRITICISES THE KING.

Already the position of the king has undergone a great change in most of the countries of Europe. He no longer rules by divine right and without limitation. He is now largely ornamental and is regarded more as the social head of the nation than as a real political power. He does not attempt to shape the policy of the government or to impress his own ideas upon legislation. He visits, and receives visits from, other potentates, holds receptions, lends dignity to important gatherings and allows his advisors to speak for him on all subjects. He makes no effort to be consistent; he is with the party in power, and may next year, if a new party carries the election, stand for something directly opposite to that for which he is supposed to stand now. No parliament can change more quickly than he.

England furnishes a good illustration of the overshadowing influence of Parliament in the modern monarchy. Two years ago the Conservatives were in power and the King's advisers were Conservatives; they had held the reins of government so long that they felt themselves almost indispensable to the throne. But the voters made up their minds that a change was desirable, and they swept the Conservatives out of power and gave the Liberals two hundred majority in the House of Commons. And, presto, change! The King, long a Conservative, becomes a radical of radicals. His advisers proceed to map out a course quite opposite on several questions to the course pursued by his late advisors. As a Conservative, the King sided with the established church on matters of education; now he is the champion of the Non-Conformists in their effort to free the schools from church control.—[William J. Bryan, in the January Reader's Magazine.

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WHY DO AMERICANS GO ABROAD?

Why do Americans go to Europe That is not an easy question to answer. Everybody has a different reason. The chief one, I think, is that the experience is really worth while. And I make this statement in spite of the fact that comparatively few Americans take the pains to equip themselves mentally for a trip as they ought to do. The first thought of many a man who has a spare thousand dollars in his possession and can get away from his business for a couple of months is: Why not go to Europe? If he begins to think about it, he is lost. The steamship companies are pretty good advertisers.

Put a picture, in colors, of the Bay of Naples with Mount Vesuvius looming up in the foreground before the cashier of a bank in the Middle West. Tell him he can get there in fourteen days from where he lives, and the chances are that within a week he will begin to ask questions about rates and "pensions" and a dozen other things of which a short time before, he had only a very vague idea. A week later, he has bought a Badeker and paid $25 deposit on his ticket to Europe.—[J. M. Campbell in The World Today for January.

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COST OF RUNNING A HOTEL.

It is stated on excellent authority that the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria must receive over $10,000 daily before he can look for a cent of profit.

During the first year of the existence of the St. Regis, John Jacob Astor's Fifth-avenue hotel, no less than $30,000 were spent for cut flowers alone. Even this huge sum is outdone by the florist bill of the Hotel Astor, which, by reason of its countless banquets, expends about $60,000 annually for these fragrant but fragile decorations.

At the St. Regis some of the expenditures for every-day articles of food lax the imagination and strain credulity. For instance, the butter costs $57,000 a year—more than the salary of the President of the United States; the egg bill is $12,000; vegetables, $38,000; fruit, $42,000; poultry, $12,000; and meats, $200,000. It should be borne in mind that the St. Regis is not the largest of the modern hotels in New York, and hence its commissariat department is by no means the most notable from a financial standpoint.

George W. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, paid in a single year $150,000 to replace the broken china, crockery, etc., and it is stated that, on a friend commenting on the magnitude of this sum, he replied that he did not think that his employes were so very, very careless, after all.—[Remsen Crawford in Success Magazine.

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THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE.

While he was listening to Lincoln's speech, a contemptuous smile now and then flitted across his lips, and when he rose, the tough parliamentary gladiator, he tossed his mane with an air of overbearing superiority, of threatening defiance, as if to say: "How dare any one stand up against me?"

As I looked at him, I detested him deeply; but my detestation was not free from an anxious dread as to what was to come. His voice, naturally a strong baritone, gave forth a hoarse and rough, and at times, something like a barking sound. His tone was from the very start angry, dictatorial, and insolent in the extreme. In one of his first sentences he charged Lincoln with "base insinuations," and then he went on in that style with a wrathful frown upon his brow, defiantly shaking his head, clenching his fists, and stamping his feet. No language seemed to be too offensive for him, and even inoffensive things he would sometimes bring out in a manner which sounded as if intended to be insulting, and thus he occasionally called forth, instead of applause from his friends, demonstrations of remonstrance from the opposition. But his sentences were well put together, his points strongly accentuated, his argumentation seemingly clear and plausible, his sophisms skillfully woven so as to throw the desired flood of darkness upon the subject, and thus beguile the untutored mind; his appeals to prejudice were unprincipled and reckless, but shrewdly aimed, and his invective was vigorous and exceedingly trying to the temper of the assailed party.

But then came Lincoln's closing speech of half an hour, which seemed completely to change the temper of the atmosphere. He replied to Douglas's arguments and attacks with rapid thrusts so deft and piercing, with humorous retort so quaint and pat, and with witty illustrations so clinching, and he did it all so good-naturedly, that the meeting again and again broke out in bursts of delight by which many of his opponents, even, were carried away, while the scowl on Douglas's face grew darker and darker.—[Carl Schurz Reminiscences, in January McClure's.

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OUR OPPORTUNITIES IN URUGUAY.

The people of Uruguay feel that their form of government should be a bond of kinship to ourselves, but they find us far off and unappreciative of their dilemma. It is a plea for help that issues from there; they beg us to invest money, to send capital, energy, brains, to develop their latent natural resources. I have had it said to me that any one who cares to look about may find a good investment in the land. "If the Yankees do not send us capital, England or Germany will," they say. "Of individual artisans or laborers we have no lack; the farmer can get his acres if he wishes and the laborer his pay, sometimes as high as four dollars a day, but it is not the laborer we need; it is capital. We are growing; our population increased 24 per cent.—faster than any other country; our birth rate is 30 per cent. above our death rate; Italians and Spanish, English and Germans, come gladly to our kindly soil—why do not the Yankees take a real interest in us? It is not our choice that we are Europeanized; we cannot help ourselves, and we are too small to fight our own battles. We can become independent only when we are industrially free, and when, by new accretion from without, we learn to govern ourselves wisely from within. How can you pretend to guide us when you do not even know us? How can you give us advice when you have no real interest at heart?

This is not an unjust criticism. In our diplomatic relations proof is not lacking that we have sent representatives unworthy of ourselves and unworthy of them. In trade we have made the mistake of disgusting them by carelessly dumping second-hand stuff into their markets and by failing to follow the simple shipping rules which any purchaser has the right to establish. But recently our intercourse with Uruguay has been enlivened by acquiring a government contract for the construction of one million five hundred thousand dollars' worth of roads and bridges, and the city of Montevideo has just made a purchase in the States because it was thought best to have some of the money go elsewhere than to Europe. This lifts there above grave political danger; there is a fear that, by too close dependence on one source, they may fall into a trap from which there is no escape.—[Albert Hale in January Reader's Magazine.

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OUR MURDEROUS INDUSTRIALISM.

If the United States were to engage annually in war resulting in a loss of five hundred and fifty thousand injured and killed, the entire country would soon rise in protest against such senseless loss of human life.

But, unknown to the average citizen, a peaceful warfare, entailing a loss of over half a million in killed and injured is annually being waged in this country today, and gives promise of continuing for some time to come. This stupendous loss results from the intense struggle of twenty-nine million wage earners for international industrial supremacy. The rank and file of the army directly engaged in it is composed of the sturdy American artisan, while indirectly it affects fifty million more—the family unit—dependent upon his efforts for support.—[C. H. Mark, in the World Today, for January.

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THE JAPANESE PERIL.

While one must recognize the justice of the President's main contention, that justice should be done Japan, his threat of force seems gratuitous. The courts have not yet passed upon the constitutionality of the law under which San Francisco is acting, there is no rebellion or serious disorder in California, and the Governor of that State has made no suggestion of an inability to maintain an order which is not even threatened. The President may be playing a deep diplomatic game. His vigorous promise of intervention has certainly pleased Japan, and if, as has been surmised, a treaty is in preparation looking to setting limits upon the immigration of Japanese coolies into the United States and of American workmen into Japan, it may have been dictated by wise policy. It is to be hoped that such a treaty is to be something in the near future. Any one who has watched the recent high-handed policy of Japan, has seen its high-handed appropriation of Korea, and the anti-foreign effect of her tutelage of China, cannot look without apprehension at the inundation of Japanese now sweeping into the Philippines and Hawaii.—[Editorial in the World Today, for January.

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IMMIGRATION AND THE NEGROES.

It is believed in the South that the coming in of great numbers of whites will have a good effect ultimately upon the negro. It will stimulate him; it will introduce new methods, like intensive farming; it will dilute the dense negro population, and perhaps cause a scattering of the negroes to the North and West. As long as the negroes are segregated in the Black Belt there is no hope for progress; but it is well known that negroes in the North, and in the white districts of the South, work better and prosper better than those in the Black Belt, where there is lacking the guidance, competition and public opinion of the whites. Whether all this will come to pass is doubtful; but it is certain that the fine opportunities offered in the South will soon result in a considerable transfer of whites to that section. The railroads are already carrying thousands a year to their southern lands, and to Charleston and New Orleans immigration steamers are now running.—[Walter L. Fleming, in The World To-Day for January.

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THE KINDNESS OF THE POOR.

The old adage that the poor are the best friends of the poor was instanced in the story of a chambermaid who is a young widow with two children to support. After a lingering sickness the younger of the children died, and the young mother's bank account having been depleted from defraying the expenses of the weeks of medicine and doctor's visits, she was obliged to contract a debt at the undertaker's. After that she paid a small monthly installment until the bill was half settled, when one day there came through the mail a receipt for the remainder. The receipt was accompanied by a badly-written and blotted note from a scrub-woman in a large up-town hotel, who knew of the trouble, knew the family and the circumstances, and in her note explained that she had no family nor near relatives, and that she earned enough to support herself, and that she wanted to use this surplus money for the little mother who needed all that she could make extra to support the remaining child. As scrub-women receive only 50 or 75 cents a day, one will readily appreciate the spirit which moved one kind soul to help another in distress. —[Harriet Quimby, in Leslie's Weekly.

Business Hints for Women.

INFORMATION FOR THE WOMAN WHO WOULD SETTLE FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY RAILROAD OR OTHER ACCIDENTS.

By Katherine Louise Smith.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

THE alarming prevalence of railroad accidents in this country has drawn some severe criticisms on our mode of living by foreigners who contend that there is one accident abroad to ten here. Whether this be so or not, the daily papers are filled with accounts of accidents either by steam or street cars, and one can sympathize with the old sea captain, who, when congratulated on being safe on land and away from the perils of the sea, replied: "Not at all. I feel safe on the sea. There is no danger of some blamed street sign falling on me as I walk."

Railroad and street car corporations claim to take every precaution, but it is a noticeable fact that when a severe accident occurs, some representative is apt to call immediately and offer to settle, rather than to trust the law to collect damages. As many women do not know what to do under these circumstances, a few suggestions regarding accidents when traveling may not come amiss. Many a woman has, in the distress and fright caused by an accident, accepted a sum for damages that later on she realized was in no way adequate or commensurate with her fright and injuries.

A railroad or street car company is liable for any injury caused by their carelessness or neglect. For this reason, when a woman is injured in an accident in the cars or in a public conveyance, she should, if she is able, obtain the names and addresses of persons who were in the accident or saw it. If she is not able to do this herself, she should get some one to do it for her. The sooner this is done the better, and an advertisement in the papers stating that the names of all parties who witnessed the accident are desired, will usually bring a number of names, either of persons who were in the accident, or saw it. It is astonishing how many witnesses can be discovered for even a trivial matter.

The railroad or street car corporation, on their hand, is not idle, for all companies who carry passengers employ permanently a man whose official title is "claim agent." He looks up the nature and cause of all accidents, and takes the names and addresses of persons injured, and the witnesses. If this claim agent is not present he is represented by some employé on the train, who does it for him. If, after obtaining all the evidence, this claim agent decides that the company can be held for the accident, he endeavors to make a settlement with the injured passengers. It is at this time that many mistakes are made by women who are anxious to settle, and who do not take precautions on their part to ascertain how much they are injured, or what grounds they have for damages.

Before accepting any offer of settlement a woman who is hurt should have a physician examine her to find out the real nature of her injuries, how severe they are, and whether temporary or permanent.

It is her duty, no matter what the report, to take such steps and treatment as will lessen the injury as much as possible, but the doctor's opinion will settle in her mind whether she is justified in claiming damages, and if so, to what extent. Her doctor's bill and medicine are added to the damages, if she collects. If the woman discovers she is injured, she should, on no account, accept the offer of the company without first submitting the facts of the accident, the doctor's report and the offer of settlement to some lawyer or business man of experience, that she may obtain his judgment as to the advisability of accepting the same.

Under no circumstances should she sign any release or any paper at the request of the company until she effects her settlement. The reason for this is apparent. Many people have been known to sign releases of all claim for damages under the impression that they were signing a mere statement of the case. Women, in particular, are apt to be rash about affixing their signatures to papers, often not reading them to see what the contents are, and sometimes not understanding that the signature is an agreement to stand by the paper.

WANTED NEW SERMONS.

Members of a Church Cut Off Minister's Salary Because He "Turned His Barrel Over."

"A good woman just greeted me warmly, and told me she had read a great many of my speeches, so was looking forward to my address," began Booker T. Washington the other night, in a talk to the New York University Club. "That places me rather in the predicament of an old southern darkey down in Alabama, who had been conducting a good church work in his little village for many years. His work prospered, and his congregation stayed by him, but finally word came to me that I was needed down there to settle some difficulties.

"I went down, and found that the congregation, like many others more pretentious, had been falling behind in the minister's salary, and finally had refused altogether to pay it. Well, I talked it all over with the good brother, and called a meeting of the congregation for that night. Then I got down to work and told them how Brother Jackson had spent the best years of his life toiling with them, in season and out. I pictured the good he had done and the sacrifices he had made for them.

"My audience began to get warmed up, and I saw that I had them all with me except one old fellow near the back of the little log church, who managed to keep his hairbrim always in front of his face, and whenever I'd get especially earnest he'd grunt out:

"'Ain't goin' to pay no more salary. Ain't goin' to pay that minister no mo'.'

"So at length I said to him: 'Brother, come up here where we can see you and then tell us why Brother Jackson shouldn't be paid for his labors here.'

"The old fellow straightened up in his seat, took down his hat from before his face, and answered:

"'Well, suh, Brother Jackson's all right, but we done pay fo' them same sermons las' yeah.'"—[New York Tribune.

Mixed the Text.

When Champ Clark's son was younger, his father intrusted him with the duty of attending church and bringing back the text of the preacher's sermon.

"I memorized the text all right, pa," said the young hopeful on his return.

"Then repeat it to me, word for word," commanded the father, austerely.

"It was from Revelations," replied the hope and pride of the Missouri statesman, "and was this: 'An Indian came down from New Haven, and, taking a live coal by the tail, pulled him out of the halter.'

"Nonsense," scowled the father. "There's nothing like that in Revelations or any other part of the Bible."

He telephoned the preacher to learn the text, and received from the good man the following version:

"An angel came down from heaven, and, taking a live coal, laid it on the altar."

"That'll do for you," reprovingly said the Congressman to his son, adding: "The next time I can't go to church I'll send your mother."—[Washington Herald.

He Didn't Understand.

The man from Arizona was taking his first view of Central Park and its environs. One thing seemed to rouse in his mingled interest and scorn. It was the sight of four or five young women on horseback, each followed at a respectful distance by a groom.

"Those fellows must be a bashful lot," said the man from Arizona, contemptuously, as the fifth young woman passed by, her attendant groom well in the rear. "I don't blame the girls for not throwing 'em so much as a look over the shoulder. I wouldn't in their place.

"There goes another couple with as much as eight rods between them," he added, after a moment's silence. "I tell you, they ought to see the way we do it out in Arizona. We may be behind in some things, but I never saw a fellow out there who hadn't got spunk enough to ride up abreast of his girl when he'd had grit enough to invite her out."—[Youth's Companion.

BEER AN ANTI-MALARIAL.

Judge Gallagher of Memphis Favors General Use of Beer Rather Than Whisky.

[Memphis Commercial Appeal:] The City Council of Memphis, Tenn., has had before it a proposition to increase the tax on liquor sellers from $25 and $50 to $250, and among the opponents of the measure was Judge Gallagher, who made a lengthy talk, in which he made a number of interesting as well as amusing statements. He contended that the ordinance would deprive the small groceries of the privilege of selling drinks; that it would crush out the poorer dealers, and create a monopoly in the hands of the "fellers who wear big diamonds" uptown, as he expressed it. Further, Judge Gallagher advocated an ordinance taxing dealers according to the amount and quantity of the articles sold by them.

Judge Gallagher made the candid confession that occasionally, on hot summer days, he wandered down to the corner grocery and partook of a cool glass of beer. He called the attention of Dr. Henning to the fact that he had made a study of anti-malarials, and that he considered beer one of the best in existence.

"Before the war," continued Judge Gallagher, "all the people around Pinch and other parts of the city were drinking whisky. They were having chills and fever everywhere. I have seen them stop in the street and take out boxes of blue mass and quinine. The German people who drink beer never knew what a chill was. And when the Irish commenced drinking beer their chills and fevers went away. Gentlemen, I have studied beer as an anti-malarial. I have found from my observations that a mosquito won't drink it and the scientists say mosquitoes transmit germs."

Judge Gallagher concluded what he had to say by the statement that he considered the ordinance oppressive and unreasonable, although personally he would pour all the whisky into the sea.

The Weight That Failed.

Ed. Dunkhorst of Buffalo, called the "Human Freight Car," and the most unimaginably fat of all perennially slugged pugilists, called upon Mr. Cleveland at a time when the President was trying out a German medical man's system of reducing the flesh. The President and the pugilist were about of a girth, and Mr. Cleveland commented upon that fact as soon as Dunkhorst had taken his lumbering departure.

"Does that fellow fight at that weight?" he inquired of the head usher of the White House.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, then, I guess I can go on fighting at mine," said Mr. Cleveland grimly, and he immediately ceased addressing himself to the German medical man's system for weight reducing. Mr. Cleveland was at that time being savagely attacked by his own party for his attitude toward certain Democratic measures, and he was fighting back. The head usher neglected to inform Mr. Cleveland that the "Human Freight Car" infallibly got licked "at that weight."

Another Entitled to Credit.

The last thing they remembered of the night before, one had asked the other, inarticulately, what he thought of the man who invented whisky. The answer had been: "He'sh gen'man an' mi' smart fell'r," and a libation had been poured to him.

Next morning as they got out of bed and with great difficulty got into their garments, the question was fiendishly repeated, and the answer was:

"Well, he was a smart man an' a gen'leman, all right, but th' man that invented ice-water wasn't no durn fool."—[Chicago News.

Wonderful.

She: What interested you most in your travels, major?

Major: Well, the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt. It's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way.

TRAIL PERILS OF OLD TIMES.

Mrs. Medlin Tells of Trip from Texas.

Came in Ox Wagon and Had to Fight Indians.

Took Eight Months Making Her Journey.

To the modern traveler who reaches Los Angeles tired at the end of a three or four days' trip across the continent in the up-to-date vestibuled "limited," it would doubtless seem a long step backward to the methods of travel forty years ago, when the journey "across the plains" was an undertaking requiring months of travel, to which danger and privation were almost daily incident.

There are those still living in Los Angeles, however, to whom the experience of that journey is a vivid recollection, and whose recital of the risks and hardships endured is full of interest to the younger generation, native-born or coming to California by the safer and more comfortable present-day mode of travel.

A few evenings ago the writer met Mrs. Kate Medlin, who resides on West Forty-fifth street in this city, and heard from her lips a thrilling story of the trip made by her with others from Texas to California by wagon in 1868. Mrs. Medlin was one of a company numbering forty-one, men, women and children, who spent more than eight months upon the journey across the plains, and was induced to give her story of the trip.

STORY OF HER TRIP.

"Well, as you would like to hear of my trip from Texas to California," said Mrs. Medlin, "I will endeavor to give you some idea of what it means to attempt the journey by wagon, but I am sorry that I cannot remember the names of towns and places, also many dates which would make it more interesting.

"It was a long and hard journey from Hayse county, Tex., to Los Angeles, with oxen, for our teams consisted of three and five yoke of these oxen to a wagon. Our train was made up of seven of these strong canvas-covered wagons, and we started April 15, 1868, came out into the frontier of Texas amid the cattle range, stayed there long enough to gather enough stock to bring with us, which took till the 3rd of May, and started for California, with our string of seven wagons.

"We were all, I think, in good spirits, and with the prospect of making money at the end of our long trip, for stock was high-priced further on, where we intended to sell some and secure mule teams to finish the trip, as the mules travel at a much more rapid rate than the slow oxen.

WITH HERDS AND FLOCKS.

"We started with 1800 head of cattle and 150 head of horses. We knew we would not have enough men, arms or ammunition to last, but intended to go by an old fort and get more guns to protect ourselves from any danger that was likely to arise. But when we got to the forks of the road, our captain—for trains in those days always had a captain, whose duty it was to decide all matters of this kind—said we would not go by the fort, for he had traveled the road a number of times and had never seen an Indian, so did not think it necessary to bother about the guns, and the other road was best for our stock, also for wood and water, which we always had to look out for.

"We did as our captain advised, and did not equip ourselves for the dangers ahead of us. We traveled over lots of country at this time that seemed like a dream to me, as I had never traveled any in my life before. I often wish I had taken a diary of the trip as we progressed, but I was a widow, my husband having been killed in the Civil War, and I had lots of work to do, having four children to take care of, and to cook for several men, who helped care for our stock. I gathered most of my own wood by walking along by the wagon, gathering what I could find and placing it in a cowhide we had fastened under the wagon to carry wood and cooking vessels, so you see I was always very tired when the stops were made.

"When we would stop where there was plenty of water we would wash some clothes out and with all the work we were not idle at any time during the long trip. I was small, weighing only ninety-eight pounds, but was strong and was able to work hard all day, and all night, if necessary. I had done all kinds of hard work all my life. I tell you, the women of California don't know what hard work is. We women of Texas had worked both indoors and out, also, it needs required.

HER FAIRYLAND OF GOLD.

"I made the start to California with great hopes. It was like starting to fairyland, and I though I had counted the cost and could see what the hardships and trouble would be, but I soon found I had made a big mistake. I had no idea what was coming, but still braved the storm. I thought when I would arrive in California with my money and get to my relatives it would be all right with me.

"My father, Perry Malone, is still living in Santa Ana. He is 93 years old, is feeble, but retains his mental faculties. Many will know him as an old-timer here in California. I thought when I reached the "Land of Gold" among my relatives I would be independent, for I would have enough to make an independent living, I was disappointed again.

"I will now go back to where I crossed the Stoped Plains in Texas. There we had to travel eighty miles without any water. All wagons had large barrels attached to the rear to carry water. Mine held forty gallons. We traveled mostly at night as it was cooler and the stock could endure it better. We were three days and nights until we reached the Pecos River. Stock was giving out by the hundred, and we gave what water we could spare from family use to the horses.

"Four miles before we came to the river we came to mud holes. There had been some water here a few days before, but there was another train ahead of us whose stock had drank it dry, and the water was so full of alkali it poisoned such a large number of animals you could almost step from one dead one to another, they had died in such large numbers, some before getting out of the water. When our cattle reached the mud holes they plunged into the mud and got enough to kill many of them. They were by this time uncontrollable for want of water, and were close enough to smell it. Our men rode ahead in order to held them back from the river as the bank was very steep and high, and they would crowd one another off into the water, which was full of quick sands, but at last the men had to give the road to the cattle as they were so wild that they ran over anything in their way.

"We found another train of wagons and people here, resting their teams, and part of our train crossed the river, there to go with other trains, but our captain would not cross, he said we would travel up the river as it was so much better for stock and wood, also water, so we split up, but there came another herd of cattle which was also headed up the river. The herders had no families with them so we made an agreement with them to travel with or near enough to us to be of help to each other in time of need, so we felt we could protect ourselves.

DANGEROUS COUNTRY.

"We realized that our part of the train was going through a dangerous country. Well we traveled up the river for miles and days. One day, when time to start came, one man said it was such a good place for the stock to feed and drink that he thought it best to stay till morning, but our captain said he would go on and this raised quite a controversy. Then our captain remarked we would wait for the other train, which was several days behind us before we crossed the river, but upon reaching the river again, he would cross over.

"It was three miles then to the forks of the road, one road led through the Hondo country, the other road through a range of mountains.

"When we reached the forks of the road we wanted to wait for the other train we had left behind, but by this time we did not know how far behind they were, but knew they would reach us, as there was no other way to go. But after we left the forks of the road we could not keep track of them, as we would not have known which of these two roads they may choose. But here the captain again gave the order to go ahead, as expenses were large and he was going on. Here two of our men left us. They took their guns and pistols with them and went up the Hondo alone. They were the best-armed men we had, and that only left us with thirteen men, one only 15 years old.

"So we started on to our doom, and I felt as though we were going into trouble, as we had heard that the Indians had taken a large herd of cattle only three days before. This, however, our captain did not believe, but I did, as we could see fine beef cattle along the roadside. The Indians had secured them from the train ahead and had let them scatter out on the range to feed.

"It was the third night after we had left the forks of the road that we saw the Indian big lights start up high in the mountains right where we were compelled to travel. Some of us wanted to turn back, but the contrary captain said he would take his family and go alone, and of course we all went with him. It gives me the shivers to think back over it now. When we saw those fires we knew it was their sign for all Indians to gather.

SICKNESS AND IGNORANCE.

"I do not remember just how many days we traveled after we saw the fires in the mountains till we came to a nice place to camp. Here we stopped early in the afternoon and all the women washed some clothes. My brother-in-law at this time took suddenly very sick, so the captain gave orders to remain here till evening and travel at night, as it was a long drive to the next water. My brother-in-law not being able to drive his team, they gave him my driver, and gave me a Spanish man to drive for me. He could not guide the team well with only one line, which was used for the ten oxen. I went to the captain and told him I wanted to be with my sister, as her husband was growing worse very fast and was not expected to live. The captain sent on ahead to stop our herd of cattle, so we made a dry camp that night. The sick man grew worse and we stayed on all night with him and made an early start the next morning.

"We traveled until noon, when we came to the conclusion that my brother-in-law would die before we reached water. Some of the men went on to the water and came back and told all of the men to tie their horses, for the Indians had been there that day, as fresh moccasin tracks were seen in the mud. The name of this dangerous stopping place was Independent Springs, a low place with high mountains all around, a beautiful place to camp with running water.

"It was 12 o'clock when we got to water, so we got dinner as quickly as we could and the men always caught up some fresh oxen to drive when we stopped and turned out the ones we had been driving, to rest. They were thus engaged out among the herd, when suddenly one of our men came running along the side of the mountain screaming 'Indians! Indians! Indians!'

BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

"Now you can't imagine, neither can I tell you my feelings at that time. My children were my first thought, and my heart sank as I could see no help, no one near and so few men, short of guns and ammunition, but I said I would fight till they killed me. Some of the women began to wring their hands and cry. I Said: 'What is the use of crying? It will not help matters any.' But they said, 'Oh, they will kill us.' I t ld them crying would not keep them from killing us. So I quickly placed my children and also my sister's children in my wagon and put my feather beds and pillows around them, as I had heard that bullets would not go through feathers. The Indians possessed a few guns and plenty of bows and arrows.

"Then I saw one of our women trying to catch some of her oxen to tie them to her wagon, so I went and helped her catch them. Afterward I caught my trusty old leaders and tied them to my wagon. The men tied some others. I had three yoke for my wagon. This we did so as to keep enough teams to pull the wagons to California. The Indians were trying to get all of our stock away from us. We were compelled to leave two wagons and a number of saddles that we could not bring in for the want of sufficient teams and riding horses.

"I got an old Endfield rifle and was going to guard my wagon, but one of our men came and wanted it. He said he just had a little single-barrel pistol, so I parted with my only firearm. The men said for me to mold bullets for their guns and pistols. I kept busy melting the lead and molding three kinds of bullets for the different varieties of guns, as our bullets were giving out, one pointed kind for six-shooters and the other two round.

"All this time the arrows fell thick around me, but I could see them before they got to me and would step back under the shelter of my wagon. The firing of guns was fast and loud.

"It seemed to me by this time the Indians had taken about half of our herd of cattle. Our men still held the rest. At sundown the Indians began to go back into the mountains for the night. We did not know what to do. We thought of sending some of our men back to see if the other train of cattle was coming our way, but we were afraid if we divided up the Indians might cut off our men and kill them, and then return to us women and kill us.

COOKS DURING BATTLE.

"Every one was tired out by morning, as they kept close guard all night long, and about daybreak the Indians began to whoop their war cry, and by sunrise they were thickly gathered on all sides of us. I cooked breakfast for my men and children and also my sister's children, as she was compelled to remain by her husband, dying amid this terrible battle.

"There was little eating done, as the Indians were gathering fast. We could see three or four at a time coming, well armed, on ponies, so the men said it was no use to hold the cattle; we would let them go, and maybe they would go away and let us go on, but not so. They took all of our cattle away, but still remained around us.

"About noon they put a young squaw on our captain's horse, with a long spear lying crosswise before her. She came riding direct for the wagons, singing an Indian war song. When twenty feet from our wagons a Mexican raised his gun to shoot her; but one of our men cried 'Don't shoot.' The Mexican then danced and began singing the same song, and said it was a dare to us. If we had killed the young squaw that would have opened the war. But, thank God, who was protecting us, no one shot her.

"Then the Indians came closer and closer. I could stand on my wagon wheel and count sixty. I did count that many, but later more came.

ASKED TO LOAD GUNS.

"Then the men came to me and wanted me to load guns for them while they shot, for we were sure we would have to fight for our lives.

"I told them I could not, as I was almost exhausted, as for two nights I had not slept a wink, and during this fight my brother-in-law died. Some of the men dug his grave inside the wagon corral and buried him there within two hours after death.

"We waited there all day in terrible suspense and when evening came the Indians said for us to go on now that they were friends to us, but at the next watering place the Apaches would be there and kill us all.

"The Indians wanted to make friends with us and buy tobacco, but we knew it was to get the advantage of us and get in nearer the wagons and families. So we kept them back. At sundown they went again into the mountains, as they never fought at night.

"We waited till about 8 o'clock and started again on our journey. We did not stop at the first watering place, as they told us that they would be there and murder us. It was off the road quite a way, but on the mountain side. We traveled all night over the worst road I ever saw, over rocks as large as big barrels.

ESCAPE FROM MOUNTAINS.

"Just at daybreak we came out of the cañon on a mesa, and stopped to get a bite to eat and also to let the oxen rest. We stayed there until about 3 o'clock, then started and traveled all night again. Just before daybreak we missed one wagon. We had put my load into my sister's wagon and put her in my wagon, which was leading, then put her wagon behind and put three men in it to drive and guard it. They had fallen asleep. We did not know whether the Indians had cut them off from us or that they had gone to sleep, so we corralled the wagons and some men went back and found the team lying down and the men all asleep. They made good time back to us.

"We traveled on till just daybreak. This was July 4, 1868. We got near the old fort, its old adobe walls all tumbled down. Here we corralled the wagons again and some of the men went to the fort, but found no Indians there, and we began to feel happy and think perhaps we could get away. We stayed a week to let our teams rest and also rest ourselves.

"The other train behind us came to the place on July 4, where the Indians attacked us, and found my brother-in-law's body taken up from where we had buried it. The Indians had scalped him and run a spear through his body. They saw the saddles and wagons there which we had left, and also our cattle, which were feeding there, as the Indians after securing the stock turned them loose to feed.

"This train thought we had all been taken prisoners by the Indians. This was a train of twenty-two men, well armed, with no families, but the Indians got half of their cattle. They also had a fight with these Apache Indians and killed their chief. This caused the Indians to take his body and leave. So the train got the remaining cattle together and came right along.

"We got into Franklin ahead of this train. We had a hard trip, our teams gave out, and we all were compelled to walk most of the way. Now we were out of everything to eat, as we started with just what we thought would last us, just bacon and beans with some dried fruit as a diet.

"We thought we could sell enough stock when we reached Franklin, but when we reached there, were beggers. We asked for food, but they investigated our case first and gave sparingly. We stayed there fourteen days and tried to get help, to go back and get our stock. They told us there were 700 Indian warriors in the Guadaloop Mountains which he had just passed through, and we were lucky to be living.

"We stayed there until the herd which we had traveled the same road with came up to us. We then got enough cattle of ours that had gotten in with their herd to sell and buy enough beans and bacon to bring us into California. We kept dividing up until when we reached Yuma we only had three wagons, and it was such hot weather we were compelled to travel at night most of the time.

SAD ACCIDENT.

"The children always wanted to walk a short distance, but the sidewinder rattlesnake was so numerous we were afraid for them to walk, but told them to walk a little way, but when it got dusk stop and get in the wagons. My little girl, who was 6 years old, stopped to get into the wagon. The team always went so slow that we never stopped it for any one to get in and out. She made a grab for the front of the wagon, missed her hold and fell, the front wheel ran over her thigh and fractured it. Of course, we had to stop and send back to Yuma and secure a doctor, which cost $25. The rest of the crowd went on, but we stopped six days with the injured girl. We had to sell one yoke of our team to pay the doctor's bill.

"Well, I am still living and my four children are also all living. The oldest, J. L. Medlin, is Constable of Needles, and a successful mining man; my other son, P. H. Medlin, is residing here in Los Angeles. One daughter, Mrs. Leggett, lives at Naco, Ariz., the other daughter, Mrs. Delameter, lives at Searchlight."

Mrs. Medlin is 67 years old and just the same plucky little woman as ever, without a gray hair in her head. She was 14 years old when her mother was murdered and died in her arms.



Mrs. Kate Medlin, who helped fight the Apaches.

YEGGMEN HELD RESPONSIBLE.

ROBBERY OF POSTOFFICE LAID TO THESE CROOKS.

Unusually Skillful Men Blew Open Safe, and Only Clew Is Kit of Tools Left Behind Them—Police Think Bandits Same Ones That Have Operated Here.

Detectives failed to find any further clews toward the arrest of the Highland Park safe blowers other than the tools which these industrious crooks left behind, as told of fully in The Times yesterday. Until their next appearance in a suburban bank or store the cracksmen are hardly expected to show themselves in their true guise. Even the department officers are somewhat pessimistic as to their immediate advent into the limelight as handcuff wearers.

That the men who so neatly and expeditiously broke open the safe of the postoffice substation are the ones who blew safes at Newport and Glendale is believed. They may also be the ones who held up the Salt Lake saloon on East First street. All these crimes were committed by yeggmen; who, by the way, have been little in evidence in and about Los Angeles during more than a year past. They came at a moment when police department officials were growing genuinely complacent over the city's freedom from violent robbery.

A noteworthy feature of the safe blowing lies in the fact that all of them were executed on or near Pacific Electric railway lines. All were committed in small towns or suburbs. Highland Park affords the first instance of invasion of the city's limits. Incidentally this feature is characteristic of yeggmen's work. They like small places for they rely on quickness rather than stealth and force rather than skill in their criminal work.

The Highland Park postal substation safe was very neatly blown. Three holes were drilled, each three-eighths of an inch in diameter. They lay in a vertical line, one below the other, near the combination knob. Giant powder was used. In the abandoned tools no punch was found and blowing was evidently the one method which the crooks intended to use.

The nicety of measurement which resulted in placing a charge of the explosive just sufficient to break the bolts without even taking the door from its hinges is rare in the operations of the ordinary yeggman. The police believe that these men are better than most of their kind.

That a third man guarded the front of the postoffice on Avenue Fifty-seven while the other two worked inside the building is believed. For yegg safe-blowers invariably use an outside guard who is decidedly prone to shoot at approaching pedestrians, be these officers or ordinary citizens.

It is not thought that a rig was used as a means of escape from the scene of the crime.

The robbers got $160 cash and $300 worth of postage stamps.

FIGHTS TO DIE.

Mathews Takes Poison Because, He Says, Luck Has Been "Agin" Him, But Surgeons Save Him.

"Luck's been agin me since the San Francisco earthquake and I want to die," cried James Mathews as he struggled to get free from the doctors in the Receiving Hospital last night. Mathews took sixty grains of morphine in the Glenn Hotel at No. 842 East Fifth street. He had planned his destruction for two days, but failed to accomplish it.

Some months ago Mtehews came to Los Angeles from the northern city. He has been residing at Fifth street and Central avenue and has been employed in the car-repairing department of the Los Angeles Railway shops. At times Mathews had trouble in securing employment and has also been sick.

While discussing his troubles with F. G. Crary of No. 524 Wall street, Mathews told him that he had decided to take his life at 5:40 o'clock in the evening. Promptly at that hour Crary said that Mathews walked into the hotel and told Crary that he had just taken a large quantity of some drug.

The friends of the young man sent him to the Receiving Hospital, but all the way Mathews fought desperately to escape. In the hospital Mathews continued his fight and with a great deal of difficulty an antidote was administered to him. He will recover, the doctor says.

TOOK HIS FEET WITH HIM.

An unidentified man was hurled from an out-bound Pico Heights car by the conductor last night because he refused to take his feet in from the aisle. The man boarded the car about 4 o'clock, downtown. He took a position in the front seat near the entryway and at several stops women were forced to drag their dresses over his feet, which were muddy. The conductor asked him to pull in his feet several times and he refused. The conductor then tossed the obnoxious person from the car.

Franklin's Ready Wit.

Long after the victories of Washington over the French and British had made his name familiar to all Europe, Benjamin Franklin chanced to dine with the British and French Ambassadors, when the following toasts were drunk:

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The French Ambassador, filled with national pride, but too polite to dispute the previous toast, offered the following:

"'France'—The moon, whose mild, steady, and cheering rays are the delight of all nations, consoling them in darkness and making their dreariness beautiful."

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The Drama—Players, Playhouses, Gossip of the Stage.

TOPICS OF THE STAGE.

WE have been cowering lately beneath a deluge of "problem" plays.

Now doesn't it seem strange to you that the problem play, in the present advanced state of civilization, only means one thing—the state of the ever-discussed "woman with a past" in modern society?

Are there no other problems worthy the serious attentions of modern dramatists? Is the great American stage to be bound forever between the rose-scented lids of feminine passions and feminine lies? Or is it because American dramatists insanely ape their English brethren, who, as greatly evidenced, write about the one thing to the exclusion of all else? Pinero and Jones, in "His House in Order" and "The Hypocrites," have stuck their shovels into the muck again—albeit producing much brilliant dialogue and clever human commentary.

Here we are, in a world full of whirling ideas, splendid actions, startling crimes and gigantic questions, and the present-day dramatists have centered all their attentions upon a single specimen.

We are speaking now, of course, of that which is worth while. The little dramatists, the melodrama-makers and the theatrical experimenters tackle pretty nearly everything, usually with diabolical results.

But the big fellows—men with ideas, original views of humanity, gifts at repartè and tense dramatic instincts—shut themselves into the narrow, stinking house of carnality and grind out glittering stuff to fill a small, mean, vastly over-glutted market.

Present-day drama deals too much with paint and powder and artificialities. We need blue sky and sunshine, clean faces and strong hearts, resolution and accomplishment.

In the last two qualities, how much is contained!

The problem play as known now depends for growth, progress and miserable fruition upon hysteria and melancholy. It studies people who wilt and wither because they have nothing to do—minds for whom the devil finds employment, since they will toil no other way.

Ever since the first chief ruled his wandering band of wild men there have been both surfeited, leisure and brow-crushing slavery, but at this moment there is less of either than ever in the world before. Rich and poor alike are working—perhaps not because they have to, but because they recognize employment as a necessity of nature.

Why, then, do we sit night in and night out before the idle lamentations of the grand dame and the pitiful, silent protestations of the menial?

Here we are, face to face with some of the most splendid economic and political problems that have made vivid the dawn of any age—and we find their only reflection in books and newspapers—seldom on the rich and powerful stage of this country, which has so many opportunities for brilliant presentation of things of genuine interest.

There is the problem of capital and labor—done ineffectually, it is true, by several play-makers—still as unobserved, on the contemporary stage, for all real and practical purposes, as if it had never existed.

Clyde Fitch, in his earlier dramas, had recourse to several fine exposés of modern monetary conditions, but of late, lulled into quiescence by success and flattery, even he has turned to out-and-out, ridiculous snobbery.

Art has dealt largely with history in the past, but let us hope that the burning subjects of today will not become history before they are idealized by the playwriter's pen.

Are there not greater things for our stage than a hidden amour? Is the greatest property a petticoat? Must every final punctuation be a kiss?

The teeming world answers mightily; the great things lie all but untouched.

THE LOCAL WEEK.

The "Orpheum Show," annual event of the circuit, will come into town tomorrow.

Herr Max Betel-Konorah and his wife have a mystery to which they give the scriptural title, "Mene-Tekel." As might be imagined, strange writing by a steel ball forms the puzzle.

Eight dainty misses, headed by Magdalene, Martha, Miriam, Flora, Salomé and Hebe.

The action of the play takes place during the latter years of the life of Jesus Christ—though this great motif figure is of course not represented upon the stage.

"Susan in Search of a Husband" will occupy the time at the Mason Operahouse during the present week, with Miss Isabel Irving as the principal player.

She will be supported by a cast containing a number of names familiar to Los Angeles. Miss Edith Lemmert, local woman, is one of these. Others known here are Marie Wainwright, A. G. Andrews—with Mr. Mansfield here last year—Jessie Izett and Herbert Standing, who is the father of Guy Standing, nationally famous leading actor who a few years ago was playing at the Burbank Theater.

"The Judge and the Jury," one of the most popular plays ever seen in Los Angeles, will enter its second week at the Burbank today.

Principals of the strong cast are William Desmond, Mace Greenleaf, Harry Mestayer, John Burton, Arthur Rutledge, Henry Stockbridge, Willis Marks, Maude Gilbert and Mary Van Buren.

"Shore Acres" will be repeated at the Belasco Theater during the coming week. George W. Barnum will be seen again as Nathaniel Berry, while additions to the cast will be Harry Glazier and Gertrude Keller.

"Buster Brown" has scored such a success at the Grand Operahouse that it will be continued for another week.

Two special matinées are to be given, so that the days of afternoon performances will be Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"A Cowboy Girl" will illuminate the stage of the People's Theater this week, beginning with today's matinée.



PRINCIPALS OF "THE ORPHEUM SHOW."

Years ago, when this greatest of Western vaudeville circuits was struggling obscurely for place and eminence, the management on annual occasions herded together a group of "headline" attractions, and sent them out over the route as a special offering to their patronage. Now the Orpheum Circuit is the mightiest of the mighty, and, importing and creating its own acts, has no more need for the old "Road Show." But Director Martin Beck still organizes it, every year, and it reaches Los Angeles in mid-winter. The "Road" appendage has been dropped, and it is now known simply by the title given above. It will occupy the stage of the local Orpheum during the coming week.

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The butcher attracts attention by placing the carcass of some animal outside his place of business, as cigar dealers place wooden Indians outside their doors. Prices are comparatively high, even though the game is plentiful, but ordinary necessities of life have to be brought in by dog sled and pack horses for hundreds of miles. With all their hardships the people of Fairbanks are happy and contented.

The Ferris Stock Company, at the Auditorium, will wade into the ever-difficult Biblical drama tomorrow night in their presentation of Broadhurst's "Holy City."

Scenery and costuming of the first order only are promised by the management.

The characters represented are Barabbas, Peter, John, Judas, Lazarus, Zacharias, Caiaphas, Habakkuk, Micah, Calchol, Pilate, Marcus, Silenus, Mary Magdalene, Neva Aymar, are in a novel girl act known as the "Rain Dears," who are assigned to four scenes, the last of which is a real shower.

Work and Ower are European acrobats of the, eccentric class. Walter C. Kelly—the "Virginia Judge"—is an excellent comedian, and his work is known here by previous appearance. Ed F. Reynard, well-known ventriloquist, will return. Wilson's educated monkey, "Jessie," is declared to be a remarkable animal.

John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre and Claude and Fanny Usher complete the bill.

Dramagraphs.

"The Stolen Story" has been thrown in the waste basket and Dorothy Donnelly has resumed her old place in the eastern "College Widow" company.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman arrived back in New York last week after the failure at the Waldorf Theater, London, of Miss Lipman's comedy, "Julie Bonbon."

Daniel Frohman will produce "The Spoilers" in Washington next month. Desmond Kelly, who was leading woman with Joseph Wheelock, Jr., in "Just Out of College," has been engaged to play the part of Duchess.

M. de Max, leading man with Mme. Bernhardt during her late American tour, who at that time created a deep impression in everything he did, has just won remarkable success as Marc Antony in a revival of "Julius Caesar," at the Antoine in Paris.

Virginia Earl is about to desert musical comedy and appear in vaudeville in a new one-act comedy without music, entitled, "The Man from Worcester," which has just been written for her by W. M. Cressy. It will be recalled that some years ago Miss Earl played Ariel in "The Tempest," with Ada Rehan.

Henrietta Crossman announces that positively she will make her production of "Pilgrim's Progress" next fall. She will appear as Christian. The acting version which has been arranged by James MacArthur calls for a cast of seventy speaking parts and a large auxiliary corps of singers and dancers. The entire production will be on a mammoth scale.

High salaries for vaudeville performers do not prevail alone in the United States, although here the average is thought to be higher than anywhere else. Mrs. Langtry is credited with receiving $3000 per week from American managers, and Lillian Russell is quoted at $2500. But there are performers abroad whose names are unknown on this side of the water who receive far greater than a Presidential salary. Harry Lander, the Scotch comedian, declined all American offers on the ground that he can earn $1500 per week at home and he is booked ahead until 1912. There are a dozen other English vaudeville artists who play almost continuously in London and are so well repaid for their efforts that nothing can tempt them to leave home.

William Gillette, the actor who has met with such distinguished success as a playwright, has written a vaudeville playlet in one act for an actress said to be of high rank, who does not wish to be known until her other engagements are completed. The name of this play is "The Red Owl," and Mr. Gillette, not satisfied with writing it, has consented to stage and rehearse this new bid for public favor, a fact indicating clearly enough his expectation of success and his personal interest in this venture into a new field.

At the great musical festival of the Allgemeiner Deutscher Musikverein, which will be held in Dresden next May, the Dresden Royal Orchestra will assist, and Ernst von Schuch will be the festival conductor. The committee already has been appointed, and consists of Ober-Burgermeister Beutler, Ernst von Schuch, Richard Strauss and Max Schillings. It is probable that the composers for the ... will conduct their own works in person. Aside from the concerts, which will be given in the Exposition Palace, there will be operatic performances in the Royal Operahouse, where Strauss's "Salomé" and "Feuersnot," Schillings's "Moloch," and the "Meistersinger" will be given.

Success does not always mean the realization of ambition. Buried deep in the hearts of many players in an unsatisfied yearning to play a part entirely different from that in which they have won success. If her managers would allow her, Annie Russell would like nothing better than to play the part of an adventuress, such a role as Cora in "Article 47." She speaks of the parts in which she has been most successful as "sweet, good, dainty and pretty, but not interesting." The public will not accept Anna Held as a comedienne in spite of the fact that she longs to play roles similar to the ones Réjane plays. In Mam'selle Napoleon she tried to act seriously, but without success. Blanche Deyo, the dancer in "The Spring Chicken," says: "I hate dancing parts and would like to get out of them. I have aspirations to do something a little out of the dancing line." Whenever she is given a song the manager says, "O, let Deyo dance it." On the other hand, Truly Shattuck always wanted to do dancing parts and wear such dresses as Fay Templeton used to wear at Weber & Fields', but invariably is cast as an adventuress.

Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Tommy," written for Annie Hughes, and tried recently in a London suburban theater, seems to be a work of very moderate quality and decidedly unpleasant character. The heroine is the sub-editor, under her father, of a comic paper, who falls in love with a good looking wastrel, who is already pledged to another woman, who proclaims herself the mother of his child. She compels her lover to make reparation by marriage, but years after discovers that he could not have been the father of the child in question, and summarily announces her intention of living with him hereafter as his wife, without preliminary ceremony. William Archer writes: "During the first half of J. K. Jerome's new play we were occupied in wondering when the story was going to come in; during the second half we were occupied in regretting that it ever had come in. The first half was aimless, easy going, good-humored, amusing farce; the second half was painful and preposterous melodrama, displaying, along with a good deal of what is conventionally called 'daring,' a total absence of the tact by which alone such daring can be excused." Mr. Jerome's humor is not always remarkable for its refinement or delicacy.

When Rose Stahl, who is now appearing in New York in James Forbes's comedy, "The Chorus Lady," was playing a round of parts with a stock company in a western city her success aroused the envy of the leading man, who, prior to her arrival, had occupied the position of first favorite with the public. Because of her popularity the management decided to revive "Camille" with the actress in the title role. Rehearsals progressed satisfactorily. The leading man had apparently discarded his attitude of unfriendliness and was the acme of courtesy and good will. The opening night arrived and the performance went beautifully until the fourth act, where Armande angrily hurls money upon Camille who according to all stage traditions, is supposed to be overcome and fall fainting upon the floor. The leading man, who was a temperamental and a somewhat hysterical individual, achieved this climax in a perfect whirlwind of passion, but at the conclusion, to the great surprise of his fellow-players, he toppled over upon the floor. Miss Stahl had already closed her eyes and begun to make an effective stage faint when she heard a resounding whack at her feet. She cautiously opened one eye and awoke to the situation, the leading man had stolen her "business" and left her wavering in midair. There was nothing for her to do—and she did it. So the curtain rang down. The following day the papers commenting on the performance took Miss Stahl to task for defying tradition and queried concerning her authority for "fainting on her feet."

The Musical World.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

In talking to the writer the day before he left for the East, Ossip Gabrilowitsch cleverly touched upon one of the dominant factors in Southern California musical life.

"Everywhere I go," said he, "I am constantly surprised by the high artistic atmosphere which exists throughout what might be known as 'the country' districts in Southern California. I find that people everywhere appreciate the best in music; perhaps the followers of art may be few in numbers, but there are always some—and their appreciation is always keen and correct.

"Not the least was I surprised in Redlands, where they selected my programme for me, and passed very accurate criticism on the trend of modern programme-making and composition.

"In Long Beach I found a very flourishing choral society, and I am told that they have good instrumental music.

"Going still farther away from the Los Angeles center toward San Diego, I found ambitious musical clubs and plucky amateur societies striving to keep abreast of the times in all that pertained to musical art.

"In common with many of my brother professionals, I feel honestly that this end of California has a wonderful artistic future, and I am sure that the ultimate development of these resources will be due not only to the energetic efforts of Los Angeles promoters, but to the faithful and intelligent patronage of the whole country round about."

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Hartmann's Recital.

The principal event of the musical week will be the recital of the young Austro-American violinist, Arthur Hartmann, at Simpson Auditorium on Friday night.

His programme includes the famous and difficult Bach "Chaconne," and also the Vieuxtemps concerto in D minor, No. 4; Carl Busch's "Indian Legend," MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," Wieniawski's Russian airs, and his own "Rhapsodie Etjin."

His pianist is Adolphe Borschke, said to be an unusually good accompanist, and as well a talented soloist.

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Hekking's Return.

Anton Hekking, the superb German 'cellist, will give his last concert here on Tuesday evening. His programme numbers include a Lalo Concerto, Sindings' "Andante Funebre," a Chopin nocturne, Godard's "Berceuse," Popper's "Gavotte" and Servaise's "O, Cara Memoria."

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Piutti Programme.

Mr. Piutti will be heard in concert at Gamut Hall on Thursday evening.

The first part of his programme he will devote to master compositions, for the piano, by Schumann, Rubinstein, Chopin and Liszt. The second part will be devoted entirely to his own works, which include a prelude and fugue, a ballad in A-flat major, a toccata in A-minor, a melody dedicated to the memory of Anton Rubinstein, a waltz in E-major and another in C-sharp minor, a fantasie-impromptu, and his new "American Rhapsody," in three movements.

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Music at the Auditorium.

Two good musical programmes will be given at the Auditorium today, incidental to the regular services of Temple Baptist Church. Mr. Kingsley is the director.

In the morning several excellent numbers will supplement the religious exercises. This evening a still more elaborate programme will be given, including the great overture to "Tannhauser," a religious adaptation of the sextette from "Lucia," and Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests."

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"Salome's" Novelties.

Carl Van Vechten, in the January Broadway Magazine, has an interesting study of Richard Strauss's "Salome," which is to receive its American premier within a few weeks. Mr. Van Vechten's phrases do not always bespeak musical familiarity, but his description of Mr. Strauss's highly original score is very interesting. Quotations follow:

Hans Richter said once at Bayreuth: "Beethoven made dabblers into musicians; Wagner made musicians into artists."

Alfred Hertz, the great Wagner conductor who is to lead "Salome" in New York, adds this, "Strauss has made artists into virtuosi."

The tale is told of one of the Dresden violinists who worked at his part faithfully for three months and then confessed that he could not whistle a single line of it. Even the timpani player at the Metropolitan speaks of breaking four chairs while he was learning his part. (He practiced on chairs to save his instruments and his neighbors' ears.) The singers despair. Especially Fremstad, who will sing the role of Herodias' daughter, finds much work on her hands.

"The music is more difficult than any I have ever sung before," she told the writer recently.

(The writer has been through the orchestral score with the conductor, Alfred Hertz, and from the easy way in which the mammoth book lies open at any given place, it is probable that Mr. Hertz himself has been through the work many hundreds of times. He has heard the opera in Dresden, talked about it with the composer, who is much interested in the American production, spent two weeks in Paris going over the score with Madame Fremstad, and finds plenty to do yet.

Here is a list of instruments which Strauss uses in "Salome," 104 in all: Sixteen first violins, sixteen second violins, twelve violas, ten violoncelli, eight basses, one little flute, three large flutes, two oboes, one English horn, heckelphone, two E-flat clarinets, two A clarinets, six horns, four trumpets, four trombones, bass tuba, four timpani (one player) one small timpani, tamtam, cymbals, bass drum, snare drum, tambourine, triangle, xylophone, two pairs of castinets glockenspiel, two harps, celesta and harmonium and organ behind the scenes.

The heckelphone, "half way between an obo and a bassoon," explained Mr. Hertz, is an absolutely new instrument invented for the occasion. The celesta, a glockenspiel played like a piano, is new to New York. It is common enough in Europe and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra in Chicago used one recently in presenting a new work by the Dutch composer, Jan Blockx.

But this isn't all. In ordinary scores one first violin part looks like any other first violin part; not so in Strauss. The first violins are divided into no less than eight parts. And this is just as true of the other strings. So that to get a true idea of a melody one has to skip up and down the page of the full score and not read in a vertical line as one might do in "Martha" or even "Lohengrin." No one part by itself means anything at all. Whereas, in most operas there is a quartette of strings, in "Salome" Strauss often has divided the strings alone into twenty parts. On one page the writer counted thirty-nine lines for the instruments alone, exclusive of the voices.

Mr. Hertz spoke of some extraordinary orchestral color that Strauss had gotten into the score; the gasping of Salome, as she is waiting, bent over the cistern, for the severed head, is represented by a high note on the bases, the strings of which are pinched between the thumb and finger and not pressed. Before that when Salome looks into the pit for the first time, attracted by the voice of Jokanaan (John the Baptist,) the contra basses play the tones C, F-sharp, G and B very pianissimo and mysteriously while the violins play E-flat tremolo; it is the atmosphere of the underground prison in tones. The "Intermezzo" describing the passion of Salome for Jokanaan, Mr. Hertz dilates on some of his favorite passages in the score.

The whole opera consumes only one hour and forty minutes and there will be no cuts.

"However," said Mr. Hertz, "an hour and forty minutes of such music will be enough. It is exhaustingly emotional."

The writer asked the conductor if he found Strauss influenced by Wagner.

"He is more like Berlioz than Wagner. But this score is really like nothing else in music. It is a new note. It means a revolution. You can't meet a musician who can speak quietly of it. He is either enthusiastic or he says, 'This is the end of all music.'"

Dr. Otto Neitzel, who was the first in the field with a lecture on the subject, said:

"Salome is generally represented by a whimsical jumping sort of tune, expressive of the mobility of a squirrel and the grace of a cat. Sometimes she is accompanied by slow tone-steps to indicate her lurking, gliding curiosity. As she angrily rushes from the palace Strauss gives her still a third motif. All three of these are much used in the exposition.

"There are two motifs for Jokanaan, one representing holiness and austerity and the other kindness and pity. These perhaps are the most important of the themes employed but there are many minor ones."



ARTHUR HARTMANN.

A great deal of interest has centered in this violinist during the present season. Although of foreign ancestry, he is of American birth. He is said to be a wizard of the bow, possessing much temperament and an astounding technique. Some critics have acclaimed him as one of the truly great, while others have denied him an entry into the highest circle, saying that he is only a virtuoso and not a finished artist. As usual, Los Angeles will make her own opinions, and will have an opportunity to do so on Friday night of this week.

Art and Artists.

BY ANTONY E. ANDERSON.

On a Beautiful Picture.

Praised be the art whose subtle power could stay
Yon cloud, and fix it in that glorious shape;
Nor would permit the thin smoke to escape,
Nor the bright sunbeams to forsake the day;
Which stopped that band of travelers on their way
Ere they were lost within the shady wood;
And showed the bark upon the glassy flood
Forever anchored in her sheltering bay.
Soul-soothing art! which morning, noontide, even,
Do serve with all their changeful pageantry!
Thou, with ambition modest yet sublime,
Here, for the sight of mortal man, hast given
To one brief moment, caught from fleeting time,
The appropriate calm of blessed eternity.

—[William Wordsworth.

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By the Painter's Club.

When, considerably less than a year ago, a few well-known artists of Los Angeles met at the studio of Mr. Daniell, for the purpose of organizing the now strong and prosperous Painters' Club, they had fond hopes for its future, of course, but they did not dream that its growth would be so quick and so sure.

Their main idea was to make it a club that should meet in a spirit of comradeship and good temper, every two weeks, for mutual criticisms and suggestions on one another's recent work. If they thought of exhibitions at all, it was as of a remote possibility of no particular interest or importance. Their immediate business was fellowship and self-improvement. They were working quietly for an ideal, and had no yearnings for a public parade.

In course of time the public parade came, but naturally and easily, and very modestly for a "parade." The Painter's Club felt itself ready for its first small exhibition, and on the first day of December it opened, to continue for a month.

There is a visitors' book in the permanent gallery of the Painters' Club at No. 313 South Broadway, and this book shows that hundreds upon hundreds of people were interested enough in art to come and see the pictures. The most of them, I think, were not disappointed, for many excellent things were shown.

That the Painters' Club is wide awake and progressive is conclusively proven by the new January exhibit, which opened a few days ago. It is undeniably fresher, brighter and more interesting in every way than the [illegible] show, even though some of the new names to be seen on the catalogue belong to men who are very young in art. Perhaps, indeed, these new men are the very reason for the show's greater interest—just as they will undoubtedly be the cause of the growing vitality of the club itself, in the years to come.

There are twenty oils and seven water colors in the present exhibition, and fourteen of the club's members are represented.

"The Brick Kiln," done in opaque water color, is extremely decorative, done with Charles Percy Austin's usual dexterous cleverness. The kiln itself is a spot of deep red against a deep blue sky. A horse attached to a brick wagon is climbing laboriously up a hill of grayish yellow adobe.

Harry Lewis Bailey, one of the newer members, shows two water colors of great interest and charm, as well as an oil, "The Meadow," a little sketch that has much harmony of color and a fine directness of handling. His "San Gabriel Chimes" is painted with refinement and feeling, and his "Hotel Green, Pasadena," while it suffers under a rather prosaic name, has a repose and seriousness that suggests the classicism of an old Italian garden.

Norman St. Clair's "The Yellow Sands," a bit from Laguna Beach, is a handful of pale gold flung near the lapis lazuli of a summer sea, making a contrast of lovely vividness. "Windswept," by the same painter, another Laguna picture, shows us trees that clutch and cling to the hard soil of a high bank whose approaching slope sparkles with browns, reds and purples. The sea dreams in the distance, far below.

Martin J. Jackson's "Cannas" is a bright bit from a Santa Monica garden, clever in its technique and showing a strong feeling for the decorative. It is as vivid as a day in June. "Sunset in the Arroyo," by Frank R. Liddell, is nature seen through the prism of the artist's eye, so delicate and suggestive is it, and so like a sunset by Turner.

The three landscapes in oils that Hanson Puthuff offers were all painted very recently, and have the freshness and spontaneity of California's winter days after rain. "Cloud Shadows" is handled broadly and fearlessly. Its color is like a mosaic. There is wetness in the sky, which is full of motion. "The New Garment" shows sunshine on wet grass. The trees are etched delicately yet firmly against the sparkling hills. "December Green" has the same quick impressionism of the two pictures I have just mentioned, with the same deftness of touch.

Albert Clinton Conner's naive and loving fidelity to nature is shown in the two pictures he has contributed, "A Mountain Stream," a landscape, and "Foggy Morning," a marine. In the first a brook loiters under a rustic bridge that stands in a grove of sunflecked trees. Spots of sunlight lie along the grassy slopes, warm and vivid. "Foggy Morning" has a purplish sky full of mystery. A wave, with actual movement in it, breaks lazily along the deserted beach.

Frank R. Liddell's "Monterey," a small landscape, is painted with loving sympathy. His "A Gray Day," has the color and sentiment of a Corot.

David Dunn's "Evening" shows tenderness of feeling and a fine regard for the truths of nature. "Early Morning," by Frank Elwin Evans, has all the delicate morbidezza of a pastel. "Last Ray of the Sun," by Carl Oscar Borg, shows a cloud, alive with light, hovering over a hill that is full of a lovely play of color.

Martin J. Jackson shows two oils, a tenderly painted "Autumn Moon," and "Haying Time," a small canvas most charmingly painted in grays that melt into one another.

Frank Conner's "The Brook" is far ahead of "Afternoon in the Cañon," the picture he showed last month. It has a surer technique and indicates a more subtle and poetic understanding of nature. The grayish yellows in the middle distance are true and beautiful. "Among the Hills," by Aaron E. Kilpatrick, is the first canvas ever shown by this young artist, who has but recently begun to paint. The oak trees in the foreground are beautifully modeled and excellent in color.

Hobart Bosworth shows two Arizona sketches, "Cottonwoods, Tempe," and "Quatros Pecos, from Tempe," both painted with that eager and alert search for truth that characterizes the true lover of nature—a search that is always rewarded. Antony E. Anderson contributes a life-size head, "A Man from Cuba," and an outdoor sketch with a seated girl in pink, "Summertime," which was painted near the Desplaines River, in Illinois.

Last, but by no means least, is "The Gateway," by Charles S. Ward, which drips with the golden honey of California's autumn sunlight. Though the picture was painted on a ranch not far from Los Angeles, its motif might have come from some quaint and ruined old chateau in the south of France.

Nor must I forget to mention the sign painted for the exhibitions of the Painters' Club by Val Costello, who is also a member. In lettering, design and color scheme it is almost flawless.



PORTRAIT OF THE DUCHESSE DE BOURGOGNE, BY PIERRE MIGNARD.

Mignard (1610-1695) so early showed artistic interest that he began his studies at the age of twelve. His early studies were under Voute, and later he went to Italy, where he remained twenty-two years. Recalled to France by royal command in 1657, he was largely patronized by royalty and by all the court beauties. His portrait of the Duchesse de Bourgogne is to be seen at the Exhibition of the Fine Arts Association, Blanchard's.



ISABEL IRVING.

Miss Irving will be seen in Los Angeles this week in Eleanor Robson's early-autumn play, "Susan in Search of a Husband." Miss Robson's entire company has been retained in support of Miss Irving.

ART NOTES.

A unique collection of over 800 book plates is now on exhibition at No. 713 South Broadway. They include plates by Frederick Leighton, William Wilberforce, Thomas Boycott, H. R. H. Princess Sophia, Edmund Yates, Gilbert Burnet, bishop of Salisbury; John, Duke of Bedford; William Cowper (uncle of the poet,) and many others exquisitely engraved in the Chippendale, Gravelot and Rossetti periods.

The Palette Club, which is almost fifteen years old, has elected Malcolm Macleod president for the coming year. The school meets monthly in the School of Art and Design, when the members submit sketches on set subjects. The subject for January will be "Street Scenes of California."

Arts and Crafts held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at its new rooms, No. 321 South Hill street.

Robert Wagner will hold an exhibition of his paintings at Steckel's beginning the middle of January.

A glance at the midwinter number of The Times, which contains hundreds of artistic photographs by Rafert, must convince the most skeptical that the landscape painter in search of a subject in Southern California is not likely to exhaust the field for some hundreds of years to come. He may take his choice—snowstorms or rose gardens, mountains or meadows, tossing billows or floating clouds, and so forth ad infinitum.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

An aspirant for chorus girl honors applied to a manager the other day for a trial. She had a good voice, she said, and a nice figure, but she was anxious not to divulge her name. The musical director was called in to hear the good voice, and when the test was over the young lady, still anxious, asked: "It won't be necessary to tell my name, will it?" To which the manager rejoined, "Not at all."

The first step toward the collection of a repertoire by William Faversham will be made next month, when that actor begins his Boston engagement in "The Squaw Man." For some time Faversham has been cherishing the idea of appearing in a Spanish play that attained success in the land of bullfights. The piece is entitled "El Gran Galeoto," and was written by José Echegaray. It is a tragedy showing the evil results of idle gossip. The play will first be introduced at a series of special matinées.

One of the hardest things for a player to bear is when an audience laughs during a serious scene. Many a performer by his wit has been able to save a scene. An incident of this kind was experienced by the late Thomas Keene while playing Richard III. He had just finished exclaiming "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" when a young man in the audience called out, "Won't a donkey do?" and Mr. Keene quietly responded, "Yes; come up." Julia Marlowe recently had an unpleasant experience when playing "John the Baptist" in Philadelphia. She was running down some steps when she slipped and landed at the bottom in a sitting position. The unexpected happening caused a titter in the audience, but Miss Marlowe completely ignored it and went through the scene, winning much applause at the end. Annie Russell tells of the time when her brother, afterward famous as Little Lord Fauntleroy, made a tour of the West Indies. Tommy was 3 years old and his sister took care of him. She unfortunately allowed her brother to go on the stage with one of his undergarments hanging below his dress, and his unsuccessful attempts to pull it up caused the audience to laugh heartily during a scene meant to be serious. An incident which amused the audience occurred during the long run of "The Prince of Pilsen." Albert Parr was singing the well known "Message of the Violet" song to Diamond Donner, who had her head on his shoulder. At the conclusion of the song she attempted to raise her head but found her hair caught on a button of Mr. Parr's coat, and it was some time before she was able to release herself.

Clyde Fitch who has utilized almost everything from a wedding to a funeral for theatrical purposes, has of course touched upon Christmas. In "The Climbers," which was the most popular play that he ever wrote, he has a Christmas tree and a Christmas party. The party is attended by the grownups who dress as youngsters and who romp and play while the embezzling head of the house is meditating suicide. Mr. Fitch has not drawn out the full flavor of the Christmas in this sketch of the tree and the party, but he has made the scene perfect in its way, and, as hard and brittle as so much of his work is, it almost always is brilliant. Far removed from the artistry of Clyde Fitch is the artistry of Hal Reid, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas." This is a melodrama that takes its name from the well known bit of verse. In Mr. Reid's thriller the hero "comes back" on Christmas eve. This is a favorite device of the dramatist as well as the literary worker in other fields who turns his pen or his typewriter loose on the feat of rightly celebrating Christmas. He is a strong man, indeed, if he can overcome the temptation to have one of his characters come back home after a long absence. It has come to be a tradition—this business of the vacant chair being filled on Christmas. One of the dramatists who saved himself from falling in line behind this idea is Richard Ganthony, who wrote "A Message from Mars." The theme of this effective play is substantially that of the more celebrated "A Christmas Carol." A selfish man receives a visitor from the other world and is taken out and shown scenes of privation and want, the whole affecting him so that his heart softens and he changes from his coldness to a warmth which urges him to accomplish charitable deeds. So deftly was this message wrapped up in "A Message from Mars" that after Charles Hawtrey played through two successful seasons with it he revived it again after "The Man from Blankley's" failed to hit the bullseye. David Proctor is an American actor who now is playing the astronomer in "A Message from Mars" to large audiences throughout this country.

The successful reappearance of Mr. Ancona at Mr. Hammerstein's opera-house reminds Hermann Klein of an amusing incident that occurred on the night he first sang Valentin in Gounod's "Faust" at Covent Garden, twelve years ago. The real hero of the incident was Mr. Plancon, who was singing Mephistopheles to the Marguerite of Mlle. Nuovina, when the latter, with great lack of consideration, elected to faint at the end of the cathedral scene, so that her fall brought her immediately in the line of descent of the heavy drop curtain. It was a critical moment. Had the curtain not been stopped it must inevitably have fallen upon the Marguerite as she lay lifeless on the floor. The curtain did stop, but that did not settle the difficulty, for the outstretched heroine had still to be removed to a place of safety, and no ladies of the chorus were present or at hand to carry her off. M. Plancon hesitated. Could Mephistopheles possibly be the right person to save Marguerite? In vain he gesticulated and looked to the wings for aid! No one came. At last, however, the feelings of the true French gentleman came uppermost, and the courtly fiend, taking Gretchen first by the arm and then by the feet, pulled her gracefully and tenderly out of harm's way. The [illegible] immensely enjoyed by [illegible] and the curtain [illegible] upon nothing worse than mingled laughter and [illegible]

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Tuesday evening, one of the most elaborate of affairs was the large reception which Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr gave in their handsome home at 2319 Harvard boulevard in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. One of the most delightful entertainments of New Year's Day was the luncheon given by Mrs. Morris Albee at her home, No. 1329 West Twenty-second street, in compliment to Miss [illegible] Kearney and her fiancé, Thomas [illegible]. Another pleasant affair was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pico of South Olive street for a number of their friends.

Mrs. T. Newman of Hotel [illegible] entertained on New Year's Day with a Spanish dinner party. [illegible] many weddings were solemnized that day, and among others that of William A. Alderson, a well-known lawyer of this city and Miss [illegible] V. Webster, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Patton, of No. 3964 Wall street. Miss Florence [illegible] and John McKinlay were married at Immanuel Presbyterian church in the evening. Mrs. Nellie [illegible] and Paul Gaume were married at the Memorial Baptist church before a large company of friends. [illegible] New Year's Day, a wedding was that of Miss [illegible] Williamson and Thomas C. [illegible], which was solemnized at 3 o'clock at Cumnock Hall on New Year's Day. Miss Lucille Niederer and [illegible] were married at the bride's parents that evening, [illegible] a large number of friends, [illegible] for the ceremony being [illegible] party.

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One of the most charming events of [illegible] was the reception given by [illegible] R. Drake and her two [illegible] Misses Pearl Seeley and [illegible] McFarland, at her home on [illegible] street. Mrs. Laura Somers [illegible] that day at a beautiful luncheon given for [illegible] and Margaret Lee, three of [illegible] bride-elect. Mrs. West [illegible] entertained a large number of [illegible] with a handsome reception [illegible] compliment to Mrs. J. G. Jardine, [illegible], Ky., who is visiting [illegible] William P. O'Meara was [illegible] a charmingly-appointed [illegible] given for her sister-in-law, [illegible] O'Meara, of Salt Lake [illegible] visiting her. In honor of [illegible] Mrs. Carlos Sandgren, [illegible] of the most stunning of [illegible] Mrs. Frank S. Byington [illegible] Thursday with a smart [illegible] her home, No. 2063 West [illegible] street. Friday, Mrs. [illegible] Pinkham of No. 4665 Pasadena [illegible] gave a pretty tea for



MRS. GRACE HENDERSON MATTHEWSON,
who was hostess at a high tea and musicale given in her attractive home the past week.

Misses Margaret Lee, Mabel Garnsey and Louise McFarland.

Kings' Grand-daughter Engaged.

Particularly interesting to many friends of Miss Grace Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fargo of New York is the news of her engagement to Mr. Chauncey, a stunning young bachelor of fine family of that city.

Miss Fargo is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson King of No. 10 St. James Park, and with her mother, was a visitor here last winter at the home of the Kings, where she was most delightfully entertained. She is a most attractive and handsome girl, and just now the Fargo home in New York is the scene of much merry-making in honor of the betrothal of their beautiful young daughter. As yet no date has been set for the wedding, but it is understood it will take place some time in the fall.

Mrs. Douglas's at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doughlas, Jr., have just returned from a delightful northern honeymoon trip. They spent some time at Hotel Del Monte, and then came south to Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, where they were guests for ten days. They are now at home at No. 2916 Western avenue, where they will receive their friends.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Douglas will give an informal at home to her friends, and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. J. Douglas, and by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Kingman Ellison and Mrs. Clarence W. Douglas. Mrs. Douglas, Jr., is one of the handsomest and most attractive of recent brides, and will be a valuable acquisition among the growing list of young society matrons.

Miss Richards's Party.

Miss Maude Elizabeth Richards entertained twenty young girl friends at cards on Thursday afternoon. Five hundred was played. The home was decorated in artistic style with scarlet flowers and ribbons and greenery. The prizes were a bronze clock and brass candlesticks, and were won by Miss Lillian Montague and Miss Harris. Dainty refreshments were served, after the games, at small tables.

Gilleas's Hero.

Maj. M. Gilleas of Memphis, Tenn., former third vice-president of the Illinois Central Railway, has removed to Los Angeles with his family, and is at home at No. 1218 Lynwood avenue, until the completion of their handsome new home in Hollywood.

Mrs. Bogardus to Entertain.

Mrs. E. F. Bogardus of corner Sunset and Western avenue, Hollywood, will entertain a company of friends with a card party on next Friday afternoon.

Niederer-Hiltscher Nuptials.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week, was that of charming Miss Lucille Niederer, and John F. Hiltscher, which took place on New Year's evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Niederer of No. 1431 Santee street.

The ceremony was performed before a large company of friends, by Rev. Herbert J. Weaver of the First English Lutheran church. As the bride, on the arm of her father, approached the altar, the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played, and during the ceremony "O, Promise Me," while Mendelssohn's march followed the benediction.

The home was beautifully decorated and in the drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, white carnations and asparagus ferns and smilax were combined gracefully. The ceremony took place beneath a bower of soft ferns, and stately palms formed an effective background, while snowy carnations were placed in the greenery with charming effect. From the top of the canopy a wedding bell of white carnations was suspended by means of love knots of snowy tulle.

In the dining-room, white roses and greenery were utilized in the artistic effect, and the other rooms, were in white and green, with touches of pink.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was a sweet little picture of girlish beauty, in her long trailing robes of white crepe de chine, over taffeta silk and chiffon, trimmed with wide bands and folds of real lace. Her long shining veil of immaculate tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden-hair ferns. Miss Bertha Niederer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dainty frock of pale blue pointe d'esprit over taffeta and carried a cluster of pink bridesmaid roses. Little Helen Williamson was a flower girl, and her dark beauty was well set off by the pretty little gown of pink silk which she wore. She carried a long-handled French basket filled with pink roses, and petals, which she strewed before the party. Walter Niederer, brother of the bride, stood with the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiltscher have left for an extended trip through the east. They will go by way of New Orleans and visit in Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington and other large places, and return by way of Salt Lake, Denver and San Francisco. They received many beautiful gifts and on their return they will be at home to their friends in the attractive home which the groom is building for his bride at Fullerton.

Mr. Harris Claims Bride.

Invitations have been received in the city, announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Sachs of Jonesboro, Ark., and M. C. Harris of this city.

Miss Sachs, a popular young society woman of Arkansas, is the eldest daughter of L. Sachs, a prominent real estate dealer of Jonesboro.

Mr. Harris is well known and very popular in railroad circles, and holds the position of chief rate clerk in the general passenger department for the Santa Fé lines of this division.

The wedding will take place January 10, at the home of the bride's father. The young couple expect to make the Angel City their home upon their return. A reception will be given in their honor, January 20, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Harris, 830 Grand View street.

Mr. Lacey's Musicale.

Yesterday afternoon at Symphony Hall, Blanchard Building, an invitation piano recital was given by pupils of James S. Lacy. They were assisted by Miss Mabel Mackenzie, who played the violin part of Mozart's sonata in B flat, Opus 14, for piano and violin. Miss Grace Anna Whitesell, soprano, sang a group of ballads.

Phi Theta House Party.

The Phi Theta sorority were entertained by Miss Fleming with a house party at Venice, recently. Miss Mildred Brookman and Fay Pendelton were initiated and an enjoyable time was spent. Those who enjoyed Miss Fleming's hospitality were Katherine Bonshard, Iona Ditch, Florence Cronkhite, Alice Hardesty, Ethel Wyatt, Edith Gray, and Jettie Baskett.

Martin-Gordon Nuptials.

Miss Alice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, was married at 8 o'clock last evening to John P. Gordon, of this city, the ceremony taking place at the residence, No. 949 Court Circle. Rev. O. M. Owen of East Los Angeles, officiated. Miss Grace Martin, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a dainty white gown and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden-hair ferns, which was designed and presented by Miss Ethelyn Lord. Decorations for the affair, arranged by Miss Waite, were elaborate and particularly attractive. A canopy of beech and red and white tulle from which dozens of red bells were suspended, formed decorations for the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The dining-room was also in red. After the wedding, refreshments were served. Many beautiful and costly presents of cut glass, china and silver were received. The bride's going-away gown was dark red shadow plaid with hat to match. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. F. M. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oller, Mrs. L. K. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Martin, F. A. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldenson, M. Goldenson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ortignac, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saaks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis, R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. E. F. Oller, C. H. Sanderfur, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burtrand, E. T. Scovell, Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knight, Miss Nellie Guerin, Will Wheeler, P. J. Bodkin, Wellcome Smith, I. C. Gordon, Miss Ella Lane, Miss Anna Smith, Grace Martin, Chas. Schram, J. Lemberger, George Martin, Herbert and Earl Haslett.

Mrs. Matthewson's Party.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the high tea and musicale which Mrs. Grace Henderson Matthewson gave for a company of friends. There was singing and dancing and many forms of delightful amusement for the guests, and tea was served from a gaily decorated table.

Nu Sigma Nu Dance.

On Friday evening the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity entertained with a handsomely appointed party at Kramer's Hall, having a large number of society young people as guests.

The hall was beautifully and elaborately decorated in red and white, the colors of the fraternity, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, after which a banquet was served in the dining-room below stairs.

Prominent patronesses of the ball were: Dr. Dorothea Moore, Dr. Elizabeth Follansbee, Dr. Ethel L. Leonard and Mmes. M. L. Moore, Walter Jarvis Barlow, Walter Lindley, W. D. Babcock, George H. Kress, Frank D. Bullard, Claire W. Murphy, D. C. Barber, Lyman B. Storkey, J. Kirkpatrick, Lewis S. Thorpe, Arthur F. Godin, Sumner J. Quint, Donald J. Frick, Charles Bonynge, George L. Cole, E. C. Moore, George Laubersheimer, Albert W. Moore, H. A. Thompson, Charles Freedman, A. L. Granger, A. L. Macleish, P. B. Riggins and A. M. Smith.

Miss Lee Honored.

Mrs. James R. Pinkham entertained on Friday afternoon with a pretty tea in compliment to Miss Margaret Lee, whose wedding to Roy Koster is to take place on February 5 in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

Between fifty and sixty guests enjoyed the jolly tea given between 3 and 6 o'clock at the Pinkham residence at No. 4665 Pasadena avenue. Violets effectively decorated the living-room, and in the dining-room, where tea was served, scarlet and green were combined with artistic effect.

Miss Mary Lee received with Mrs. Pinkham and her sister, Miss Margaret Lee, and those who assisted were: Misses Harriet Severance, Susie Carpenter, Edith Maurice, Kitty Wal-

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MRS. T. J. DOUGLAS, JR.,
bride, who will be hostess at an informal at-home on Wednesday.

News of Society—Gossip of Men and Women—Weddings, Dinners, Parties

bridge, Gertrude King, Jessie Reynolds, Jane Spaulding, Rose Smith, Callie Koster, Helen Newlin, Ruth Bulkley, Laura Solano, Lucille Chandler, Minnie Gardner, Lucy Clark, Mary Clark, Lois Chamberlain, Helen Nevin, Marie Gaugan and Hazel Patterson.

Visit Meserves.

E. A. K. Hackett of the Fort Wayne Sentinel, who, with his family, have been spending two weeks with Mr. Hackett's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Meserve of Arapahoe street, have gone to Pomona for two or three of the winter months.

Phi Rho Sigma Dance.

One of the enjoyable parties of the week was that given by Delta Chapter of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity at Kramer's Hall on New Year's night. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and ferns, and from the dome of the ceiling was suspended a huge bell artistically festooned with greenery, and encircled by a myriad of shining fairy lights. Extending from the dome to the walls was a canopy of swaying ferns, bearing smaller bells, and shining with silver tinsel. The programmes were adorned with monograms of the pin, done in gold, and the walls were hung with fancy banners in red and black with the fraternity monogram on them.

Phi Rho Sigma is one of the highest ranking of medical fraternities, having some twenty chapters distributed among the representative schools of the United States. Active members of the Delta Chapter include: Messrs. Claude Standlee, Elliott Wright, Wickett, Edward Cahen, C. G. Cahen, J. Holleran, Webber, Kane, Huntoon, Emmons, Charles Mordoff, Carlton Allen, Rosenkrans, Ralph Herrenden, Werner, Lindsay, Edward Hall and Petersen.

Was Stanford Day.

Yesterday was Stanford day for the College Women's Club and there was a merry gathering, who circled the pretty board at the Angelus Hotel at the monthly luncheon. Nearly a hundred guests were there, many of the girls who are spending their vacations here being present. The decorations were carnations, in Stanford's red and places were marked with demure little college girls in cap and gown of red. The following toasts were responded to: "Going Back to Stanford," Miss Winifred Webb; "The Development of the University's Character," Miss Edith Jordan; and "Earthquake Reminiscenses," Miss Mercedes de Luna. A striking feature of the afternoon was the singing of "Hail Stanford, Hail," by Miss Ada Devendorf, and the singing of the refrain by the whole company of college girls. Merriment flew high, and this luncheon was one long to be treasured by those fortunate enough to have been present.

Newberry's Return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newberry have returned to the Lankershim Hotel after having spent several weeks at their ranch home in Riverside county. Mr. Newberry has improved very much in health.

Robertson's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robertson of No. 1827 South Burlington avenue entertained with a smart holiday dinner at their home the past week. The table and dining-room were bright with red roses and ferns and places were marked with tiny red stockings. The remainder of the evening was spent in

daughter of Mrs. Catherine S. Myers of No. 1622 Georgia street, to Henry Haven Manny of Seattle, on Thursday evening. The ceremony, which was performed by Burt Estes Howard, was witnessed by about thirty friends. After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Manny will be at home in Seattle.

Mrs. Bosley Returns.

Mrs. W. H. Bosley of No. 748 West Seventeenth street has arrived home after a trip East, where she has been since June. She has been the guest of friends and relatives at Colorado Springs, Kansas City and Chicago, and also visited in the large eastern cities.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Frank B. Reichenbach, Matron and Patron of Pacific Chapter, A.E.S., entertained their new officers on New Year's Eve at the home of the Matron, No. 230 East Thirtieth street. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and ferns, while in the dining-room red carnations and ferns were prominent in color. A guessing contest entertained the guests the early part of the evening, and later the old year was rung out and the new year ushered in with songs, after which a dainty supper was served in the dining-room. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walker and Mr. Potter for the guessing games. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reichenbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Haupt, Mrs. Anna L. Shorb, Mrs. T. McDowell, Misses Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Wetherby, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Groyes.

Miss Hill Marries.

About the middle of December, Miss Gertrude Hill, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Clarkson Hill, and sister of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles and Miss Louise Hill of this city, left for Chicago, presumably to visit relatives and friends, but now comes the announcement of this bright and charming young woman's marriage to William Rufus Kersey of Columbus, O.

The wedding took place on Monday, December 31, at the beautiful home of Miss Hill's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of "Peterson Manor" in Chicago, and was a quiet affair.

Mr. Kersey is professor of Latin and Greek in the Columbus (O.) High School. The bride is a delightful and charming girl, and for several years has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cowles on West Adams street. She has many friends here and for a time was an instructor in the Girls' Collegiate School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey have gone for a honeymoon and after February 1, will be at home to their friends at No. 318 North State street, Columbus, O.

Is Guest of Dr. Cowles.

Dr. Josiah Evans Cowles of corner West Adams and Hoover streets, has as his guest his cousin, Dr. Calvin D. Cowles, Jr., who is here to make his home. Dr. Cowles has been interne at Johns Hopkins University and then took special work in New York. He is a son of Col. Calvin D. Cowles, U. S.A., Cuba.

Celebration for Double Anniversary.

Mrs. Hiram Adams of Hotel Windsor gave a delightful musicale on Saturday evening in honor of the double wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Colville and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dwinnell. Mrs. Dwinnell and Mrs.



MRS. EDNA McDONALD COLVILLE,
a arming honore, at an affair given Saturday evening, and who appeared in several dainty costume songs, to the delight of the guests.

Colville are sisters, the latter being known as Miss Edna MacDonald.

Mrs. Edna MacDonald Colville added much to the evening's pleasure with her presentation, in costume of a series of dainty ballads. Her first song was "Killarney," and in this she appeared as a winsome Irish maid. Then "The Indian's Prayer" was sung, and in this she was garbed as a dusky brown girl of the plains. Then this charming young matron, in costume of a Scotch lassie, sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," finishing with the "Highland Fling," danced with pretty grace. She answered the encore with a song, "Love's Gift," of her own composition, and "Good-by, Daddy," written by her husband. Mrs. Mac Dwinnell sang several comic character songs. Miss Katherine Schmidt played Palm's "Angels' Serenade," and selections from "Il Trovatore" on the mandolin, accompanied by Miss Jennie Adams at the piano. Bertram Colville, late French horn soloist of the Kiltie Band, and now with the Symphony Orchestra, played "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" and "Love's Sorrow." Miss Katherine Kennedy gave a few vocal selections. The guests presented the two couples with handsome pieces of silverware as marks of esteem, after which refreshments were served and the evening wound up with an impromptu dance.

Among those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Adams, Miss Jennie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Pingstone, Dr. Swingel, M. H. Kiff, Mrs. Sanstrome, A. Border, Miss Katherine Schmidt, Miss Katherine Kennedy, Mrs. Portols, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dwinnell, Horace W. Dwinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Colville.

Alford's Reunion Dinner.

An elaborate reunion was celebrated at the home of W. H. Alford, No. 1332 Carroll avenue, the occasion being a most delightful one. The spacious rooms were decorated with holly, mistletoe, ferns and roses, the stars and stripes being most artistically arranged on one side of the dining-room. Best of all was the bountiful dinner which was served in courses, where twenty did themselves justice, after which music and games were enjoyed. Those present from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alford and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mrs. E. Smith. Out-of-town guests were F. McConnell of Anderson, Cal., an early settler of this State; J. Taylor of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Vassar, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hawley and son of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wilky of San Francisco, and W. H. Parmelee of Chicago.

Miss Evans Engaged.

Interesting news to numerous friends is that of the engagement of Miss Ethel Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans of No. 313 North Burlington avenue to George Wilson. Both young people have lived here a number of years and are popular among their circle of friends.

Miss Marguerite Graham of No. 317 North Union avenue entertained on New Year's Day with a dinner for the betrothed pair. Her table was artistically decorated with violets and ferns.

Duke-Barr Nuptials.

Tuesday evening a charmingly pretty wedding was that of Miss Nell Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duke of Hotel Westlake, to Dr. Thomas R. C. Barr of San Rafael, the ceremony taking place at the Hotel Westlake, with Rev. Hugh K. Walker officiating.

The Leonard Miglionico orchestra discoursed sweet music, including the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's march and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "O Promise Me."

The decorations for the wedding were beautiful and were under the direction of Miss Waite. In the billiard room, where the ceremony took place, the large pillars were bound with smilax and surmounted by potted ferns. Forming a background for these were masses of feathery bamboo and ferns. The room was canopied with smilax, pink gauze and satin ribbons, and the lights were shaded with pink gauze, while hanging baskets of ferns further added to the beauty of the effect. The hall was in poinsettias and ferns. The dining-room, where supper was served, was canopied with smilax and red ribbons and many red Christmas bells. White roses and red carnations formed an attractive centerpiece for the bride's table, and the tables for the other guests were decorated with red carnations.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in a French gown of pale gray and pink silk, made in Empire style and trimmed with rich lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses. Miss Grace Lawrence, and Miss Agnes Barr, sister of the groom, who were maids, were attired in dainty gowns of pale pink chiffon and carried sheaf bouquets of Enchantress carnations. Walter Buck of San Rafael was the best man.

Dr. Barr is a nephew of Miss Mary A. Lang, the well-known principal of the Jefferson-street school. He and his bride are occupying apartments at Hotel Alexandria for a short time, after which they will go to San Rafael to make their future home.

Mrs. Stewart Entertains.

Mrs. William Lyman Stewart of No. 2706 Wilshire Boulevard was hostess on Thursday evening, entertaining members of the Wilshire Five Hundred Club. The home was decked in holiday attire, with holly, mistletoe and bright satin bows of scarlet. Scores were marked on dainty New Year calendars in shape of roses. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh L. Jones and M. E. Johnson.

Members of the club present were: Hon. and Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staats Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Seabourne.

Oliver's Entertain.

Mrs. S. J. Oliver and the Misses Oliver entertained the guests of Hotel Crestholme most delightfully on Thursday evening at their home, No. 345 South Bunker Hill avenue.

The evening was spent partly in following a mysterious puzzle, each guest being given a number from which they found their partners, and then they were directed to search for something, which each found to be a pretty hand-painted card adorned with some cheering sentiment for the New Year. After that Joel Berry sang a number of pretty songs and Miss Modie delighted all with her bird-like whistling. Miss Fortson gave an interesting talk on a trip to Alaska. Refreshments were served later and about sixty guests enjoyed the jollity.

Ashley's In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Ashley have moved into their attractive new home at No. 2706 La Salle avenue, where Mrs. Ashley will be at home on the first Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. Roscoe B. Ashley has removed to Pasadena and has taken a house for the present at No. 95 South Madison avenue. She will build later in Pasadena, and at present her reference library, which has been so helpful to many persons, is packed.

Fete Burtons.

Mrs. E. J. Sanborn, Miss Helen Sanborn and Mr. Burton Sanborn of Burlington avenue, entertained Wednesday evening, with a dinner at Hotel Pepper, followed by a theater party at the Mason Operahouse, in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Burton of London, Eng. Mr. Burton is a member of the J. F. White Company, who build tramways and railroads in different parts of the world. They are now building railroads in South America and Panama.

Mrs. Ross Entertains.

Mrs. T. J. Ross of No. 1076 West Sixth street entertained at luncheon on Thursday, having as guests, members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, to the number of about thirty.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. and Miss Arons of No. 1561 West Twenty-second street will be at home on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and family of Westlake avenue and Winfield street have taken apartments at the "Geneva," on North Fremont avenue.

J. M. Schneider, president of the J. W. Robinson Company, started for San Francisco on the Owl yesterday, expecting to return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herskovitz have returned from an extended northern trip and are in their new home at No. 1011 Park View avenue. Mrs. Herskovitz will be at home on Wednesday, January 9 and on the second Wednesdays of every month following.

Mrs. Otto Sweet and Mrs. R. E. Marx will be at home on Monday with Mrs. Adolph Levis at Hotel Alexandria.

Mrs. N. R. Fair has just returned from the East. She is staying at Hotel Minnewaska, for the present.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

Pasadena.

THE most noteworthy social event of the week was the Tournament of Roses ball given with great splendor at Hotel Green Tuesday evening, and attended by about five hundred of the society people of Pasadena, but the Four Hundred has been entertained with a series of smaller smart functions, which being overshadowed by the ball have received scant notice in society columns. One of the most delightful of these was the reception given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Charles D. Daggett at her hilltop home, "Columbia Hill," when forty of the younger society matrons and maids had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished diplomat, John Barrett and listening to an entertaining talk from him upon the Durbar, and his acquaintance with the late Lady Curson, the Empress Dowager of China and other notable women connected with foreign governmental affairs. Mrs. Daggett was assisted by Mrs. Franklin Boothe of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fred Sherman of Chicago in receiving. Mrs. Walstein Root and Mrs. Freeman Ford presided in the dining-room, and the unbonneted maids were Miss Maud Daggett and Miss Elsa Behr. The women honored the occasion by unusually elegant toilets, the drawing-room and dining-room, where tea was served, were beautifully ornamented with flowers and the occasion was one of exquisite appointment.

The members of the Valley Hunt Club made merry New Year's Eve at the Shakespeare Clubhouse with a masquerade ball. The ballroom was decorated with wreaths of asparagus plumosus, tied with bows of red tulle, and Christmas green and holly were used in profusion. There were about forty couples en masque, and the grand march was a spectacular affair.

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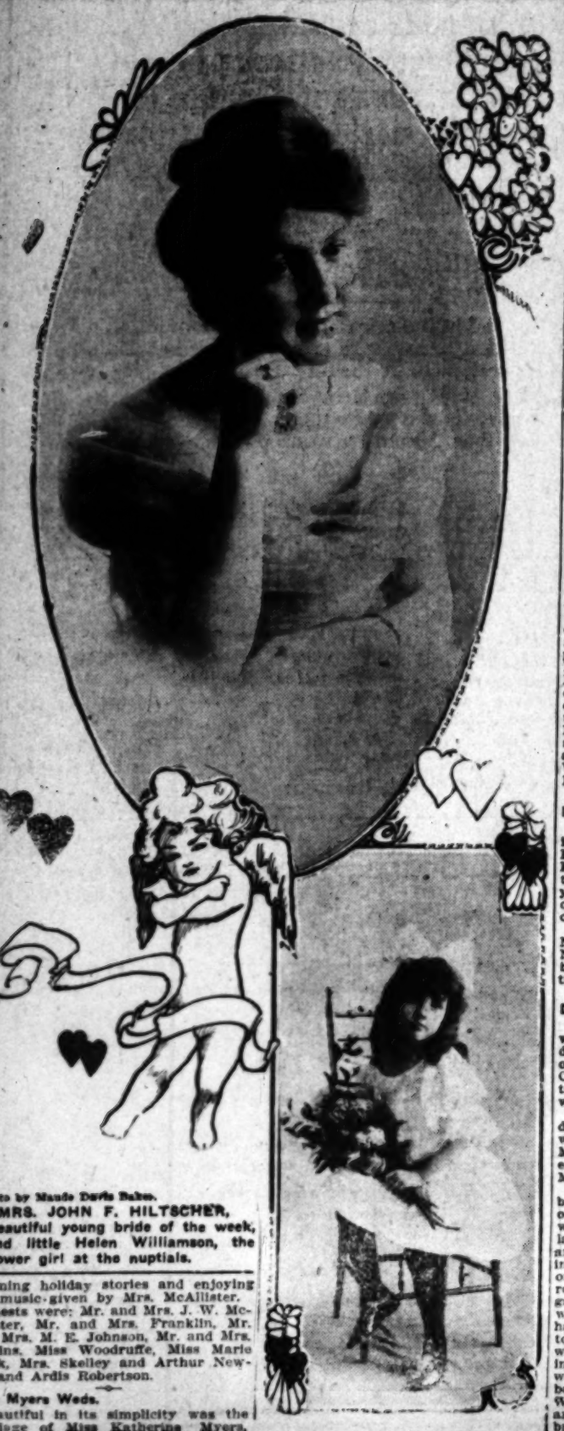
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(Photo by Maude Davis Baker.
MRS. JOHN F. HILTSCHER,
a beautiful young bride of the week, and little Helen Williamson, the flower girl at the nuptials.

spinning holiday stories and enjoying the music given by Mrs. McAllister.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerkins, Miss Woodruffe, Miss Marie Houk, Mrs. Skelley and Arthur Newton and Ardis Robertson.

Miss Myers Weds.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Katherine Myers,

$15 to $30 Hats $10

When hats of the character WE ordinarily sell at $15 to $30 are offered at TEN dollars, you've reasons for being here early in the morning.

Women who appreciate real elegance and exclusiveness in millinery will quickly relieve us of the three dozen beautiful street and dress hats set aside for tomorrow's selling. (Second Floor)

J.W. Robinson Company

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

235, 237 and 239 South Broadway

$10 and $12.50 Coats $6.50

$6.50 for NEW automobile coats of modest checks, pronounced plaids and neat striped materials of excellent quality.

Most of them, too, with velvet collars and satin yokes.

Coats of this class, bought in the regular way, would have to bring $10 and $12.50. Choose from this lot at six-fifty.

Second Floor.

January Clearance Sales Begin Tomorrow

Practically every department has seasonable, high-class merchandise to offer at a quarter to a half or more under regular. And "under regular," with THIS store, means under what duplicates have actually sold for up to the present time---fictitious valuations don't figure in our advertising.

Laces at Half

All broken lines of lace edges, flouncings, insertions and medallions — many of them in remnant lengths, of course—go on sale tomorrow at exactly half regular prices.

$1 to $2.50 Ribbons 50c

To insure quick riddance of perhaps a hundred pieces of exceptionally fine printed warp ribbons, in 6, 7 and 8 inch widths, we make the price 50c a yard; heretofore $1 to $2.50.

(Left of Main Entrance)

20c and 25c Dress Shields 10c

Over a hundred dozen pairs of doubled-covered Nainsook Dress Shields in sizes 3 and 4, at ten cents a pair; regularly 20c and 25c.

Notion Dept., rear left aisle

25c Bone Hair Pins 10c a doz.

Nearly 600 dozen bone Hair Pins of the sorts generally sold at 25c a dozen, free to go tomorrow at TEN cents a dozen.

Notion Dept., rear left aisle

$4.50 to $6.50 Back Combs $3.50

A dozen or more handsome designs in $4.50 to $6.50 back combs to be closed out tomorrow at $3.50.

Some with inlaid gold tops, some beautifully jeweled.

(Toilet Goods Sec tion)

Bags at Half

Several dozen leather Hand Bags and Purses of the sorts sold up to last week at $5.50 to $25 each, may go tomorrow at half — $2.75 to $12.50.

(Leather Goods, facing main entrance)

Women's $25 to $40 Suits $14.75

Actual reductions, mind you.

And they are not the styles of by-gone days, either.

All made of really elegant materials; cut in the latest styles, and most carefully tailored.

Coats, three-quarter coats, and Pony styles in fine Scotch mixtures, mannish suitings and black cheviots.

Second Floor

Bedding Clearance

Of the money-saving chances itemized today, many as we might, if space permitted, quote prices as many.

Extra quality wool blankets with double-stitched silk binding, blue or pink borders, cut from $5 to $3.95 pair.

Those above, only in eleven-quarter size, at $4.75 instead of $6.

Down comforters filled with lamb's wool and covered with pretty silkoline, $3; worth $4.

Those above only with six-inch silk facing, $4. Worth $5.

(Third Floor.)

Remnants at Half Remnant Prices

Every remnant length of wool dress goods, silks and velvets at half regular remnant price—that means, in most cases, a mere fraction of what the same fabric would cost if bought off the full piece.

Waist, skirt and dress lengths in dozens and dozens of this season's best selling patterns.

No question at all about finding many that you'd be proud to wear, for the collection includes all short lengths of the exceedingly rich imported goods as well as the domestic.

Women's Neckwear Priced Absurdly Low

Seemingly reckless reductions on several broken assortments of neckwear.

Handsome lace stocks and Jabots of the dollar to three dollar qualities go on sale tomorrow at fifty cents.

"Queen Elizabeth" collar and cuff sets that were one to two dollars go tomorrow at twenty-five cents.

75c to $1.50 fancy silk stocks at twenty-five cents each.

Rug Clearance

The four items mentioned below only hint of the reductions throughout the Rug stock.

7 1-2x10 1-2 ft. wool Smyrna Rugs of the $15 quality at $8.50.

9x12 ft. Tapestry Velvet Rugs cut from $22.50 to $18.50.

9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs at $18.50 instead of $22.50.

7 1-2x10 1-2 foot Tapestry Brussels Rugs reduced from $18.50 to $16.50.

Third Floor.

Women's cross-barred handkerchiefs, two for a quarter. Exceptionally fine quality for so little money.

Noteworthy reductions on standard toilet articles:

Violet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in fancy box, 15c; regularly 25c.

Mrs. Winslow's Talcum Powder — a standard 25c article—on sale tomorrow at THREE cans for 25c.

Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream—50c jars for 40c; 85c size 70c and $1.50 size $1.25

Facing main entrance

Fancy vestings — extremely high class Persian effects — at just half what we have been getting all season.

Trimming Dept., rear of elevator

Art Goods Clearance

Some entire lines offered tomorrow at a quarter off—EVERY article in the line, on hand, and the 25 per cent reduction is REAL, not fancied.

Rock crystal glass and Venetian glass subject to 25 per cent. discount.

Mirrors at 25 per cent. discount.

Electric lamps at 25 per cent. discount—$3.75 to $75 for those that were $5 to $100.

Brassware—jardinieres, candlesticks, vases, samovars, etc., 25 per cent. discount.

Imported lace dinner sets—centers, doylies, scarfs and large pieces of Cluny, fillet or Renaissance lace—at $11.25 to $37.50 instead of $15 to $50.

Hand embroidered sofa pillows and center pieces at 25 per cent. discount—$2.65 to $18.75 instead of $3.50 to $25.

Statuary marbles—figures, heads, vases, etc., in both white and rose colored marble—at 25 per cent. discount. $1.50 to $175 for marbles heretofore priced $2 to $175.

(Third Floor.)



Linen Clearance

Substantial savings on many of the most staple articles—savings that will induce many foresighted house keepers to lay in a year's supply.

AT $3.50 INSTEAD OF $4.50—Full dinner size napkins of all-linen satin damask, in a variety of pretty patterns, $3.50 a dozen; $4.50 values.

AT 10c INSTEAD OF 12½c—18-inch twilled linen crash—just the thing for roller towels—ten cents a yd.

AT 12½c INSTEAD OF 18c—18-inch damask figured linen crash for hand or dish towels, 12½c a yd.

AT 12½c INSTEAD OF 25c—20x44-inch white linen damask towels, fringed, 12½c each—just half actual worth.

AT $6 INSTEAD OF $10—2½x3-yard pattern table cloths of high grade satin damask, $6 each; sold at the rate of $10 when we had napkins to match.

AT $1 INSTEAD OF $1.25—72-inch all-linen satin damask of good weight, $1 a yard.

AT $1.25 INSTEAD OF $1.50—72-inch Scotch satin damask of extra weight in many pretty floral patterns, $1.25 a yard.

AT $1.35 INSTEAD OF $1.75—72-inch Irish satin damask of exceedingly fine quality, in fleur de lis and clover patterns, $1.35 a yard.

Annex.

Save Third to a Half on Sample Undermuslins

Sample lines from which we and many of the foremost stores of the East choose the coming season's supply. And, being samples, it naturally follows that they are the most perfect specimens of their respective kinds. By taking the entire collections from two mammoth factories we obtained price concessions that save you almost half, and got a broader assortment than any store in town could afford to carry in their regular stock. Not a garment in the entire gathering that isn't marked at least a third less than we can sell its duplicate for when the Spring stocks arrive — a great many of them are to be sold at exactly half value.

Corset covers	25c	$1 gowns at	50c	50c drawers	25c
Corset covers	40c	$1.50 gowns at	90c	$1 drawers	50c
Corset covers	50c	$2 gowns at	$1.10	$2 drawers	$1.10
Corset covers	90c	$5 gowns at	$3	$3.50 drawers	$2
Corset covers	$1.10	$8 gowns at	$5	$5 drawers	$3
And so on up to		And so on up to		And so on to the	
$6 at	$6	$17.50 gowns at	$11	$10 drawers at	$6

$1.00 skirts at	50c	$1 chemises at	65c
$1.25 skirts at	65c	$1.50 chemises at	90c
$1.50 skirts at	90c	$3.50 chemises at	$2
$2 skirts at	$1.10	Others as high as $9—the sorts that sell	
$5.00 skirts at	$3	in the regular way at $15.	
Then up and up to the			
$18 garments at	$12		

On sale Monday morning in rear of Annex. Many extra sales-people and much extra space in readiness so we can assure you prompt attention.

Out-of-Town Society.

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week are three smart receptions. The first Tuesday afternoon will be given by Mrs. William Stanton and her daughter, Miss Nevin, at "Grace Hill," in honor of Mrs. Nevin and Miss Davidson, from 4 to 6. Wednesday Mrs. James Craig and the Misses Craig will receive at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, introducing Miss Merrill of San Francisco, fiancé of Mr. Volney Craig and a house guest at the Craig home. Thursday Mrs. Walter Raymond will be at home to her friends from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Burbank.

MR. E. A. MARSHALL and family were tendered a farewell party at their home by a number of their friends before their departure to Porterville.

Tom King left Friday for Nevada where he will commence work at once. Mrs. King and daughter will leave in the near future.

Ralph Hornby, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, returned to Stanford on Friday.

Miss Carrie Hale visited with Miss Elsie Ludlow during the week.

Mrs. N. Miles of San Diego has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Stough, during the week.

Misses Gladys and Cora Meyers entertained Miss Edna Crane of Highland Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Santa Barbara have moved to Burbank to make their future home.

Miss Rose Fountain of Los Angeles has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. L. Thompson.

The eighth grade gave a party in honor of Miss Helen Marshall, who will leave next week for her home in Porterville. Games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by those present, who were Misses Elsie Ludlow, Clara Clarke, Christy Brown, Nellie Harris, Orphie Stancliffe, Amy Osteyard, Lucy Stullings, Alphie Thedaker, Helen Marshall; Messrs. Port Robison, Will Hoist, Walter Smith, Raymond Swain and Dewey Nickerson.

Albert Grover left Friday for Daggett, where he will stay for his health during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnor spent Thursday with friends at Pasadena.

The Independent Order of Foresters called a special meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of initiating a class of forty-five applicants. The high court officers from Los Angeles were present, helping with the ceremony and entertainment.

J. W. Mitchem left Saturday for Kern county, where he intends overseeing a large ranch for Los Angeles parties. Mrs. Mitchem and children will remain here until after school closes.

J. Kearney and family, lately from New York, have moved to Burbank, where they intend residing.

Robert Pague died at his home on Olive avenue, after an illness of a couple of months. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. D. McCunn. The G.A.R. conducted the services at the cemetery. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Long Beach.

THE surprise party on Dr. E. R. Harvey was one of the week's social events, and was happily arranged in every detail. The day marked the doctor's anniversary and Mrs. Harvey invited eighty guests to help celebrate the affair. By prearrangement the doctor and his wife were invited out to dinner, which enabled the guests to enter the Harvey residence and decorate it to suit their whims and fancy. Games and other diversions aided the guests in a jolly evening, during which refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. M. Cate entertained friends on New Year's night at her home on East Ocean avenue. A series of delightful and unique surprises were unfolded during the evening, which were animated and interesting in the extreme.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Conkle entertained Saturday in celebration of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary. The invited guests were old friends and neighbors from Topeka, Kan. There were many congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Miss Mildred White entertained Saturday afternoon with an exquisite violet luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pottle and daughter of Geneva, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jenton and son of Claremont, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hatch.

Miss Minnie Calhoun and Ralph Haskins, two popular young people of Compton, celebrated New Year's Day by coming to Long Beach, where they were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Wheeler, an old friend and former pastor.

Saturday morning Miss Jessie Pearce and Dr. Harry Shaefer, quietly eluding their friends in this city, went to Los Angeles and were united in marriage at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. Robert McIntyre. Dr. and Mrs. Pearce are spending two weeks in San Diego and Old Mexico before returning to Long Beach.

Mrs. Alice McLean was the charming hostess Saturday evening at an informal little party, entertaining in honor of Bert Basler of San Francisco and Harry King of Los Angeles.

An informal social affair was given Friday evening by Misses Jessie and Helen Garrison in honor of Irving Allin of Hollywood and Roy Bailey, who are home on a visit from Berkeley.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meader entertained in honor of their daughters, Mrs. J. A. Sprengle of Ordway, Colo., and Mrs. W. P. Totten of Washington, Kan. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walters received their friends Thursday evening at their home on East Fourth street. The affair was planned as a triple observance in the way of a housewarming, a wedding anniversary and a reception to members of the Alamitos Library Association.

One of the charming social affairs of the week was the five-course dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William Cox Thursday evening. Covers were laid for twenty.

The Cotillion Club gave their initial hop Monday night at Ebell Clubhouse and society danced the old year out and the new one in.

Mrs. E. D. Chapman entertained Friday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. H. McDonald of San Francisco.

Col. and Mrs. Petrie entertained Thursday evening in honor of their children and Dr. and Mrs. Speers, who have just returned from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. C. Paine and daughter, Miss Mattie, entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Knowles and Miss Antoinette Knowles. Covers were laid for ten.

The Myosotis Whist Club were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Bellows Tuesday afternoon and had the usual merry time. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater entertained a small party at dinner at Hotel Julian Friday evening.

The Misses Harnett of Burnett entertained the B. Delta Club New Year's night. Games occupied the time until 9 o'clock, when a Shakespearean sketch, "Pyramis and Thisbe," was cleverly given by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sanderson entertained friends Tuesday evening most delightfully at their new home on Cedar avenue. A musical programme was fully as much enjoyed as the refreshments which followed.

Miss Fay Benson was hostess to the members of the Akorian Club at a jolly



MRS. WILLIAM R. KERSEY, formerly Miss Gertrude Hill of this city, whose marriage comes as a great surprise to her many friends.

party on Wednesday evening at her home on East Sixth street.

Mrs. H. A. Zech, who has recently returned from an eastern trip, entertained at a jolly little luncheon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Bixby, Jr., entertained a small family dinner party Monday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Capt. and Mrs. Lewis C. Paine returned Wednesday from their wedding trip to San Diego and Old Mexico.

Miss Evalyn Maratt entertained at a thimble party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vandewater are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheland of Chattanooga.

Santa Monica.

W. W. KELLIE and family are late arrivals at the seaside and expect to make their home here. They are from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer are here from Bangor, Me., for the winter season.

Miss Charlotte Holmes has returned to the beach from her visit to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. T. M. Linton was a visitor here for a few days from Minneapolis.

Miss Sarah Mutch has returned to her home here after a visit with friends at Elsinore.

Miss Rose Tooker has been passing some time with her relatives at Elsinore.

Miss E. A. Mosse spent the week as the guest of friends at Redlands and Riverside.

The Women's Club was addressed at the regular meeting on Monday afternoon by Rev. Frank Stevens, who took for his subject "The City's Heart Throbs." At their meeting Thursday night the Rebekahs and their friends enjoyed a banquet and a social session. There was a large attendance.

Hollywood.

A VIOLET luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. Edward Bogardus. Covers were laid for Mmes. Nicholas Rice, Milbank Johnston, Frank Gordon, Elizabeth Meyers, M. C. Nason, Richard Gundry, William Tallon, Jr., G. Peck, R. B. Williamson. Mrs. Bogardus has cards out for Friday afternoon.

Miss Glass gave a thimble bee Saturday for Miss Clara Smith of Los Angeles, who leaves soon for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grass gave a New Year's dinner, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Paul de Longpre, Gov. John L. Beveridge, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Roland of Hollywood, Mrs. Lillie Artrupp of Los Angeles, Charles Remandino of San Diego, Dr. J. O. Chiapella and Emile Chiapella.

Father Murphy entertained the choir of the Blessed Sacrament Church Monday evening at the rectory.

Ocean Park.

MASON A. HARDIN of San Francisco is a winter visitor at the beach home of his father, H. E. Hardin, who is now a permanent resident of the seaside section.

A. S. Reel and family have returned to their home here, after an absence of several weeks spent in touring the cities of the orange belt.

Mrs. Eleanor Watts of Denver, who has been wintering here, has gone to Hollywood, where she will remain until spring.

The ladies of the Eastern Star entertained with a heart party at the Masonic building Monday evening.

Mrs. George M. Murphy of Pasadena has been passing the Christmas holidays with friends at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hammond are beach visitors from Redlands.

W. H. Anderson entertained at his home on Wadsworth avenue Thursday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the passing of another milestone by the host.

Mrs. E. J. Guiardo has been visiting with friends here. Her home is in Pasadena.

Mrs. L. D. Bradney is the guest for a few days of relatives at Fresno.

Glendora.

MISS IRENE LA PETRA gve a dinner party on Friday to a number of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. La Petra.

Dr. and Mrs. Burdick returned to their home Saturday after a few days' visit with friends in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender entertained on Wednesday James A. Myers and sister, Miss Marie Myers, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wamsley enjoyed a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. J. N. Summers of Los Angeles, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lewis of Denver, Colo., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Easley Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb entertained at a family dinner party at their home on North Vista Bonita avenue on New Year's Day. Covers were laid for thirty.

Messrs. C. G. Lafferty and B. W. Richardson left on Friday for Goldfield, Nev., where they have accepted positions with the Goldfield Lumber Company.

Rialto.

MRS. B. E. SIBLEY entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. L. Parsons.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church gave a dime social Friday evening at the home of Thomas Moffatt on Date avenue.

Mrs. N. L. May entertained Mrs. A. L. Parsons Saturday afternoon. The time was devoted to music and readings.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Culross entertained a number of their neighbors and friends in a very informal way. The guests numbered about twenty.

Mrs. F. C. Thomas returned to her home in Barstow Wednesday morning after attending the Kansas reunion New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Haven of San Bernardino were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brimner New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingman of Los Angeles were the guests of their son, H. C. Kingman, and attended the Kansas reunion.

Roy Lolle of Sherman spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lolle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Daigleish invited a number of the young people of the Congregational Church to their home to watch the old year out and the New Year in. The evening was most enjoyably passed with games until the magic hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. A. M. Wright Thursday afternoon.

There was a reunion of the McLaughlin family New Year's at the home of E. C. McLaughlin on Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. William Buxton at Hotel del Rialto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hardind and children of Highland attended the Kansas reunion New Year's.

Charley Lolle of Los Angeles spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Lolle.

A number of young people kept watch night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Humphrey. A gay time was had with music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright gave a family dinner party New Year's in honor of their grand-daughter, Mrs. S. W. Ford, who leaves soon for Sacramento.

Lordsburg.

AMONG the many family reunions here on New Year's Day, one of the most interesting was at the home of John P. Salee, who has lived here over twenty years. Mr. Sallee is 87 years old and is the oldest citizen of Lordsburg.

Prof. J. M. Cox returned on Wednesday after a five months' visit in Europe and Palestine.

Mrs. O. W. Reinius entertained her parents and brother, Rev. and Mrs. Woolpert and Roy Woolpert of Alhambra, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barud of Dayton, O., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kimmel, and expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crete Hodge, former residents of Lordsburg, have returned from Piney Flatts, Tenn., and will make their home here.

Scott Trimmer and family, former residents of Lordsburg, have arrived from Kansas with their household goods, and will setle here permanently.

Miss Edith Butterbaugh of Mt. Morris, Ill is visiting Miss Ella Forney.

Miss Gladys Ratckin of Covina is the guest of Miss Bernice Lemon.

Glen Moran of Alhambra is visiting E. H. Lemon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Smale, former residents of La Verne, have been visiting friends here.

Hemet

MISS RICKARD entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening.

The Current Topics Club met with Mrs. James Jackson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Bantz came up to Hemet for the Maccabee ball Monday evening and returned to Riverside the following day.

Mrs. H. S. Dukes entertained the card club last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland went to Riverside Wednesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann west to the city Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Hoyt went to Redlands Thursday to attend the meeting of the State Library Association.

Mrs. Jennie Fast entertained at dinner on New Year's day. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wedemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson. In the evening Mrs. Fast received informally, and a large number of friends called.

Miss Marion Kimmell is spending the week in the city.

Miss Bess Daniels spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

E. C. Coffey, Miss Isabell and Master Burch Coffey and Miss Burch arrived at Hemet from Peoria, Ill., Monday evening for an indefinite stay.

Miss Annie Johnson returned to her home at Redlands Wednesday after spending New Years at Hemet.

R. L. Bowen went to Colton Wednesday noon.

E. C. Coffey spent Wednesday and Thursday at Riverside.

Mrs. Ed Schawacofer returned to her home at Pasadena Thursday.

Colton.

MRS. M. A. HEBBERD kept open house on New Year's Day at her home on F street for the Misses Holt, Hebberd, Sisson, Hubbard and Lants. About twenty invitations were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brink entertained delightfully Tuesday evening at their pretty home on Eighth street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hebberd, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. M. Shumate, Miss Helen Petrie and Miss Florence Holt. Five hundred was the game of the evening.

Mrs. Seth Hartley was hostess at the weekly meeting of the Bridge Whist Club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffries entertained at a prettily appointed dinner at their home on F street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Day entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Hebberd entertained with a house party over New Year's, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Spring and son, Holt, of Lytle Creek; Mrs. E. Enright and daughter, Miss Anna, of Riverside.

San Pedro.

MRS. D. R. CLAY and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton entertained on New Year's eve with a watch party at the Clay home, corner Tenth and Beacon streets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kelly, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Misses Bernice Sadler and Mary Walton and Master Howard Wickersham.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Blair visited friends in Pasadena during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wetherby of Goldfield visited friends here on Monday.

Miss Nannie Preston, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. T. Norris, has returned to her home in Healdsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhinehart of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of their daughter, Miss Margaret Rhinehart.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club helds its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Campbell.

Fullerton.

ABOUT thirty guests and relatives assembled at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Holcomb on New Year's day to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of their host and hostess. The guests were the sons and daughters and grandchildren and the old-time Muscatine friends of their entertainer, and also Rev. George Comking and wife.

Tropico.

MISS ENID WATSON entertained a merry coterie of friends at her home on Brand boulevard Monday evening. After a delightful programme of music and games supper was served at midnight. On the stroke of 12 a toast was given to speed the parting year, and was responded to by one welcoming the new year. The guests included: Misses Luella Moore, Virginia Allen, Lola Pratt, Susie Gibbs, May Flanders, Lucretia Scofield, Alma Le Mont and Flossie Flanders, Messrs. Owen Rhodes, Dwight Stephenson, Wilbert Chandler, Aden Gibbs, Leo Bettannier, Roscoe Jones, Wayne Light, Fay Stone and Leo White.

Monday afternoon Master Donald Murray and little Miss Meryl Murray entertained a number of their playmates at "The Snuggery," their lovely new home. Many pretty children's games were enjoyed, after which old Santa appeared and presented each guest with a dainty little remembrance. The little folks were Marjorie Omler, Mary Evans, Sadie Snell, Katherine Kilmer, Lila Shea, Eleanor Collins, Catherine Snell, Lila Webster, Dorothy Hobbs, Eloise Leaman, Carlina Brussing, Katie Carpi, Wanda Scofield, Margaret Mecke, Amy Miller, and Mary Logan, Albert Gabaig, Jamie Shea, Eugene Imler, Dwight Stephenson, Edgar Hunter, Willie Malcolm, Gerald Kirkham, Clark Searls, Irving Wilkinson, Harwood Collins.

N. P. Banks entertained Monday at G.A.R. Hall. Music and games were enjoyed and as the old year was parting the assemblage sang "America."

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles Murray entertained the Tropico Club at her home, "The Snuggery," on Glendale avenue. The topic was "A Day in the North." Mrs. John Seaman read an interesting paper on the topic, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke G. Wilkinson entertained the "Five Hundred Club" at their new villa on San Fernando road Monday night. At midnight the guests repaired to the dining-room and enjoyed an oyster supper while watching the "old year out and the new one in."

Friday afternoon Miss Eula Richardson of Stanford, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson, entertained informally at her home, the guests being members of her class of 1906 of the Glendale Union High School, from

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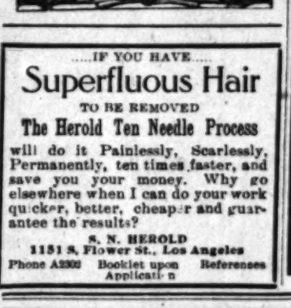


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The Marvel's Big Winter Sale



Hundreds of women have learned to know what these big winter sales at the Marvel mean. Hundreds of women have been waiting for this very sale. And they'll not be disappointed. The prices in this sale are lower and the bargains bigger than in any such sale we ever held. Plan to be here tomorrow for best choosing. Below we mention but a few of the bargains which you will find here. These prices merely give you an idea of what is being done throughout the entire store.



TRIMMED DRESS HATS
$5 and $6 trimmed hats..... $2.50
$7.50 and $8 trimmed hats..... $3.65
$10 and $12 trimmed hats..... $4.98
$13.50 and $15.00 trimmed hats..... $7.50
$20 and $25 trimmed hats..... $9.65
Our best pattern hats, worth up to $35.00..... $13.50

READY TO WEAR HATS
1000 trimmed hats, in all colors and styles—$3.50 and $4 values—your choice..... $1.00
$5 and $6 street hats..... $2.50
$7.50 and $9 street hats..... $3.75
$10.00 and $12.00 street hats..... $4.85
$13.50, $15.00 and $18.00 street hats..... $7.50

Ribbon Bargains
1000 pieces of fancy colored bons, regular values 35c a y in the big sale, per yard.....
5-inch satin taffeta ribbon, solid colors, including black white; a regular 40c value—the big sale price, per yard.....

Ostrich Feathers
The Marvel's regular prices for ostrich feathers are decidedly under the market. Just now our stock is at its best. Bigger than ever before. And prices have been cut Half in.....

Untrimmed Shapes
All $1 and $1.50 untrimmed hats..... 50c
All $2 and $2.50 untrimmed hats..... 98c
All $3 and $3.50 untrimmed hats..... $1.50
All $4 and $5 untrimmed hats..... $2.25
All $6, $7.50 and $8 untrimmed hats..... $2.98

Miscellaneous
Buckram and wire frames
Veilings Half Price
Malines, chiffons, velvets, ornaments, feathers, brilliancies, flowers, children's and caps at prices ridiculously low.

Marvel Millinery
241-243 South Broadway

Beautiful West Hollywood

FREE TICKETS TO OUR NEW TRACT IN WEST HOLLYWOOD, WHICH IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION, AND WHEN YOU LOOK YOU WILL BUY IF YOU ARE A JUDGE OF GOOD THINGS. ALL IMPROVEMENTS—CITY WATER, FINE VIEW, UNEXCELLED CAR SERVICE. WE WILL NOT USE SPACE TO ENUMERATE THE MANY ADVANTAGES BUT WILL SHOW YOU WHETHER YOU ARE FROM MISSOURI OR NOT. PRICES ONE HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS UNDER ADJOINING PROPERTY. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO SEE IT AND BE CONVINCED. DO YOU KNOW WHAT HARRIMAN'S $5,000,000 SPENT IN CAR LINES AND HUNTINGTON'S NEW LINE THROUGH THIS SECTION MEANS? GET IN AND MAKE MONEY NOW.

ROSS & LINDSEY

Both Phones—Main 4822. Home 7662. 314 H. W. Hellman Building

Less Than One-Half Off
AT THE
Leader Millinery's Big Reduction Sale

All Trimmed Hats less than One-Half Off.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats from 25c Up.
A very fine line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats in Velvets and Braids at $1 each in all colors.
Children's Sailors with ribbon streamers at 50c each.
Children's Navy Blue Caps 25c each.
The Largest Assortment of Fine Flowers on sale in the city.

The Leader Popular Priced Millinery Emporium
109 South Spring St.
Home Phone 6375
The Store With the Green Front Under the Nadeau Hotel
Lawrence L. Ernst, Proprietor

Our Annual Red Letter Clearance Sale Swings Proudly Into the Second Week

The pride is pardonable when you take into consideration the fact that we sold as much in the four sale days of last week as we did in the first full week of last year's sale. There is no reason why this sale should not be a success. We did an unprecedented thing by announcing the sale ahead of time and giving the public a chance to select *before the sale began*—positive evidence that our reductions are bonafide and that the sale is on the square.

We advise you to come early in the week and early in the day. The odd pieces are going rapidly and every day the assortment is cut down by hundreds of pieces.

Princess Dresser $19.75



Like the picture on the left. The wood is quartered oak and the finish is golden. The mirror is heavy French bevel. In construction the piece is perfect. We have the same dresser in mahogany veneer, birch and birdseye maple marked at $21.00 during this sale. There are other good bargains in Princess Dressers—they are all bargains for they are all reduced.

Another One at $24.00

In mahogany veneer and birdseye maple. This is an elegant piece of furniture, made by the premier factory of the country. The cabinet work is perfect and the finishing is superb. The heavy pattern glass measures 18x40 inches. The real and original value of this Princess Dresser is $32.50.

This is the sort of furniture we take pleasure in selling, for satisfaction to the customer is sure.

A Dresser for $19



A design like the picture on the right. The finish is mahogany, the mirror heavy beveled French plate. The regular price of this dresser is $26.50. This is a sample of our bargains in odd dressers. We have all sorts of them—oval mirrors, square mirrors, pattern mirrors—all woods, of course, and a range of prices that will please everyone.

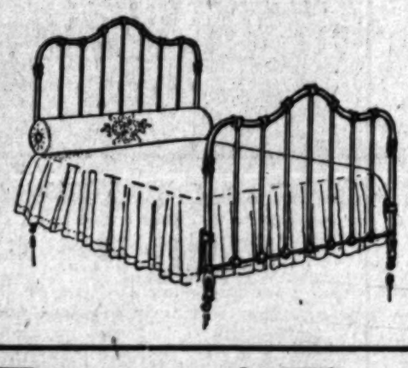
Dressing Table $14

Like the picture on the left, or, if you prefer, you can have the oval mirror. We have this design in the mahogany finish, quartered golden oak, maple and mahogany. This dressing table is worth $20 in any store in any town and in 60 days will be worth $22.50, for furniture is advancing in price on a par with lumber and skilled labor.



Gentlemen's Chiffoniers

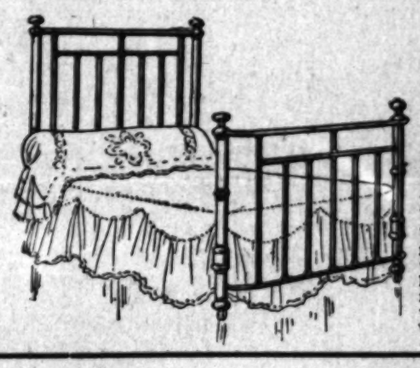
We have some extra good bargains in gentlemen's chiffoniers. One is solid oak, fumed finish and copper trimmed that sold formerly for $90 is marked $60; another one on the same order, the same wood and finish is marked from $75 down to $54. The entire stock is marked on the same basis. Every one of them is perfect in every way and not one bit store worn.



Vernis Martin Bed $12

REGULAR PRICE $20.

It is a full size iron bed made by the best factory we have ever found. The finish is the genuine Vernis Martin—not cheap gilt. Every iron bed in our stock is marked remarkably low for this sale. We are closing out several lines—that helps to pull the prices down. We have all colors, sizes and any price you want from $2.25 up.



Brass Beds $31.50

REGULAR VALUE $40.

A carload of new ones arrived only Monday and they go in the sale along with the old stock—very fortunate thing because it gives you the very latest designs to select from at reduced prices. This particular one is in the bright finish—the kind that stays bright but we have a fair assortment in the satin finish as well. Don't buy a brass bed this week without seeing our stock.

Every Piece of Furniture in the House is Reduced



Oak China Cabinet $16.50

Worth Regularly $21.50

The frame is quartered oak, golden finish. The side glasses are bent. There are three shelves besides the bottom. You can take this as an example of the china cabinet bargains we are offering. We have them in golden oak, weathered oak, fumed oak and mahogany and you will find a Red Tag on every one of them.

Buffets and Serving Tables

We regret that this page is not larger so that we might tell more of our dining room furniture, particularly sideboards, buffets, side tables and serving tables. We have a splendid stock for you to select from and prices are cut very materially—particularly where suits have been broken. Later ads will contain more details, but don't wait if you are interested.



6-Foot Extension Table $9.50

Like the picture on the right in the weathered oak finish. The top measures 42 inches square when closed and the extension is full six feet. We have the same table in solid golden oak, 6-foot extension, for $12.00, and the 8-foot extension for $14.25. This item shows you how you can save on dining tables—all grades are included.

This Dining Chair $6.00

A pure Craftsman design, made in the celebrated Stickley factory. The wood is quartered oak and you can have either the weathered or fumed finish. The seat is boxed and upholstered in genuine leather, with several colors to choose from. Opportunities are particularly good in the higher grades of dining chairs.

We have reduced all of our Banquet Table Tops, the latest and greatest dining room convenience yet devised. We have all finishes and sizes.



Craftsman Rocker $9.00

Just like the picture on the right. It is made of quartered oak, fumed finish. It is exceptionally well built and extra heavy and serviceable. The regular value is $12.50. At $9.00 it is an investment that is as good as diamonds. We are particularly "long" on odd rockers, both in the conventional patterns in golden oak and mahogany and the Craftsman and mission designs in fumed and weathered oak.

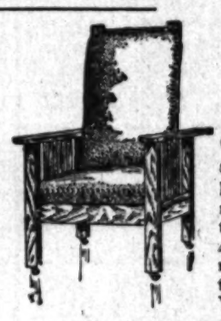


Craftsman Parlor Table $8.50

Like the picture below—a Craftsman design in fumed oak. $10.50 is our regular price for it and it is a bargain at that. Needless to say it is made of solid, selected oak.

$19.50 Secretary Bookcase $12.50

In solid golden oak with carved designs well placed. Room for the average home book collection and a complete writing desk besides. Book cases are well represented in the sale and of course prices are cut deeply.



Morris Chairs $22.50

One of the great bargains of the sale. The frame is solid oak, the finish is weathered. The cushions are leather covered and reversible. This chair is built right and we can guarantee it for service. Very tempting prices are now in effect on Morris chairs. A very strenuous Christmas season left us with many broken lines and odds and ends. These are the ones we must dispose of regardless of cost. You are the one who gains.

The Drapery Department Takes Part

Don't forget this most important fact. Our Drapery Department, which, by the way, is one of the best stocked and most beautifully appointed in the West, is taking a most active part in this great Red Letter Clearance. Odd pairs of lace curtains and portieres, remnants of upholstery and drapery goods are reduced for the purpose of making room for new goods that are already on the way. Besides this all regular goods are reduced.



Parlor Furniture Is Included

Our stock of Parlor Furniture to a piece has been reduced for this sale. Pardon the boasting, but we want to say that in this line we certainly do excell. Our stock is larger, our design more exclusive, our regular prices lower than you will find in any other store in the West. During this sale you can save from 10 to 50 per cent. and get the best there is in parlor furniture. Furnish your parlor now and save.

Come Tomorrow Sure! Don't Delay

Los Angeles Furniture Company

631-635 South Spring Street

This Sale Won't Last Forever

Children's Shoes

Coming a Sale

We have important news of a great sale of children's shoes for Tuesday buyers. See Monday night and Tuesday morning's papers for particulars.

BOTH PHONES EXCHANGE 337

The Broadway Department Store

BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH. LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LETTS, PROPRIETOR

Boys' Watches $1.

They are the regular $2.50 kind, gun... open face, stem wind and stem set,... movements. Fully guaranteed for one... Regular price $1.50. Monday in aisle 3... $1.50.

January Clearance—The Second Week

Tabard Inn Library

Join it and read the late fiction, copyrighted books at a small cost. A life membership for $1.43 and the first book. It will cost you 5c each time you exchange. A branch in every large city. There's one on the third floor here.

Joining Forces With Many Trade Sales

We are off on the second week of the great January Clearance, the great stock leveling time, the best saving time of all the year.

In addition to the clearing out of accumulated stocks, numerous trade sales will occur, opportunities that come our way through the prestige of our buying organization.

We're combining all our forces to make January the greatest merchandising month in our history. Watch the daily papers for a change of programme. Come Monday for the following:

Sweet Peas, 15c Bun...

And carnations, too, from Oceanside. Two... for 25c.

VIOLETS, 2 BUNCHES FOR 25c.—The... Signal Hill kind. These are hints of other... in plants and ferns from our flower Depart... Aisle 5. Floral designs a specialty.



A Suit Opportunity $8.75

First one of the trade happenings, 40 suits that came to us at a remarkable under-price joined with a number of broken lines and odd suits from our own stock.

Every one splendidly tailored and made in coat models with strappings, fancy trimming on collar and cuff. The majority of them are satin lined.

Choose from mixtures and plain colors, light and dark grays mostly, and a few blacks in the lot. You've paid $15.00 and $20.00 for suits no better than these. All sizes including suits for girls of 14 years. Better hurry if you wish to share in this. Second floor, each $8.75.

200 Waists Go at $5 each

A great gathering of waists suitable for dress and evening wear—200 of them, ready Monday at a Clearance price of $5.00 each.

Plaid silk waists in rich combinations of black, brown, white, navy, red, gray, and then a number of odd plaids.

Also taffeta silk waists in pink, blue, gray, black, and red in just the prettiest sort of styles, also lace trimmed waists, elaborate ones, some lace, and net, and lingerie. For quick choosing Monday on the second floor, each $5.00.



Skirts at $1.75

That's a remarkably low price for a cloth skirt. There are 100 of them to be sold at this price Monday. Medium gray and checked tweeds, nine-gored styles, with pleats; 38 to 43 in. long. A flyer for Clearance Sale Monday. Second floor, each $1.75.

Manicuring Shampooing

Two branches we are giving particular attention in our hair goods department on the balcony. Expert attendants to serve you. Our work is satisfactory, and prices are the lowest consistent with good work.

Silk Rubber Coats $12.00

Low Priced Regularly at $18.00

Just 12 silk rubber coats that are marked $18.00 to go Monday at $12.00. They are swagger coats, rain proof, you know. Made in double breasted style with full, loose back, fancy cuffs. Come in bright tan and navy blue. While they last Monday, $12.00.

$25.00 Coats $15.00

12 more silk rubber coats that are marked $25.00 will be out at $15.00 Monday in the January Clearance. They are made of extra quality material, full loose backs, jaunty cuffs. Choose from navy blue and bright tan. Monday, second floor, each $15.00.

Women's Waists 60c

20 dozen waists in the new fancy madras cloth. White grounds with black stripes, pleated in front with front fastenings. Also waists of dark blue percale, white polka dot, open front, long sleeves. A good many of them would be low priced at $1.00. 60c Monday, second floor.

Eye Troubles

They are usually the cause of eye strain. Neglect may cause you considerable trouble, sometimes blindness.

Visit the optical department, third floor, and have your eyes examined free. A registered optician in charge.

$22.50 Room Size Rugs $18.50

Fine heavy tapestry Brussels rugs, large room size, 9x12 feet.

Choose from pretty Oriental colors and designs in good shades of red and green. Splendid rugs for wear. $22.50 the regular price. Even at that they would be much more economical than carpet. January Clearance price, $18.50 Monday.

$1.25 Rugs 98c

Pretty Axminster rugs, size 18x36 in. Rugs that are suitable for doorways or in front of dressers. They would be low priced at $1.25 regularly. Monday, third floor, each 98c.

Jap Rugs $1.50

Japanese matting rugs that sell in the regular way at $3.50; 4 ft. wide by 7 ft. long, closely woven in neat designs. It's a January Clearance price from the third floor Monday, at, each, $1.50.

China Matting 25c Yard

Heavy china matting in neat designs, closely woven, good colors to choose from. Worth 30c to 40c in the regular way. A January Clearance price Monday, yard 25c.

Jap Matting 25c

Fine Japanese matting, 3 ft. wide. Choose from a large range of patterns and colors. The kind with linen warp, closely woven. Low priced at 35c usually. Monday Clearance price, yard 25c.

Jap Matting 19c

Choose from a host of pretty designs, closely woven. It's a linen warp Japanese matting, good colors. 25c in the regular way. Clearance price, Monday, third floor, yard 19c.



$10 All-Wool Blankets $8.48

Warm, comfortable blankets, all wool, for full sized bed, closely woven, with pink or blue borders. Ends are neatly bound with wide silk ribbon. They are easily worth $10.00. January clearance price Monday, third floor, pair $8.48.

$3.00 Comforts $2.48

Large sized ones, covered with best grade of silkoline, filled with white cotton, hand knotted. New patterns, too. $3.00 ones for $2.48 Monday, third floor.

$1.50 Comforts $1.25

Cosy ones, covered with good silkoline, filled with white sanitary cotton, hand knotted, large size. They are $1.50 regularly. Monday on the third floor each $1.25.

$6.50 Wool Blankets $5.00

Full 11-4 size, double blankets in white, tan, or gray, ends bound with wide silk ribbon, closely woven. $6.50 the regular value. Monday, Clearance price, third floor, pair, $5.00.

White Blankets $3.50

Full size, white wool blankets, closely woven, pink or blue borders. Well finished ends. A $5.00 value at $3.50, third floor, Monday.

$1.25 Blankets 98c

Full 11-4 size, double blankets in white, tan, or gray, shell stitched ends, long soft nap, pink or blue borders. The kind you want for cold nights now. $1.25 values at 98c Monday. Third floor.

$1.75 Blankets $1.

Heavy twilled cotton blankets, ... pretty colored borders, closely ... shell stitched ends. $1.75 kind ... pair. Third floor, Monday.

36 in. Percale 9c

The 12½c Kind

Choose from solid colors of red, navy, cadet, and black. It's a good 36-in. percale that sells regularly at 12½c. Clearance price Monday, third floor, yard 9c.

Dress Ginghams 7½c

10c and 12½c Values

Fine dress ginghams included. Among them fancy plaids, checks, and stripes. Splendid styles. Regular 10c and 12½c grades. Third floor Monday, yd. 7½c.

Domet Flannel 6c Yd

Bleached, soft domet flannel, with a good nap. January Clearance price Monday, third floor, yard 6c.

Shaker Flannel 7½c

It's a heavy, unbleached Shaker flannel, heavy nap on both sides. A third floor opportunity Monday, yard 7½c.

12½c Flannel 9½c

Heavy bleached Shaker flannel. This is a fine quality, 32 inches wide, full bleached. January Clearance price Monday, third floor, 9½c yard.

Tailor Broadcloth 15c

Resembles the wool broadcloth. Choose from navy blue, brown, green, tan, gray, and cream. Neat figures, some plain colors. 25c value, third floor, Monday, yard 15c.

Embroidered Flannel 49c

45c the regular price. It's a fine silk embroidered all wool flannel. It's less than plain flannel at this price. Clearance price Monday, yard 49c. Third floor.



Sample Muslin Gowns

Save a Third

Just in time to join forces with the January Clearance comes a sample line of muslin gowns, and there's a full third to save. Not many, however, so we advise early choosing.

Gowns of nainsook and long cloth, with deep yoke trimmed with several rows of Val. lace beading and ribbon. Long or short sleeves. High or V shaped necks. They are high grade samples, some of them are slightly soiled from handling. Prices this way:

$1.98 Gowns at $1.32

$2.25 Gowns at $1.50

(Second floor.)

Corset Covers 69c

They are made of soft muslin, deep yoke trimmed with several rows of val. lace beading, and ribbon, some with wide embroidery trimmed yoke and lace edge around arm. A saving Monday at 69c. Second floor.

$2.48 Gowns at $1.66

$2.98 Gowns at $1.99

(Second Floor)



Girl's $1.48 Dresses 98c

Yes, and some of them are worth $1.75. Made of small checked and fancy mixed materials, full blouse waist effects trimmed with bands of plain materials. Sizes 6 to 14 years. It's a January Clearance, second floor Monday, 98c each.

GIRLS' 98c DRESSES 75c.—Made of warm flannelette in fancy plaid, full waist finished with box pleats, trimmed with narrow braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 98c ones for 75c second floor, Monday.

CHILD'S SLIPS 25c—Made of warm flannelette, Mother Hubbard style, yoke finished with plain bands and narrow wash braid. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Clearance price 25c Monday.

Save on Flannelette Wear

Doesn't this weather suggest flannelette skirts? They are cosy and comfortable. They are underpriced here Monday during the January Clearance.

29c SKIRTS 19c—Light and dark colored flannelette skirts, striped material, with flounce, trimmed with scalloped or plain hemmed edge. 29c ones for 19c Monday, second floor.

98c SKIRTS 75c.—Long and knee length skirts of good flannelette, with wide flounce, trimmed with deep hem and tucks. Unusual values at 98c. Clearance Sale price, Monday, 75c, on the second floor.

$2.48 Hand Bags $1.75

Envelope purses, too. A good many in the lot are worth $2.98. Choose from all latest shapes in the best leathers and most approved sizes. Regular $2.48 and $2.98 values. January Clearance for Monday, aisle 3, each $1.75.



$7.50 Hand Bags and Purses $5

Hand bag and strapped back purses, regular $7.50 and $10.00 kind, made of imported seal and walrus leather. Some fancy shapes. Choose from black, tan, brown, gray, and green. Clearance price, aisle 3, each $5.00.

Tetley's Tea

Full Pound Tins

This is the favorite ... Label grade of Tetley's ... and Ceylon blend. Usual ... 65c; Monday, fourth floor.

10 Lbs. Sugar

With 50c orders for ... groceries Monday 10 lbs. ... ulated sugar 45c.

"A" FLOUR $1.25—50-lb. sacks ... favorite flour, the kind that ... light bread. $1.25 Monday.

LB. COCOANUT 14c—Western ... located cocoanut. This price ... than half the usual price for ... goods.

10 CAKES SOAP 25c—The finest ... Laundry soap. Makes washing ...

HAMBURG STEAK AND ... 10c—1 lb. tins, enough for four ... tions. It's a popular dish, usually ... 12½c and 15c.

ALBERT BISCUITS 8c—They are ... fresh, a product of the National ... cuit Co. 8c pkg.

2 LBS. BUTTER 71c—Another ... way opportunity. No better ... made. Monday 71c, 2 lb. roll.

CRANBERRIES 11c LB.—Cape ... berries, nearly every one sound, ... sized red ones. 12c the ... price at present.

LB. COFFEE 17c—Costa Rica ... well balanced, 5 lbs. for 85c.

ASPARAGUS 25c—32 to 36 spears ... white, tender asparagus. ... cious. 25c tin.

PRESERVES 25c JAR—Pure ... 16 oz. jars. Choose from ... loganberry, blackberry and ...

GROCERIES FOURTH FLOOR

75c Black Dress Nets 45c Yard

Plain and dotted nets that have sold in the regular way at 75c, 98c and up to $1.25. Round and square mesh, 45 inches wide. It's practical for waists, dresses or for entire costumes. Good, rich black. Clearance price Monday, aisle 1, yard, 45c.

Applique 10c

A Venise applique in various patterns, different floral designs. Heavy grade in white and cream. Fine for trimming. 15c to 19c values. Aisle 1, Monday, yard, 10c. A January clearance.

25c Medallions 12½c

Cream colored medallions, butterfly effects. Large ones for dress and coat trimmings. They are extra well made and excellent values at 25c. It's a January Clearance price, each, 12½c. Aisle 1.

Ready Made Veils 49c

All ready to put on. 1½-yd. veils of chiffon with a wide velvet edge; same with chenille dots. They are good colors in black, brown, blue and white. Splendid for hat shapes or face veils. This is a saving opportunity for Monday in aisle 1, 49c.

Cluny Insertion 5c

Numerous patterns and designs in Cluny lace insertion. Good, washable lace. You can use it for making whole waists and trimmings. 2½ to 3½ inches wide. 8 1-3c and 10c values, Monday, aisle 1, yard, 5c.

35c and 49c Allovers 25c

Point de Paris allovers, floral designs. Various patterns to choose from in black and white. All 18 inches wide. Excellent for trimmings for yokes and waists. 35c and 49c usually. Monday, in aisle 1, yard, 25c.

A Few Notion Needs

Basting Cotton 1c a Spool
Tape Measures 1c Each
Darning Cotton 1c
Hooks and Eyes 2c
Fancy Buttons 10c Dozen
Ironing Wax 1c
Cube Pins 8c
Stocking Darners 3c

Basement

Monday Savings

Combinette 98c—The kind with bail handle and cover, much in demand by hotels. 98c Monday.

Mixing Bowls 10c—The good kind; 3-quart size.

Japanese Bowls 5c—They sell regularly at 8c; the blue ones.

$4.50 Dinner Sets $3.98—50-piece cottage dinner sets; enough for six people; best semi-porcelain.

Dish Pans 25c—8-quart size of good granite wear; an opportunity Monday.

Pudding Pans 12c—They are 15c regularly; 6-quart granite ones.

Gal. House Paint $1.19—They are ready mixed kind; guaranteed kind; gallon can.

Air Tight Heaters $1.48—Made of good sheet iron; double lined; most economical, comfortable way to heat your room.

Stove Pipe 12½c—They are 24-in. lengths; all sizes.

Clearance—Dress Goods, Linings

All along the line the price bars have dropped. It's a decisive clearance movement.

$1.50 Covert $1.25

48-in. covert, fine, imported medium weight suiting. Choose from dark gray, green, blue, and castor. $1.50 quality, $1.25 Monday, aisle 4.

Mohairs 79c

Plain and fancy weaves. There's nothing quite so for service and general wear. Comes in gray, ... red, tan, green and brown. It's low priced at ... Clearance price, aisle 4, 79c.

PANAMA CLOTH 75c

It's 52-inch, extra wide, splendid weave, and a good line of colors. Monday Clearance price, aisle 4, 75c.

BLACK MOREEN 69c

It's the usual 98c grade, 24 in. wide. Fine for skirts. A limited quantity in black only. Aisle 3 Monday, a yard 69c.

10c PERCALINE 6c

25 pieces of the 10c percaline ... green, drab, tan, brown, ... red and pink. Monday, ... 8c yard.

Black Panama $1.29

It's a 54-in. width, the kind that sheds the dust, splendid for wear. $1.48 the regular price. Clearance Monday, aisle 5, yard, $1.29.

Cream Dress Goods $1.25

It's a good value at $1.48. Serges, Panama ... weaves, granites, Sicilians, cheviots, and ... fancy goods. 48 to 54 in. wide. $1.25, aisle 4, ...

Saving Prices on Silks

PLAID SILKS $1.25—New weaves in black and white and other color combinations, a splendid line to select from. Monday, aisle 5, $1.25.

$1.25 BROCADED SATIN 69c—30 pieces to choose from, in rose pink, lavender, Nile, yellow, and pale blue. Many pieces worth $1.25. Aisle 5, Monday, yard 69c.

BLACK TAFFETA 89c—... wide. It's an ... that will give satisfactory ... a January Clearance price ... day in aisle 5, yard 89c.

PEAU DE SOIE $1.19—Yard wide, black extra heavy. It's unusual for wear. January Clearance ... day in aisle 5, $1.19.

$150.00 Parlor Set $98.00

ELEGANT 3-piece allover leather upholstered set; large settee and two large arm chairs, or one arm chair and rocker; handsome oak trimming on bottom of pieces; worth $150.00. CLEARANCE PRICE $98

The B...



A JANUARY CLEARING SALE AT BR...
OTHER HALF DOZEN SALES IN TH...
just about going to give our goods aw...

Our object is not to make profit... lines, samples, etc., out of the store. ... it becomes known how we have cut pr...



$10 Refrigerator $6.75

Here is a chance for a refrigerator. ... No. 150 Jewel Refrigerator, like cut, ... $10.00. Refrigerators are really necessa... all the year. CLEARANCE SPECIAL ..... $6...

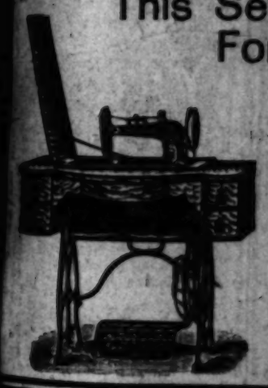
$6.00 Parlor Chairs $4...

Beautiful upholstered parlor chairs, ... for design. Cheap at our reg... the price, $6.00. SPECIAL ..... $4...

$2.50 Bedroom Stand $1...

Good bedroom stand; has 20-inch sq... top, comes in golden and weathered ... About 250 left. Our regular price $2.50. SPECIAL ..... $1...

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$150.00 Parlor Set
$98.00
ELEGANT 3-piece allover leather upholstered set; large settee and two large arm chairs, or one arm chair and rocker; handsome oak trimming on bottom of frame; worth $150.00. CLEARANCE PRICE $98

$14 Mission Clock $9.75
FINE MISSION CLOCK; 70 inches high; brass pendulum and hands; worth $14.00. SPECIAL $9.75

$15 Hall Tree $10.75
FINE HALL TREE, MISSION design; has French plate mirror, box seat, etc.; our regular price $15.00. SPECIAL $10.75

BRENT'S

712-714-716-718 South Main Street, Near Seventh

$30.00 Leather Couch
$21.00
A well constructed frame, good leather covered, plain top, spring edge; a couch that we always considered extra good value at our regular Anti-Trust price, $30.00. Special offering of the big CLEARING SALE at $21

$10.00 Gilt Chair $4.50
Handsome gilt chairs; well upholstered; worth up to $10.00. SPECIAL $4.50

$9.00 House Desk $6.75
Convenient house desk; comes in mahogany, golden and weathered oak; worth $9.00. SPECIAL $6.75

The Best January Clearing Sale of All

A Year's Accumulation of Odd Pieces and Small Lots to be Just About Given Away



A JANUARY CLEARING SALE AT BRENT'S WILL CAUSE MORE TALK AND EXCITEMENT THAN ANY OTHER HALF DOZEN SALES IN THE CITY. Everybody knows that when we have a clearing sale that we're just about going to give our goods away.

Our object is not to make profit on goods sold—we forget all about that—but to get all odd lots, broken lines, samples, etc., out of the store. They HAVE to go, that's all, and they WILL go, and in a hurry, too, when it becomes known how we have cut prices.

JUST THINK HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL READ THIS TODAY, AND PERHAPS YOU CAN FORM SOME ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER THAT WILL VIST THE BIG SALE—So, of course, it is to your interest to come early. These great bargains are not going begging; so the earlier the better. We have made great preparations to accommodate the crowds—added extra delivery wagons, etc., so that our service will be prompt and satisfactory as ever. We mention here only a small percentage of the wonderful bargains—but the store is just full of good things—too good to let pass by.



This Handsome Extension Table $15.00

This extension table has 42-inch round top, extends to 6 feet, has handsome pedestal with claw feet. Clearance special $15

Beautiful $47.50 Mission Buffet $34.00

MISSION BUFFET—40-inch base, commodious drawers and double cabinet; cathedral glass. Worth $47.50. Special $34

300 Dining Room Chairs at Half Price

300 chairs, only 1, 2, 3 or 4 of a kind. About half regular prices. Do not miss these.

Our Peerless Range Like Cut $12.50

This Peerless range is better than any you ever saw at the price—larger, and will give perfect satisfaction. Get one now while clearing sale price prevails. Special at $12.50

$22.50 MORRIS CHAIR—SPECIAL $15.00

Handsome Morris chair; fine oak or mahogany frame, with carved heads; excellent cushions. Worth $22.50. Clearance price $15

$20.00 OAK PEDESTAL $14.95

MASSIVE PEDESTAL, 10-inch column, quartered oak or mahogany. Worth $20. Clearance special $14.95



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Here is a chance for a refrigerator. Our $10.150 Jewel Refrigerator, like cut, worth $10.00. Refrigerators are really necessary all the year. CLEARANCE SPECIAL $6.75

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Handsome upholstered parlor chairs, circular backs. Cheap at our regular sale prices, $6.00. SPECIAL $4.00

$1.50 Bedroom Stand $1.25

Oak bedroom stand; has 20-inch square top; finish in golden and weathered oak. Only four left. Our regular sale price $1.50. SPECIAL $1.25



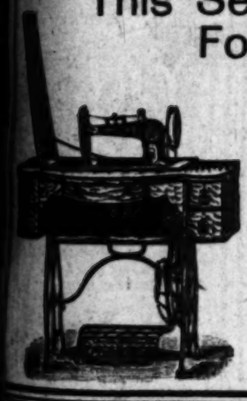
This Sewing Machine For $16.75

$1 Down,---$1 Week

Big Clearance Sale Special

Ask for "Simplex D."

We SAVE you about ONE-HALF. Our SIMPLEX D machine, like cut, fitted with all practical conveniences and labor saving devices. Has full set of STEEL foot attachments. $1.00 down and $1.00 weekly . $16.75



Carpet Specials

During the big sale you may buy GOOD BRUSSELS CARPET AT 57½c YD.

SMITH'S BEST 10-WIRE BRUSSELS AT 85c.

HANDSOME AXMINSTER CARPETS $1.10 YD.

Change of Program Thursday

Of course by Thursday many of the lots we are advertising today will be sold out; so to make the last days of the week as attractive as the first, we will add many new assortments, broken lines, etc. Just watch the papers and keep track of the extra inducements. Just to give you an idea, we mention three of the specials to go on sale Thursday—remember, not until Thursday:

Thursday Special No. 1
Mrs. Potts Irons, 3 in set, with cold handle and stand 85c

Thursday Special No. 2
Folding sewing tables, 36 inches long; have yard measure 85c

Thursday Special No. 3
Good standard alarm clocks; run 36 hours, keep perfect time. Regular $1.00 value 39c

Clearance of Brass Beds

Just Like This Cut

Worth $50.00

For $25



Has 2-inch posts and 3-inch vases. Made by Simmons Mfg. Co. No. 6015. Absolutely guaranteed. Comes in polished brass, satin and polet finishes. Sold in many stores for $50. Clearance special $25.00

Other brass beds $22.50, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00 and up.

There are NO BETTER brass beds manufactured than the Simmons Mfg. Co.'s brass beds.

Piano Clearance Specials

Just Think--Piano, Stool and Scarf $139



In handling quantities of pianos, occasionally one gets marred. We have now just seven pianos that have been slightly marred or scratched in handling. Most of these scratches you would scarcely notice unless your attention was called to them. These seven pianos are in perfect condition otherwise, and are the style we sell regularly at $245.00. To sell them quickly and save us the trouble of refinishing, we have put them in this CLEARANCE SALE, including scarf and stool, SPECIAL $139

Our list of pianos includes some of the most reliable makes sold. Cut shows one of our new Schuberts.

$20 Parlor Set $12.75
Handsome 3-piece parlor set, mahogany-ized frames, upholstered in best Verona worth $20.00, speical $12.75

$13.50 Parlor Cabinet $8.75
Handsome parlor cabinet, mahogany-ized frame, French plate mirrors. Worth $13.50. Speical $8.75

$25 Morris Chair $16.75
Massive weathered Morris chair, mission style, has best leather cushions, worth $25.00, clearance price $16.75

$8.50 Bedroom Table $6.50
Mission bedroom tables with drawer and shelf. Regular $8.50 values. Special $6.50

This Iron Bed $9

CLEARANCE SPECIAL

This fine iron bed; comes in all colors; 3-6 and 4-6 sizes. SPECIAL $9.00



Another Special $11.50

Very handsome bed; one of the most popular patterns; comes in all desirable colors; 4-6 size only; one of the Clearing sale's best offerings at $11.50

Ask to see it.

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Even if the old maid is to disappear, the aunt must disappear likewise. No married woman can be such an aunt. By some, the absence of children from the world might not be regarded as an unmixed evil. But the absence of aunts in the family life is to many people a mine of information about babies and pieces. True, a child may dislike her reminiscences. But the child who is trying to forget her own was a boy, hates the memory of his sayings and doings in the nursery. The niece is sometimes an anecdotes illustrative of "remarkable child" she was, but she does not like to have the story of her courtship unfolded, nor the father to undergo the sophisticated scrutiny of a sister-in-law who is not blinded by wifely prejudice. But maiden aunts often leave legacies, and in other ways make themselves useful, so that these minor offenses are forgiven.

In religion and in charity—we had almost said philanthropy—the old maid plays a great part. The church has recognized her value in the celibate sisterhoods. Clergymen in general would have a hard time if all women were married. Who then would work slippers for them, teach the infant classes, preside at sewing societies, and—paradoxical as it may seem—at mothers' meetings? If there are parts of the church service, such as the solemnization of matrimony, in which the old maid has no share, she is still to be depended upon for all ordinary occasions. She attends the services in spite of wind and weather. She listens to the sermons, and marks the texts in her Bible or prayer book, to the confusion of the preacher if he repeats an old discourse. In her sterner moments she is a kind of moral policeman. She rebukes the ill-behaved boy in the street, and the men who smoke on "rear platforms." She writes to the papers about careless chauffeurs, dirty streets, ticket speculators, and motormen who refuse to stop at street corners. Benevolence to the lower animals is one of her most admirable traits. Many cats would never know what a home was without the old maid's bounty. Many birds would be flying uncared for through the air, were they not caged and fed in the old maid's sitting-room. The very squirrels and sparrows in the park look to her for their daily bread. Even the gayeties of social life acquire dignity and sobriety from her presence. The young matron may be giddy, and the old matron stupidly tolerant of unseemly behavior, but the old maid at a dinner or a ball is like a military uniform at a German party. She is an outward and visible sign of respectability and propriety.

Old maids are sometimes condemned for the tendency to gossip malliciously. Now, it is safe to say that men know whatever gossip is to be known; but they hear it from their wives; their wives hear it from the wives of other men, perhaps from other women's husbands, perhaps they invent it. No doubt, the old maid contributes her share to these commerages, but her stories attract undue attention because people are curious to know how she came to hear about such things at all. We believe that married women are easily superior to her in the amount of little-tattle which they know and in the fluency with which they repeat it. In general, however, the old maid is more entertaining than the matron. She does not annoy the company with accounts of the children's delicate health, the doctor's mistakes, the school teacher's partiality, the dressmaker's impertinence, or the cook's intemperance. She even has time to read.

The bachelor girl can never take the old maid's place. We confess, however, that we have only a vague idea of what the bachelor girl is. She may be one who has severed family ties, and who lives in her own separate apartments. There is the literary and artistic bachelor girl who has a "studio," and who entertains disheveled Bohemians and other queer people. There is the sporting bachelor girl, who wears tailor-made gowns and mannish coats, who perhaps sails her own yacht, knows the slang of stable and kennel, and goes out walking dragging a bulldog along after her, or being dragged by one. There is also the traveling bachelor girl, who may be met anywhere between Bokhara and Chicago, attaching herself to parties of globe-trotters, and suddenly leaving them—today in an apartment in Paris, tomorrow hunting in Wyoming. After we get more used to such spinsters we my like them better; but we should be sorry to see the old maids of the old school disappear. Happy is the society which has its quiver full of them.

TEA ANTIDOTE FOR TYPHOID.

Good Authority Now Exists for Use of the Cup That Cheers.

An interesting observation on the effect of an infusion of tea on the growth of bacillus typhosus has been recorded by an English army surgeon, Maj. J. G. McNaught, in the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps for October, 1906. He finds that the germ in pure culture becomes greatly diminished in numbers by an exposure of four hours to the beverage. After twenty hours it was impossible to recover it at all from cold tea. The results obtained are of interest from the author's standpoint with reference to the use of cold tea as a substitute for water in soldiers' canteens during active service. For even when water is sufficiently sterilized, it is likely to become infected after sterilization, and bottles which have once been filled with contaminated water are capable of transmitting the infection for a long time. Tea, it would seem, however, will render any chance contamination with the typroid bacillus harmless within a few hours. A more general knowledge of this fact would soon serve to stimulate tea drinking without a doubt, as people are very apt to seize upon a measure of this kind in order to secure mental, if not material, comfort. If prepared in a proper manner, tea constitutes a refreshing and not harmful beverage, for it is the tannin and other extractives which are extracted only after continued steeping that are productive of harmful consequences. If employed in the manner indicated, in localities where typhoid fever is known to be present, it may serve as one of the essential precautionary measures to guard against infection by this disease.—[Medical Record.

DENATURED ALCOHOL ABROAD.

Used in Greece for Heat and Lights. Sold in Switzerland at Cost by Government.

Consul-General George Horton writes from Athens that the Greek Wine and Spirits Company, organized for the purpose of utilizing and consuming the Corinthian currants, the principal agricultural product of Greece, is making satisfactory progress in its efforts to dispose of the crude alcohol distilled from currants.

They have opened a permanent exhibition in Athens, where their lamps, stoves, etc., may be seen and purchased and they have established depots of denatured alcohol at many convenient points in Athens and other parts of Greece. The alcohol is sold in tins of 5 okes and up, at 80 lepta the oke. (One oke equal to 0.2512 gallon; 51 equal to 5.5 drachmas; 100 leptas equal 1 drachma.) A portable heating stove which they have on exhibition, which warms a room 12x24 feet, consumes about 1½ okes in twelve hours. Lamps of from 24 to 32 candlepower can be kept lighted at an expense of from 4 to 6 lepta the hour. The company has in stock lamps of from 12 to 1500 candlepower, which are giving great satisfaction. They are fitted with mantles and give an extremely bright light.

A recent editorial in "L'Economiste d'Orient" predicts that denatured alcohol will take the place of petroleum for lighting purposes in Greece, rather than gas, electricity, gasoline, or acetylene, the use of which is confined to the principal cities.

Consul Edward Higgins, in a report from Bierne, says that the Federal government has a monopoly of the manufacture and importation of alcohol in Switzerland.

The net income derived from the alcohol monopoly, amounting to $1,200,000 yearly, is divided among the different cantons in proportion to their population. They must devote one-tenth of their quota to combating alcoholism and its effects.

Denatured or industrial alcohol is sold by the government at cost, about 25 cents a gallon. It must not be used in the preparation of liqueurs. It is prohibited to mix any substance with denatured alcohol that would counteract the effect of the denaturization or change its taste or smell. There are two methods of denaturizing the alcohol, the complete and the incomplete. The complete method is applied to spirits which are to be used for heat, light and power purposes. This alcohol is fully denatured; pyridin is used as a base, and the process is secret and frequently changed. Incomplete denaturization prevents the alcohol from being used as a beverage, but does not destroy its properties for special uses.

Brig.-Gen. John B. McGinness, retired, who resides at Norfolk, Va., is developing a new and practical way of growing oysters, controlling a large amount of oyster beds, all under cultivation.



Furniture Specials

In the New Store, 644-46 S. Spring St.

OWING to change of location, reduced rent and lighter expenses we are enabled to quote prices that will justify you in looking us up.

Just received a big shipment of beautiful dressers in Mahogany Birds' Eye Maple and Golden oak Chiffoniers. Iron Beds, Extension Tables, Couches, Davenports, and a full line of Rugs in the latest and newest patterns.



A. B. Wilmans & Co.

644-646 South Spring Street

WASHINGTON'S NEW YEAR'S.

White House Reception Most Brilliant Ever.

Several Changes in Line from Last Year.

Mrs. Metcalf Makes Her Essay as a Hostess.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's calling in Washington is an institution as old as the government itself, one might almost say, as steadfast, for as long as there is a diplomatic corps resident here, just so long will Miss Columbia devote the first day of each year to receiving its members en masse.

The example for hospitality set by occupants of the White House is followed by others in the official world until the day is one merry round of receptions, with men only as callers.

As in former years the visiting began at 11 in the morning when the President, clad in the plain black coat and light trousers adopted for conventional morning wear by all well-dressed men of the realm, greeted the first of a line of foreign diplomats all gaily caparisoned in embroidered coats of red, white, blue or dark material, as dictated by the custom of the court represented by the wearer. The gorgeous appearance of a distinguished few was further enhanced by one or more jeweled decorations bestowed by a grateful sovereign for the performance of specially meritorious service in military or diplomatic conflict, and proudly worn by the recipient on the front of his coat on state occasions.

White kid gloves, the right one, of course, removed during the reception, clanking swords worn unsheathed at the left side, and white plumed chapeaux that would make the average milliner sit up and take notice, completed the most remarkable examples of masculine attire to be seen in democratic America.

The ladies of the diplomatic corps accompany their husbands to the White House on New Year's Day and go later to breakfast with the Secretary of State and his wife. They are always elegantly gowned, but never within memory have such costly costumes adorned the persons of our American women. This remark is not written in criticism, nor does it apply de rigueur to the ladies of the Cabinet, all of whom follow the example of Mrs. Roosevelt and dress with a simple elegance appropriate to their station. For instance, at the evening reception on Thursday, when members of the diplomatic corps were again the President's guests of honor, many wealthy New Yorkers were present, and each lady vied with her neighbor in the number and brilliancy of her jewels, especially those worn in the hair in tiara effect, but the "first lady of the land" and her assistants in the receiving line, wore no ornaments on their head save the crown of glory which every woman has. They also wore few corsage jewels, though each is the possessor of some rare gems. Indeed, Mrs. Root's collection of pearls is regarded as the most perfect in this country, and is a souvenir of her recent trip to South America.

The Red Parlor where the foreign embassies and legations assembled previous to being presented to the President, has recently been redecorated and is now the handsomest room in the official suite, though the Blue Room is the one in which all state ceremonies take place. The walls are hung with ruby velvet and real lace curtains at the windows soften the sunlight that streams in from the south. The furniture is upholstered in ruby velvet, and the prevailing tints in the Persian rugs which cover a large portion of the floor, have been chosen to harmonize with the ruby surroundings. Cut flowers, but not in profusion, were used to ornament the Colonial marble mantel, which with its mate now in the Green Room, has been an admired feature of the White House ever since its first appearance in the old state dining-room. Here also has been placed the cabinet containing the collection of Japanese dolls which were presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by the last resident Minister from the Flowery Kingdom; the famous Stuart portraits of George and Martha Washington, and those of Jefferson and Lincoln, which, in former years hung in the East Room for the delectation of those who have no rhyme or reason to invade the more stately part of the mansion.

Another feature of the receptions to the diplomats was the absence of the police until the unofficial crowd began to pour through the corridors. Then the necessity of keeping the living stream within its proper bounds became apparent to the crowd itself, and good natured, kind words for the President were heard on every side. There were also many inquiries for Mrs. Longworth, who since last New Year's has taken the place of winsome Alice Roosevelt. She was present with her husband, and the pair, with Senator and Mrs. Crane of Massachusetts, and Representative and Mrs. Swazer Shirley of Missouri, whose marriages within the past twelvemonth, were the direct result of the now famous Taft trip to the Orient, held a reception of their own in a corner of the Blue Room, whither only a chosen few could go. Later, they entered the larger East Room, where their presence was soon indicated by the animated group gathered to wish them a Happy New Year.

In picturesque effect imperial China glowed in whichever room the Minister and his entourage assembled, like a fireplace in the dark. An imposing figure is Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, clad in blue satin petticoat, scarlet embroidered doublet and a cap from which trailed gracefully that which might have been plucked from Pegasus. It is said that this Chinese Minister represents more fully the permanency of purpose and yet progressive spirit of his imperial master than any of his predecessors.

Closely following the mandarin come representatives of South America—land of political turmoil, and promise. All these ministers seem to be descendants of Cortez, and their wives are of equally certain Spanish type. A genuine grandee is Senor Joaquin Nabuco, the first accredited Ambassador from Brazil, who was accompanied by his wife, known as one of the handsomest women of the diplomatic corps.

Passing from the Red Room to the "throne room" the visitor crosses the threshold from red to blue, from represented royalty to republican simplicity. A representative of the State Department made the presentation to the President while the diplomats were in line, and then his place was taken by Maj. McCauley, the President's chief military aide. Next to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Fairbanks stood Mrs. Root and the other ladies of the Cabinet in the order of their husbands' succession to the Presidency, the absence of Mrs. Cortelyou, who is in mourning for her father, Mrs. Hitchcock, who was detained by illness, and Miss Wilson, who is spending the winter abroad, making the only breaks. Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte has gone up one point, and Mrs. Metcalf, whose husband was recently confirmed Secretary of the Navy, has progressed four points since last she assisted at a White House reception, and is succeeded at the end of the line by Mrs. Oscar Straus, the only new Cabinet hostess of the season. At her own reception later in the day, Mrs. Straus was assisted by her married daughters, Mesdames Schafer and Hockstadter, of New York; Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the former Secretary of State; Mrs. David Brewer, wife of Associate Justice Brewer; Mrs. Charles D. Wolcott, wife of the Chief of the United States Geological Survey; Mrs. Willis Moore, whose husband is President of the National Geographic Society; Mrs. George D. Gillespie and Mrs. William S. Sims of the army circle.

Miss Harriet Ankeny, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Ankeny of Washington State, has been entertaining a group of young western girls for the holidays, including Miss Cook of Portland, Or., the Misses Synder and Ridenbaugh of Boise City, Idaho. These young people, together with Miss Hull of Denver, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, were among the dancers at the ball given Monday evening at the Walsh home on Massachusetts avenue. The occasion was practically the reopening of a hospitable residence after an absence of the family for two years following the tragic death of the young son. It might also be regarded as the formal presentation of Miss Evevlyn Walsh, whose illness, resulting from the same automobile accident in which her brother was killed at Newport, delayed her "coming out" at the appointed time.

The First Bachelor's Cotillion at the New Willard, on Wednesday evening, was another conspicuously large dancing affair of the week, and regarded as a momentous occasion by the younger set, since upon a debutante's popularity at the "Bachelor's" depends her future belledom in Washington society. The president of the company is Maj. Charles McCauley, whose days as a benedict are yet so few that he is retained as a "Bachelor," and Mrs. McCauley, who was formerly Mrs. John Divas, widow of Judge Davis, of Washington, is accepted as the organization's official hostess.

An interesting guest at each of these events and also at the ball given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, was Miss "Polly" Morton, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy, Paul Morton, whose marriage will be a feature of the early January season in New York. During her visit to her old haunts in this city, Miss Morton was the house guest of Senator and Mrs. Stephen Elkins, whose daughter, Miss Catherine, will be one of her bridesmaids. Another very popular dancer is Miss Pansey Perkins, daughter of the senior Senator from California, and one of the few unmarried Senatorial hostesses.

Mrs. Quesada, wife of the Minister from Cuba, was hostess at one of the prettiest children's parties of the holiday season, entertaining about fifty friends of her tiny son and daughter. Her assistants were Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, wife of Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, Mrs. Archibald Gracie and Mrs. A. B. Atkins. The guest list include most of the children of official Washington, the belles and beaux of another generation.

Mrs. Victor Metcalf of California made her essay as a hostess in the navy set, on New Year's Day, when she was at home to several hundred callers, including many prominent officers, each in the full uniform of his rank. Mrs. Metcalf, dressed in the same handsome gown she wore earlier in the day at the White House reception, was assisted by Mrs. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; the President's sister, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles; Mrs. F. P. Flint, wife of the new Senator from California; the wife of Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut; Mrs. James R. Garfield, a future Cabinet hostess; Mrs. Richardson Clover, wife of Commander Clover, U. S. N.; a number of Congressional matrons, and several young ladies who were invited to share honors with her house guest, Miss Amy Bowles, of Oakland, Cal.

The wedding event of the week was that of Mr. Hansen Moore of Los Angeles and Miss Lucie London of this city and the West. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the quarters of the bride's uncle, Capt. Clarke Smith, U. S. A., at Washington Barracks, and was witnessed by a military-looking company.

For days prior to the marriage, Mr. Moore and his fiancée were féted and were dined morning, noon and evening. One of the prettiest affairs in their honor was the hearts party given Saturday evening by Capt. and Mrs. Koester.

GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

Souvenir Fiends Checked.

A pretentious thirst-slaking establishment on Fourteenth street, that devotes the floor above the café proper to a "ladies parlor," in which men unaccompanied by women are not welcome, now makes it a rule to serve cordials in whisky glasses instead of in conventional liquor glasses. The manager thus explained the reason:

"This souvenir gathering craze has extended to small stem crystalware with a vengeance. Why yesterday we were out a dozen small glasses through some of our feminine patrons appropriating them. The muff or reticule furnishes a convenient hiding place, and, of course, the property is 'swiped' when the waiters are not looking. No risk is involved in using these glasses at the bar downstairs to male customers, but never again shall they be in evidence up here. The whisky glasses don't suit as 'favors.'"—[New York Press.

COLLAPSE OF WHISKY VAT.

One Man Killed by the Force of the Torrent.

Men and Horses in Street Were Swept Away.

Neighboring Bake-House Is Badly Wrecked.

Men were struggling for life in the streets of Glasgow, Scotland, recently, waist deep in a torrent of hot whisky.

It was during the breakfast hour that a vat collapsed at the Scottish distilleries company's Loch Katrine distillery, Muirhead street, in the Gorbals district of Glasgow, and between 120,000 and 150,000 gallons of hot liquid were let loose, flooding the distillery yard and the neighborhood streets, sweeping workmen and others before it and killing one man and injuring many others. The distillery is one of the oldest in Scotland, dating back to 1827. Over 100 hands are employed.

VESSEL OF HOT LIQUOR BURSTS.

The accident originated at the highest point of the building, which is probably about sixty feet in height, and it is believed that it was caused by the bursting of the mastin pipe which leads into No. 6 washcharger, a huge vessel containing at least 40,000 gallons of hot liquid. This fluid rushed down and carried away two washbacks, or vats, containing about 30,000 gallons of wash. This tremendous quantity of liquid falling upon the floors of the different vats swept them into the basement, where the draft (or malt refuse) house is situated, and burst its way into the narrow street, where there had gathered a number of farm servants with carts for the purpose of taking away loads of draff.

So great was the force of the torrent that men and horses were thrown across the narrow thoroughfare. The police were soon on the scene, and, assisted by the employés of the distillery, strove to get the sufferers removed from the surging mass of liquid in which they were struggling waist deep.

The first two men to be rescued were David Simpson and William O'Hara. They were in the draff house when overtaken by the descending flood. They were completely overwhelmed and were washed from the basement out into the street, where they were found sunk in the rolling torrent, which with the admixture of draff, had now almost the consistency of liquid glue. One man bore striking evidence of the force of the flood, being found in a semi-nude condition.

MORE LARGE VATS COLLAPSE.

An official connected with the distillery stated that in the building where the accident took place there were three huge covered vessels named "chargers," from which the stills are charged. One is situated in each of the three floors, and they each contain between 50,000 and 60,000 gallons of wash, a liquid decoction from malt and grain. In his opinion, the occurrence was caused by the supports of the uppermost vat giving way, and the huge vessel, crashing down, burst, causing a terrific report and releasing the liquid.

Only one of four immense tanks erected together remains. The others collapsed like a house of cards.

There were many exciting escapes. The liquid mass struck a bake-house situated at the back of the draff house and caused a panic among the workmen. One man was flung against the wall and stunned. The other men had great difficulty in getting out. Some of the machinery was swept along the floor of the bake-house. In the upper story of the same building four men were compelled to jump out of the windows to reach a place of safety, the staircase having been carried away.

KITCHEN OF HOME DELUGED.

An old woman, Mary Ann Doran, who occupies a house at No. 64 Muirhead street, was seated in her kitchen when the inrush occurred. Immediately there was an avalanche of reaking water, stones, bricks and wood, and the house was completely blocked up with the debris. She tried to escape by the window, but was unable to lift it. Ultimately she managed to open the door and emerge safely.

The man who was killed was James Ballantyne, a farm servant of Hyndinternal injuries and died shortly after admission to the infirmary.

THEIR ASHES SCATTERED.

Peculiar Disposition Made of the Ashes of Three Deceased Persons.

At an early hour Christmas morning from a little cabin located near the top of Galena Mountain, nine miles northeast of Silverton, a peculiar ceremony will be enacted.

The cabin, which is 13,700 feet up the mountain, was the winter home of R. F. Niegold, one of the early pioneers of Colorado, the founder of the Old Hundred mine and one of the most successful mining men of the State, and from this cabin the ashes of Niegold, who died in San Diego, Cal., last month, and whose remains were cremated at Los Angeles, will be given to the four winds.

This ceremony is according to the dying request of this eccentric man, and C. W. Coburn, one of the best known mining men of the San Juan district and the lifelong friend of Niegold, who brought the ashes from California, will perform it.

"There will be no exercises when the ashes are scattered. Besides myself, Gustave Niegold, a brother from New York City, and a few old intimate friends of Niegold, will be present," said Coburn.

A Wabash, Ind., dispatch of December 22 says: In conformity with the wishes of George Kimmel, expressed before his sudden death, his widow will tomorrow scatter his ashes over a shrub in their lawn. This shrub he wished to represent after death, and the widow is to care for it as springing from his ashes. The body was taken to Fort Wayne today for cremation.

A Des Moines dispatch of December 22 says: Within the course of a few days a sad but spectacular ceremony will be performed by a few relatives of the late Mrs. Ellen Joldinson of Fort Dodge. On her deathbed she swore a few of those near to her to carry out her desire that her body should be cremated and her ashes sprinkled in the Mississippi River.

During practically all her life she had been an atheist, and contended that God would not resurrect the body of man. During the past few years she had studied religious topics a great deal.

A unique service is conducted daily on the London suburban trains under the auspices of the workingmen of the railroad. The simple service which is held on the early morning trains, consists of the reading of a brief portion of scripture, a prayer and hymns. The service is conducted in a different compartment each day.

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No. 156 Gas Range $45
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Out-of-Town Society.

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...institution she was graduated ...June.

...Robertson's guests included: ...Alta Stone, Bertha Patterson, ...Perkins, Josephine Cook, ...Bar Goode, Edwin Adams and ...Holmes.

...suggestion that promises to ...come popular was launched ...at the home of Mrs. A. L. ...on Ar- ...ner, and will be designated ...The society met with Mrs. ... Friday night and enjoyed ...ful evening. The society ...Edward Pittenger, Edward ...Ruth Snell, Murray Breeden, ...Harry Chandler, Gean ...and Owen Breeden.

...and Mrs. Otto D. Brouse, who ...the guests of Tropico the past ...and who have been social fa- ...departed for Covina, where ...make their future home. ...Frank Cushing and daughter of ...are the guests of Mrs. L. L. ...and family.

...Annie Smith of Bedford, Pa., ...is Tropico the latter part of ...week and will spend the winter ...the house guest of her cousin ...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Imler ...Heights."

...B. Weston and wife of ...were the guests of their ...Mrs. John Seaman, a few ...day, en route to Coronado. ...Dr. Weston goes to assume ...of the archery class recently or- ...there. Dr. Weston is ex- ...of the National Association ...ery.

...Anna Augspenger of Tiffin, O., ...been the house guest of Mrs. ...Baker of "Palm Villa" the past ...month, is the guest of Mrs. Frank ...of "Verde Mont" in Glendale.

...home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert ...Curtis was the scene of a pretty ...wedding on New Year's Day when ...Curtis' sister, Miss Adalyn ...was united in marriage with ...A. Bealye, Judge B. F. Bledsoe ...Bernardino officiating. Only ...relatives were present. Mr. ...Bealye will make their home ...Mary M. Stearns of this city ...Albert Wesley. Graves of Lee- ...Cal., were united in marriage ...Adventist church, New Year's ...at 4 o'clock, in the presence of ...relatives and friends. Rev. J. A. ...of Loma Linda performed the ...The bridesmaids were ...Julia and Rhoda Stearns. The ...were George A. Rutan and ...Bakkell. Miss Mary Barkelew ...the wedding march. A recep- ...held at the home of Mr. and ...Martin Anderson.

...pretty home wedding was solemn- ...the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. ...on New Year's evening, when ...Blanche Anna Harmon and Har- ...Hall were united in mar- ...by Rev. J. N. Field. About ...relatives and friends were ...The wedding march was ...by Mrs. George Cortner of Ven- ...sister of the bride. The bride ...a popular Redlands school ...for a number of years. Mr. ...is in the employ of the Brookings ...company.

...young people of Grace M. E. ...were the guests of honor at a ...entertainment given New ...evening by the Philathea class ...the M. E. church. The ladies ...with chains of cranberries and ...with necklaces. Other con- ...entertainments made the even- ...a pleasant one.

...Jessie Feraud entertained ...number of her High School friends ...a dinner party at her home, Sat- ...evening in honor of Miss Julia ...of Los Angeles. The guests ...games and books and the one guess- ...the greatest number of titles re- ...prizes.

...members of the High School and ...young people who were home ...holidays enjoyed a social dance ...home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. ...on Monday evening. There ...about forty-five present.

...one of the most elaborate social ...affairs ever given in Redlands was ...the cotillion given New Year's ...by Mrs. Henry Fisher at the Fish- ...mansion. There were seventy of the ...guests present and a number of ...novel figures were introduced ...during the dance. An elaborate supper ...was served. The decorations were on ...an elaborate scale for which Mrs. ...Fisher's functions are noted.

...Mrs. William Medland entertained ...a number of young people Monday aft- ...noon in honor of her daughter, Miss ...Medland.

...The local lodge of Elks gave a ball ...on New Year's eve which was attend- ...by about one hundred people. There ...were decorations of holiday greens. ...refreshments were served. On New ...Year's Day the Elks kept open house ...all day serving refreshments to all.

...Mrs. John W. Wilson entertained a ...number of young people Monday evening at ...the home on West Palm ave- ...nue in honor of her daughter, Miss ...Adalyn Wilson. Christmas greens ...were used in the decorations.

...Mrs. E. A. Nelson will issue invita- ...tions for a few days for the wed- ...ding of her daughter, Miss Greta ...Nelson, and Alvin Carl ...Carter. The marriage will take place ...Monday evening, January 16. The ...couple will make their home at ...Kingston street, this city.

...Mrs. C. L. Grigsby entertained with ...a New Year's dinner in honor of Mrs. ...Grigsby's mother, of Rev. Leroy War- ...ner of the Presbyterian church. ...Covers were laid for twelve. The ...flowers were in California violets.

...Mrs. James E. Dugan entertained ...at a New Year's dinner complimen- ...tary to her brother, Leo Murphy, a ...student of St. Vincent's College, Los An- ...geles. Covers were laid for twelve. ...Misses Mariana Frederico and Serrano ...Mrs. Dugan will be united in marriage ...Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at ...the church of the Sacred Heart in the ...presence of a number of relatives and ...friends.

MR. AND MRS. DODDS of the High School faculty are spending their vacation in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fallon and children returned to their home in Los Angeles Monday after a few days' visit with friends in Lompoc.

Mrs. E. M. Sheraden, Miss Ethel and Neil Sheraden left Monday for a visit to Santa Barbara for a visit with friends, and also in the hope that a change of climate will benefit Mrs. Sheraden's health.

The G. A. R. post elected the following officers to serve them this year: Commander, George Ingamello; senior vice-commander, W. H. Peck; junior vice-commander, H. S. Murray; adjutant and quartermaster, J. C. Young; officer of the day, A. A. Ricker; officer of the guard, Thomas Maloney; officer of the day, S. McCabe. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, which is to be on the afternoon of the first Saturday in January at the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. W. Mason of Los Angeles is visiting in Lompoc. Mr. Mason is employed at the Mayne Silica Company.

Mrs. Hanson Poland gave a delightful New Year's day. It was in the nature of a family reunion. Those entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Poland were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poland and Mrs. Raymond Poland children, Mrs. F. B. McCandless McLaughlin, Mrs.

APPLYING FOR A POSITION.

How To Meet Your Prospective Employer—Valuable Points on Personal Appearance and How It Aids the Applicant.

BY NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR.

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The personal equation is of paramount importance. Comparatively no one is engaged without a personal interview with his prospective employer. This interview may be the result of a request to call, or it may be an application in person without any previous correspondence or preliminary effort on the part of either the employer or employé. Here, your personality is of eminent consequence. Whether a call is made in response to a request for an interview, or is an application in person without any preliminaries, you are virtually upon exhibition. You are presenting yourself as though you were a salesman soliciting trade. The only difference between you and the regular salesman is that he is negotiating for the sale of some commodity, like flour or soap, while, you, as an applicant for a position, are soliciting for yourself, your abilities being your commodities for sale. The transaction is purely a business one, the employer desiring to purchase a certain amount of service, ability, and experience, with their accompanying personal appearance. He, the employer, is the buyer; and you, the applicant, are the seller. There is no sentiment about it, unless you happen to be a close friend, or a friend of a relative or friend; but even then, friendship counts for little. It is always business, and, in many cases, cold-blooded business.

Your personal appearance, and the way you have of presenting yourself, will make the first impression, and this first impression is of considerable consequence. As you look to be, so may you be considered to be.

The employer may care little for personal beauty, and he undoubtedly realizes that many a homely and unpretentious boy or man has back of him unusual capacity; yet, he is not oblivious to the advantage of a good personal appearance, which counts mightily when one is to meet the public or is to devote the greater part of his time to selling. A fine looking man, who appears to know something, who is easy to approach, who is courteous and knows how to talk, stands a better chance as a salesman, and often in other directions, than does the man of more ability, who is crabbed, untidy in appearance, and neither gentlemanly nor courteous. It is a fact that many employers, refuse to consider an applicant if his appearance is against him, and many a thoroughly competent man, who could have won out had he been given the opportunity, has been turned down at the start because his personal appearance was not satisfactory.

Of course, the homely man cannot make himself handsome, nor can the scrawny, ungainly individual naturally or artificially obtain grace and manly poise; but for all that, there are comparatively few boys or men, no matter how homely or ungainly, who cannot make a fairly good appearance if they will endeavor to do so.

From a business point of view, it is one's duty to look as well as he can. Every one can appear neat and wholesome, even though his clothes are not of fashionable cut. Dress is an important factor. Overdress is as unprofitable and foolish as lack of proper dress. Employers are not fashion plates or dudes and the majority of them wear ordinary clothes and less expensive neckties than those worn by many of their clerks. If they were fashion plates or dudes, they never, probably, would have been employers. They do not like showy dress. They abhor sham and show. Therefore you should dress neatly, cleanly and in good taste. Wear the kind and color of clothes which become you. The right kind costs no more than the wrong kind. Be sure that your shoes are blacked and your clothes well brushed. Be careful of the appearance of your hands. If you shave, never present yourself unshaved. Do not wear flashy articles, like fancy vests, gaudy shirts, cheap jewelry, or any other article which is not in good taste. The employer favors the boy or man who dresses becomingly, not flashily or conspicuously. The slovenly dressed man is at great disadvantage, no matter what his abilities may be. Long hair and careless appearance are no longer marks of genius. The unclean and unkempt man, untidy in dress and careless about his hands and his shoes, does not favorably impress the prospective employer who rightly feels that an untidy applicant is likely to be an untidy clerk. The salesman or other employé is a part of business, and his personal appearance is an asset, an important factor in the selling and conduct of every department of trade. Like the actor, but to a lesser extent, he must appear his part. If he does not, he cannot properly present his character and his capacity. The employer is busy, or thinks he is. He judges quickly, often too quickly. He may judge by appearances more than by intrinsic worth. The appearance of ability is as likely to favorably impress him, as is the actual proof of ability itself. Of course, the employé does not retain his position, no matter what he appears to be, if his capacity is not sufficient. But the appearance of ability is by no means a small factor in obtaining a position. Unless that favorable appearance exists, ability alone will not be sufficient for one to obtain a first-class position without the most strenuous effort. Ability counts in the end, and the man of capacity will succeed eventually, but if he appears to be what he is, if he shows by face and manner that he has ability, he can then market himself much more quickly and to greater advantage.

References are almost always demanded, and one cannot easily obtain a position unless he has them. Be very careful never to give as reference men who do not know you personally or who would speak about you indifferently. If your prospective employer is prepossessed with your appearance, and is convinced that you have the necessary experience, or can readily obtain it, he is reasonably sure to engage you if your references are satisfactory. The more definite, and even enthusiastic, the reference, the more it actually says, the better it is. A reference which is neither good or bad, or one which expresses a good opinion in a commonplace way, may not be worth much of anything. Some men are known as professional reference givers. They will recommend anybody. They are optimists, and never see faults in any one. A reference from them may be worth less than none at all. Before giving any one as a reference, you had better have an interview with him, to gain his consent and to post him about yourself, unless he is thoroughly familiar with your past.

Before calling upon your prospective employer, it is well for you to know something about him, that you may anticipate his wants and questions, and meet them properly. Very likely he has eccentricities. Few successful men are entirely normal. The well balanced man does not exist. The more successful the man, the more likely he is to be erratic and to be influenced by fads and fancies. He may be impressed by things which should not influence him; and, on the other hand, he may not always see the things which it would pay him to observe. The very greatness of his proficiency, that which has made him strong in one direction, may necessitate a weakness in another. It is as necessary, and even more so, for the employé to understand the employer than for the employer to understand the employé. The man seeking a position, who is familiary with the characteristics of his prospective employer, and is prepared, therefore, to meet him, stands a much better chance of engagement. If the employé does not know something of the character, business capacity, and the hobbies and prejudices of the employer, he may be at a disadvantage. It is not difficult, in most cases, to discover the likes and dislikes, the characteristics and personality of the business man, with whom you are to have an interview. Perhaps you and he have friends and acquaintances. His reputation may be common property. He is known to his trade. With a little effort on your part, and the asking of a few pertinent but not impertinent questions, you may be able to form a good idea in advance not only of the business you are seeking, but a knowledge of the man you desire to have for your employer.

Do not forget that you want the position more than the employer wants to give it to you. You are the seeker. You must be active, while the employer has the right to be passive.

If possible, obtain a specified time for an interview. This cannot always be had, and must not be insisted upon, but it is better for you, and for your prospects, if you are allowed to call at an allotted time, which time should be set by the employer to suit his convenience. Perhaps you may be requested to call at any time, and in that case, it would not do for you to force him to make a definite appointment; but in many cases you can get him to do this, without apparently forcing him to do so. He is then ready to receive you, because he expects you, and he is likely to be in a receptive mood. If you call without an appointment you may find him busy, and he may consider your appearance as an intrusion, even though he told you to call. If you cannot obtain a definite appointment, then make it a point to call when he is most likely to be at leisure.

When you are in your prospective employer's presence, have yourself on tap, so to speak, ready to answer any question in the shortest number of words, which will give a clear meaning and prevent misunderstanding. Give definite information about yourself. Do not hesitate. Use crisp, short sentences, and avoid superlative adjectives. Do not plan out a dialogue in advance, committing the questions and answers to memory. If you do so, you may appear stagey and mechanical. You cannot fully anticipate the questions, and it is impossible for you to know the order in which they should be given. Avoid all generalities. Be specific. If you are a stenographer, tell your speed. Do not say that you take ordinary dictation, for that means nothing definite. Ordinary speed may be slow to one man and fast to another. Say that you can write 125, 130, or 150 words a minute, if you can do so. If you are looking for a position as salesman, have in your mind a resume of your qualifications, that you may present them in the fewest words and in the most convincing way. Do not say that you have had considerable experience, or that you occupied a certain position a number of years. Tell what your experience is, and state that you have been one year, or two years, with a certain house. Have confidence in yourself. You cannot show confidence if you do not have confidence. Do not undervalue yourself, for self-undervaluation may be less profitable than overestimation. A large amount of self-respect, even though tinged with self-conceit, is profitable. The business man has no confidence in those who have none in themselves and show none. While modesty is a virtue, too much modesty is a detriment to business. While every first-class business man despises self-conceit, he admires the boy or man who shows confidence in himself, although he may realize that part of that confidence is based upon conceit.

Never apply for a position, no matter how subordinate it may be, until you know what you can do and know how to tell what you can do. If you cannot present plainly and clearly your qualifications, the business man is likely to think you cannot do anything well. If you know you can do a thing, claim to be able to do it, claim it emphatically, claim it with all the enthusiasm you can muster, and be prepared to prove your claim. Do not let anybody down you on your own ground. Be sure that you are sure and show that you are sure. The world reckons you as you reckon yourself. Self-confidence begets confidence in others.

Do not misrepresent. Misrepresentation will do you no good. Your lies will be discovered. Better not obtain a position by misrepresentation, for if you do you will fail to make good, and that means discharge. It is more profitable to fail to obtain a position, than to lose it after you have it. If there is anything against you, if you have any outs, do not deny them. It may not be necessary to flaunt them in the face of your prospective employer; but on general principles, I would advise you to make no effort to cover them. If there is some one thing which you cannot do well, and you know that your employer will expect you to do it, a frank acknowledgment of your inability is far better for you than any attempt at claiming to be able to do what you cannot do. If you cannot answer a question, say so frankly.

Do not begin by asking what the hours are. This makes a bad impression. Of course, the working hours interest you, but you can find out what they are without making your question prominent. The business man wants your entire services, and your best energy. He may never ask you to work overtime, but he wants you to be willing to do so. Give your prospective employer the impression, provided you can do so honestly, that you will be his, that his interests will be your interests, that you do not care whether you work six, ten or twelve hours a day, provided your health will permit and there is work to be done. Let him understand that you belong to him from early morning until bed time. Do not give him the impression that you desire to sell to him a part of your time, that you are an office-hour-sort of a fellow. Let him distinctly understand that he engages all there is of you, all that you know, your faithful service, and your best energy. Do not misunderstand my meaning. I do not mean to convey the idea that you, as an employé, are to sell your soul and character to your employer, nor should you voluntarily give up the necessary comforts of life and devote yourself exclusively to business. I simply mean to impress upon you the absolute necessity of being willing to do for your employer what you would expect him to do for you, if your positions were reversed.

Do not prolong an interview. If the business man is not ready to engage you, ask the privilege of calling again, and try to obtain a definite time for the next interview. Leave a card with your name and address plainly printed or written upon it. On the back, write your references, unless you have already sent them by mail.

Keep constantly in mind the fact that your ability and experience are commodities, that you, as salesman of yourself, are attempting to sell that part of yourself which is a business commodity, and like a commodity, worth its price in its proper market.

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Talks With Big Ones.

TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, THE BRILLIANT YOUNG-FACED NEW YORKER, WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT.

By J. B. Morrow.

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TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The interview had come out of the woods, and was in the warm sunshine of the open country, where specked cattle were feeding in the fields. Conditions being friendly, I asked:

"Have good clothing, fine horses and the luxuries of life been prejudicial to you in politics?"

"Sometimes I think," and Timothy Lester Woodruff put a new touch of gravity into his discourse, "that if I had been careless in my dress, and perhaps a little unclean, as some geniuses are said to be—long nails, ragged hair, and all that, you know—I might have made things easier for myself.

"When I was elected Lieutenant-Governor of New York I was 28 years old. I had never held public office. In our State the Lieutenant-Governor is a man of considerable importance and dignity. For one thing, he sits in an onyx hall that cost a million dollars. I only meant to maintain traditions. I wore my usual clothes, but hired a house and took my horses and carriages to Albany. Newspaper correspondents, editorial paragraphers, and cartoonists began to exploit my personal appearance. They didn't regard me seriously, whereas, I have been a serious man all my life.

"I didn't want to show annoyance, and so I laughed at the alleged pictures of my gay vests and the humorous stories about my love of finery. Thus my reputation grew. Trifles were emphasized in my life, and the work I tried to do was frequently overlooked that the public might be amused. Even to this day you will read now and then of the immaculate Woodruff—the feeble echo of a dead joke. Looking back, I see that I ought to have bought a gold-headed cane, wrapped a heavy watch chain once around my neck, worn a long black coat, grown a beard, looked wise, and talked labogisously about the organic law and the rights of man."

LOOKED A MAN OF THIRTY.

Fifty feet away, Woodruff seems to be a youth of thirty, yet his are the years of a grandfather. His eyes are brown and round and very bright. The face is without wrinkles, and the hair is thick and unsplashed by gray. There is passion in the mouth. Audacity is in the nose. Words come quickly and with energy. A short man. Napoleonic in stature, moving rapidly and gracefully, but vigorously, I also remember an azure neckscarf of exquisite tint, and a pear-shaped pearl run slantwise into the silk.

But how did he make his fortune? Besides he, and not Roosevelt, might have been President. Only recently he led Hughes against Hearst and pulled victory out of the talons of doubt. And there is the Senate, if Platt or Depew should absquatulate. But the chase lasted two days, from Brooklyn to New York, and through four offices, business as well as political. Then I cornered him. Forty politicians waited on benches without. "It is impossible." . . . "But you must. I have spent both time and money in the hunt." . . . "It is an outrage, but go ahead."

"Who paid your way through Yale?"

"When my father died he left an estate that was large enough to support my mother and to educate his children. When I was graduated I had nothing. I had an ambition to be a lawyer, but was compelled to give it up."

"What was your first employment?"

"My cousin wrote me a letter of introduction to a firm which dealt in salt fish on the water front in New York. I started out with it one morning, having only a very indefinite notion of the locality to which I was going. I know I wore gloves and carried a cane. Picking my way among trucks, and around crates, barrels and boxes, which were piled on slippery sidewalks, I came to the place I wanted. It was a dingy old building, full of evil odors. The windows looked as if they hadn't been washed for ages, while the floors were damp with a paste of brine and dirt from the street. I carried my letter to the office, a musty cubbyhole, partitioned off in a corner, and gave it into the hands of one of the partners. He looked me over rather sharply, read the letter, and was sorry he couldn't do anything for the cousin of an old friend. The other partner, a large, cheerful man, spoke to me when I turned to go.

"'What in thunder can you do?' he asked, putting more emphasis than I thought was necessary on the pronoun 'you.'

"'I don't know,' I replied. 'I do know, however, that I want employment, and should like an opportunity to prove that I am in earnest.'

"The partners talked between themselves, and then the large, cheerful one said: 'The young fellow on the stool at the desk is getting $8 a week. Take off your coat and gloves, hop up on the stool beside him and then we shall see who is the better man.'

"I was angry at my cousin for sending me to such a filthy and smellable place. 'I shall show them,' I said to myself, 'that I can do business and shall hold my job, too.' I was engaged to be married to the daughter of the president of Eastman's Business College, and had gone to Poughkeepsie, after leaving Yale, so as to be near my fiancée. While there I studied book-keeping. So I knew something about accounts when I went into the salt and fish business. I got to work early in the morning, beating every one but the porters. I had the floors cleaned and the windows washed. I also tidied up the office.

"One day while riding on a street car I saw a large, vacant building that was for rent. J. Taylor Johnson was the agent. I remembered that his son was my classmate at college. That evening I called on the Johnsons and got figures on the empty building. My cousin had a warehouse in Brooklyn and was making money. He said that Johnson's terms were reasonable enough. Then I proposed to my employers that they should rent the building and go into the bonded warehouse business. The tariff tax on a shipload of imported merchandise runs into a large sum of money. It doesn't have to be paid all at once, however, if the goods go into bond. So there are warehouses at all large ports of entry for the convenience of merchants and others. My employers accepted my suggestion, rented the building and turned it over to me. My work then was to fill it. I had been with the firm three months. I got cargoes right and left. Salary, $8 a week, as before. It was soon discovered that the warehouse was much more profitable than the salt and fish business. In a little while I ceased to be a hired man and became a partner. Our salt came from by-the-case. Better fields were discovered elsewhere in New York. We had to go there, buy land and build a factory to save our business. That was twenty-one years ago. I have been making salt ever since."

"BUTTING" INTO INSURANCE.

"And your old partners?"

"One is dead and one is still in business with me."

"And the other young fellow on the stool?"

"He is the secretary of our company."

"But you have other interests?"

"A friend and neighbor asked me to put some money into a company that was manufacturing a medicine. He died and I had to take the management of the concern to save my investment. It has grown to be a very profitable business. Several years ago I was elected president of a large typewriter factory."

"How did you get into life insurance?"

"First as an investor. By and by I was made a director. We met three or four times a year and heard the reports of the officers. I didn't know anything about life insurance and hadn't the time to learn. Like directors in general I accepted what was told to me and then hurried about my own business. When Charles E. Hughes, as attorney for the Armstrong investigating committee, began to uncover the disputable methods of the big companies I left my typewriter factory in Syracuse and came to New York to look into the condition of my own company. I found extravagance and other matters that were a disgrace to the management. I compelled the president to resign, put a large sum of new money into the undertaking, and at the request of the shareholders took charge of the business. I declined both dividends and salary. Some of my political enemies now try to connect me with the men whom Hughes brought to the pillory of shame and condemnation. What I did in my humble way, however, to reform conditions for which I was in no measure responsible cost me a quarter of a million dollars."

"What has been the moving principle in your business life?"

"Work. I would rather have a good worker associated with me than a man of brilliant qualities who is not consistently industrious. To be consistently industrious means that one is always on time in the morning, keeps steadily employed all day, and declines to joke, tell stories and waste his minutes, and yours, too, in other follies. There is no room in the work places of the world for triflers. But watching the hands of the clock is about as bad as fooling."

"Does chance have anything to do with the making of money?"

"Not much, unless one is looking for a gold mine, and even then there must be a good deal of walking and digging, and usually there is some knowledge of geology. There is plenty of bad luck in the world, but, paradoxical as it may sound, I don't believe there is much good luck, especially in business. Some men, it would seem, are born under an evil spell. Conversely, good fortune is almost entirely a matter of work and the energetic seizing of opportunities. First, of course, one must see an opportunity before he can seize it."

"Like an empty warehouse, for instance?"

"Well, if I had been riding along with my head buried in a newspaper, reading the report of a ball game, or had been wondering where I should spend the evening, I don't suppose I would have seen that particular opportunity."

"What have you to say about the college man in business?"

"I have given him no little reflection, and have concluded that he will beat the other fellow many more times than the other fellow will beat him. A college graduate of 22 begins work in an establishment where there is a man of his own age who has spent his four years in learning that particular business. Ordinarily, at the age of 26, the college man has the other man beaten. Greek and Latin in themselves have done him no particular good, but the mental training he has undergone in languages, and all else in his course of study, has strengthened his mind, widened his vision, and given him the power of analysis, which is tremendously important in business. The analytic mind strips a subject of its husks and goes straight to the heart of the question. No time is squandered, and liability to blunder is lessened.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TODAY.

"Talk seriously to a man of large affairs, to any of the captains of industry, as they are called, and you will discover instantly that he wastes no energy on irrelevant matters. He has learned to do that at college in four years. If he hasn't gone to college, it has taken much longer. So the educated man gains time. Moreover, he is better off in every other way. Our colleges formerly graduated clergymen almost entirely. Then came teachers, and they were followed by lawyers. Nowadays, college men are doing a very large part of the business of the country."

"Have Americans as many opportunities as ever for making fortunes?"

"Not so many, but more. Any young man of talent, ambition, and character can make money, and plenty of young men are getting rich. New things are being developed all the time. Automobiles now support one-fifth of the people of France. I pay the man who runs my machine $1800 a year. He has pleasant employment and is out in the air most of the time. Then look at the astonishing discoveries in electricity. Great riches have been piled up in that particular industry and hundreds of thousands of Americans have been given work at high wages. Furthermore, the class of men who once were little merchants now have big stores of their own or are managing departments for others at from $5000 to $25,000 a year. All of the people are much more prosperous than ever and the chances of getting rich are many times greater."

"If you were twenty-two and just out of college what would you do?"

DULD CHOOSE THE LAW.

"Study law if I had a little capital. If I couldn't do that I should search out some new kind of business and grow up with it. Oh, there are numberless ways of making money, but young men lack initiative and self-confidence. My son and I were wedded on the same day and he and I, his stepmother and my daughter-in-law, went to Europe on the same ship to spend our honeymoon. When we returned, I said: 'John, you are a married man now, and must go to work.' He had been graduated from Yale, too. Before looking around, however, he paid a visit to his wife's family in West Virginia. He came back much excited about an electric coal-mining machine which his brother-in-law and another man had invented. 'A Pittsburgh company,' he said, 'is to get it for less than it is worth.'

"'Why don't you buy it?' I asked.

"'You know well enough,' he replied, 'that I have no capital.'

"'What do you call your brains and your education?' I inquired. 'You have all the capital you need. You think you see a chance. Very well. Now get out and hustle.' And John did. He organized a $250,000 company—raised all the money himself—and took the machine to Syracuse and started a factory. Thus you understand what I mean when I say that luck in business is nothing more than work and foresight."

"The employer of many men, what are your views in respect to labor?"

"I do not care to enter upon so large a question offhand. But personal contact with one's employés, in my opinion, is the open door to harmony and the welfare of all concerned. There was a time when a manufacturer knew his workmen by name. When they were in trouble they went to him. The intimate relations of the old days are no longer possible, because of the change in industrial conditions, but there is little excuse for sullen antagonism and peace by force and threat. Employers ought to meet with their men and talk things over."

BORN INTO POLITICS.

"Why did you take up politics with so much enthusiasm?"

"Because I was born into politics. My father was a Member of Congress from Connecticut and took me to Washington, where I heard debates in the House of Representatives and got elements into my blood which have never come out."

"How do you explain your failure to be nominated for Vice-President at the Philadelphia convention in 1900?"

"Theodore Roosevelt's immense popularity in the West forced his candidacy on the delegates, notwithstanding his wish and determination to stay in New York and run for the Governorship again. Back from Cuba but a short time, he was a striking and romantic personality. I don't say I could have been nominated, although the seventy-two delegates from New York met in Philadelphia and indorsed my candidacy. It is true, however, that New York's demand for a place on the national ticket is usually respected."

"Mr. Hanna, I believe, thought you were too young a man for the office?"

"I was in Washington several months before the convention met. Mr. Hanna sent for me. When I got to his room he sat down and put his knees against mine. 'Timothy,' he said, 'I hear that you will be a candidate for Vice-President.' I told him my friends had suggested it, but that my own mind was open on the subject.

"'But you are too young,' he argued. And it was an argument, for he had his heart set on Cornelius N. Bliss.

"'So far as that goes,' I replied, 'I am three months and twenty-three days older than Gov. Roosevelt, and my son is a junior at Yale.'

"'Well,' he answered, winking his right eye, 'you look too young.'

"'And you might have been President?'

"Oh, I have been so busy ever since that I have had neither the time nor the vanity for such reflections."

"In their practices and ethics, what is the difference between a politician and a man of business?"

"There is no difference. Human nature is the same, day in and day out, and wherever it is normally situated. In the lump, good and bad, high and low, the politicians will average with other men. At no time in history have political morals been higher than in the United States right now. Office-holder and voter are watchful, right-minded and independent. A bad candidate is beaten as soon as he is nominated. He doesn't have to wait until election day. There is a lot of loose talk, of course, about politicians, and some of them are pretty bad, but there is plenty of devilry in the country for which they are in no degree responsible. The local grafter has become a rather common of late outside of politics. Just the same, everybody is getting better."

"What have you to say about the recent campaign in New York?"

"That the American people escaped a calamity and can always be depended upon. Look back and one will see disunion, greenbacks and free silver made impossible by the intelligence, patriotism and sound judgment of the men, and, I might add, the women of the country. The election of Hearst would have brought disorder into the politics, behavior and business of the nation."

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Plumbago and Tungsten.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 20, 1906.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There are several deposits of plumbago over the line in Sonora. Herein find a small average sample of the material marked "No. 1." Is it of commercial value?

A prospector recently handed me "sample No. 2." Is it tungsten?

Please give me some information on tungsten and its salts. I will look for a reply in The Times.

Yours truly, G. B. L.

ANSWER: Your sample of plumbago is not of commercial value for the reason that it carries grit and siliceous matter. By finely powdering the substance and throwing it into water, the heavier particles quickly precipitate and the floating matter skimmed off yields a high-grade commercially valuable plumbago.

Sample No. 2 is not tungsten. Tungsten is a metal and does not occur native. Your sample is wolframite (tungstate of iron and manganese) and contains tungstic acid in combination with the oxides of iron and manganese.

There are three very valuable minerals occurring native from which tungsten (wolframium) and its salts are obtained; these minerals are: (1) wolframite as described and further, 5 to 5.5 in hardness. Tp. gr., 7 to 8. Of submetallic luster. Dark gray or black brown in color. Streak dark red-brown or black. Some specimens are very slightly magnetic. Before the blowpipe small chips of the mineral fuse to a globule, which globule possesses a crystalline surface and is magnetic. Among the many tests for wolframite two appear very distinct: (1) It is a heavy mineral; (2) its powder treated with aqua regia (a mixture of one part nitric acid and two or three parts hydrochloric acid—both acids to be chemically pure) is decomposed with separation of tungsten trioxide (tungstic acid of commerce) as a yellow powder soluble in aqueous ammonia.

(2) Hubnerite, when pure, resembles wolframite, but is more of a brown in color, it is native tungstate of manganese. Its powder treated as that of wolframite or boiled in hydrochloric acid, yields tungstic acid as a yellow powder, which powder is soluble in ammonia. Fine grades of the two named tungstates are found in the Dragoon Mountains of Arizona, near Osceola and the Mammoth district, Nevada, and elsewhere.

(3.) Scheelite (calcium tungstate or tungstate of lime), occurs, often, in octahedral forms, massive granular and "reniform with columnar structure." Hardness, 4.4 to 5. Sp. gr., 5.8 to 7. Of vitreous adamantine luster. Color white, gray, white-yellow, green, brown, red, rarely orange-yellow or black. Streak white, brittle, and of uneven fracture. Scheelite is soluble in hydrochloric or nitric acid, and from either solution the same tungstic acid, as noted, separates out, and is soluble in aqueous ammonia. Scheelite and tungstates named are remarkable among non-metallic minerals for their high specific gravity. The well-known deposits of scheelite near Randsburg and Johannesburg, Cal., in very many samples, resemble granular marble.

The metal tungsten has a metallic luster when rubbed. Ordinary air does not affect it, but, when heated to redness it is oxidized and converted into tungstic acid. It is not a volatile metal, and it is hard to fuse. Water does not affect it unless highly heated, then, the metal is decomposed, hydrogen is liberated and tungstic acid forms. "Hydrochloric and dilute sulphuric acids do not act upon this metal; concentrated sulphuric acid, with the aid of heat, oxidizes it; nitric acid readily converts it into tungstic acid. . . . Tungsten combines directly with chlorine, but not with sulphur."

Among the salts of the metal are the binoxide, a dark-brown powder, insoluble in water and acids. "When boiled with solution of potassa, it yields tungstate of potassa, hydrogen being disengaged. When heated in air, binoxide of tungsten is converted into tungstic acid.

Tungstic acid can be prepared from wolframite by treating the mineral with aqua regia, which dissolves the iron and manganese, leaving tungstic acid; the residue is collected on a filter, well washed, and aqueous ammonia added, which dissolves the tungstic acid and leaving behind siliceous matters which may be present. "The tungstates of potassa, soda and ammonia are soluble in water." The soda compound known as the neutral tungstate of soda is, however, not soluble in water or acids. We also have the bichloride and terchloride and an oxychloride of tungsten, and manufactured sulphides and phosphides.

In 1904, "there were produced 740 short tons of tungsten concentrates, valued at $134,000, as compared with 292 short tons of concentrates, valued at $43,639 in 1903. . . . The 1904 production of 740 tons of concentrates was obtained from 10,975 tons of crude ore. . . . There is a difference of opinion as to the merits of the powdered metallic tungsten made by the chemical works and of the ferro-alloys made by the electric furnaces when used in the manufacture of tungsten steel. The Germans seem to prefer the powdered metallic tungsten, and this is also being used to a considerable extent in America. Others, as the English manufacturers, prefer the ferro-tungsten, and a number of reasons have been advanced why the ferro-tungsten is more satisfactory than the metallic powder." Space will not permit further information on the subject at this time.

ROOSEVELT'S CHRISTIANITY.

A French Newspaper's View of It and Its Analysis of Other Prominent Americans.

The Liberte of Paris prints an editorial entitled "Roosevelt's Christianity," in which it describes the President as no superman, but a man of average faculties, who is nevertheless clothed in American eyes with a species of sacerdotal character, which assures him considerable prestige. He is an apostle of Christianity, representing admirably that human religiousness which is gradually being evolved from the various religions co-existing in the United States. He is as sententious as a parson. His discourses are constructed like sermons.

The Americans believe that all their national heroes possessed it, Lincoln, Emerson, McKinley, and now Roosevelt. It sums up the nation's spirituality. The writer's objective in these remarks is given in the final paragraphs which says:

"It is due to this tolerant, liberal Christianity that Latin anticlericalism has not yet penetrated America. While men like Roosevelt are at the head of the government we shall have striking proof that the wretched passions agitating us are as yet unborn among his citizens."

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Four Hundred Years Ago

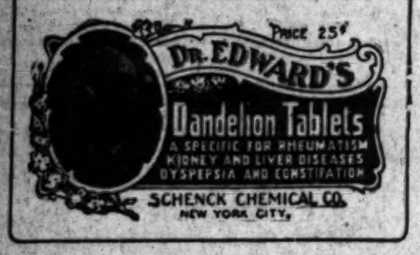
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NEW MEXICO'S DEVELOPMENT.

Wonderful Growth Is Shown in Past Year.

Country Rich in Lumber as Well as Mines.

Lack of Laborers Causes Difficulties.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

Governor Hagerman's wonderful development is interestingly indicated in the report of Gov. Hergerman, which has just been issued. The report embodies many facts which are not generally known.

The new 3288 miles of railroads in the country, and during the past year Santa Fé alone has spent $3,000,000 on its lines. There has been a large influx of settlers and more than 600,000 acres of land has been entered during the year, which is in any previous year of the territory's history.

The National Reclamation Act will be responsible for putting over 1,200,000 acres under irrigation. There are now over 4,000,000 head of sheep in the Territory, the value of the net product for the past year was $2,279,940. The sheep turned out $2,500,000 worth of wool, of which was

New Mexico is not only very rich in minerals but also in lumber, and promises to be one of the great lumber producing commonwealths of the United States. Its forest reserves cover 5,000,000,000 feet of timber.

There are now 40,000 pupils in the public schools, and many of the school buildings are beautiful structures and thoroughly modern

Of all its wealth and opportunities New Mexico is declared to be most hampered by lack of labor.

The report of Gov. Hergerman is given in detail below. In his message the Governor says:

"The country was never in a more prosperous condition. During the past year there has been more activity in the mining industry than ever before in the Territory of New Mexico. Our different industries, upon the welfare and prosperity of which—live stock, agriculture—have all shown great progress. Rainfall has been over the entire area, and well distributed throughout the year, resulting in unusually favorable conditions and bountiful crop results in many localities, both in the mountains and on the plains, where crops can be raised without irrigation. Pasturage and abundant water in the mountain streams and in the valleys has resulted in a large increase in the number of cattle and sheep, as well as in the quality among the grown animals.

"Mining, a source of great wealth to the Territory, has been stimulated by the prices of both copper and lead, the highest they have been for many years. There has been great activity in the coal fields. The Eastern portion of New Mexico, between Colfax and Lincoln county, and Be-

len, in Valencia county, will soon be completed and in operation, and form a part of the transcontinental system of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company. In Colfax county two railways are in course of construction to handle the output of the rapidly developing coal fields, in the vicinity of Raton. About sixty miles of one of these roads, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific, are already completed and in operation. The Denver and Rio Grande system has completed its branch from Durango, Colo., to Aztec and Farmington, opening up the splendid agricultural districts of San Juan county to outside markets.

"A very successful automobile line has been established between Rowell, in Chaves county, and Torrance, on the line of the El Paso and Northwestern, putting the constantly-growing sections of the Pecos Valley in much closer communication with the rest of the Territory.

"These new lines and others which are in prospect have caused a large influx of settlers.

MANY NEW SETTLERS."

"More government land has been entered in 1906 than in any prior year in the history of the Territory. The immigration has been especially large in the counties of Eddy, Roosevelt, Quay, Guadalupe and Torrance, and has also exceeded that of other years in other parts of the Territory. The homestead entries for the year numbered 6168, covering 1,115,575 acres."

RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION.

The liberal provisions of the national Reclamation Act, one of the most beneficent and far-reaching measures ever passed by any nation at any time, will do more for New Mexico than any other act of Congress has ever done, says the Governor. Owing to that act, not only will hundreds of thousand of acres of arid land be made productive and furnish homes and competencies to thousands of families, but private individuals and corporations will be inspired to build irrigation works in other localities.

This is already evidenced in several instances. Judging by the estimates of the engineers of the Reclamation Service, the Governor is of the opinion that more than 1,200,000 acres of New Mexico's total area of 78,000,000 acres will be ultimately put under irrigation. There are about 25,000,000 acres of land capable of cultivation in the Territory. Much of it is as fine land as any in any part of the richest agricultural States of the Union. Crops can also be successfully raised without irrigation by careful farming and hard work. The Federal government has four large reclamation and irrigation projects in the Territory, namely, the Hondo project, near Roswell (practically completed for the irrigation season of 1907,) the Pecos Valley project (well under way,) the great Elephant Butte project (first unit decided upon,) and the Las Vegas project, near the city of Las Vegas.

These four projects alone will reclaim 215,000 acres. A number of smaller irrigation schemes are either in construction or under contemplation. Two other large projects, the Los Animas and the La Plata, are under investigation, the lands in San Juan county being temporarily withdrawn from entry. Several irrigation projects, 25,000 acres and under, are in progress by corporations, meaning, eventually, countless beautiful orchards and alfalfa fields, notably the valleys of the Las Animas and San Juan rivers.

WONDERFUL PECOS VALLEY.

What can be done by a combination of good land, abundant water, intelligence, hard work and money is well illustrated in the Pecos Valley, where three immense natural springs, near the city of Roswell, are used. These furnish about 200 cubic feet of water per second. Raw lands there, worth $2 to $3 an acre only five years ago, are now worth ten times as much. The total irrigated and irrigable area in the Pecos Valley is 95,000 acres. Ten years ago the Pecos Valley had 4000 people and $200,000 on deposit in its two banks. No bearing orchards and nothing to ship out but a few cattle raised on the plains.

Now, the valley has 25,000 people. There are nine banks, with aggregate deposits of $2,000,000. The population six times as many, but the deposits ten times as much. And there are very large shipments of cattle, fat sheep, fat hogs, alfalfa, wool, apples, peaches, pears, plums, celery and other vegetables. One orchard shipped 130 carloads of apples in 1906. In the Hagerman irrigation district alone 4500 acres of apple trees are planted, and some of them bearing. One railway station, which shipped nothing five years ago, has shipped 1000 carloads of alfalfa to Texas this year.

It is well known that after dry land has been irrigated and properly cultivated for a few years, very much less water is required to produce good crops. Irrigation expense easily pays for itself in that way. In the Pecos Valley the farms run from twenty to eighty acres, and are worked by the owner and his family. Many of the farmers are from the Middle and Mississippi Valley States, and are usually educated, intelligent and industrious men.

In no part of the United States, says the Governor, is more attention paid to schools, churches and other civilizing influences. There are many localities in New Mexico where the history of the Pecos Valley can be repeated by an intelligent use of their natural resources.

AREA AND POPULATION.

The area of New Mexico is 122,469 square miles, or about 78,428,800 acres. Based on the school census, the registration and the vote cast at the last general election, together with what is known of the immigration last year, the Governor puts the present population at from 290,000 to 300,000. Nearly all the new settlers are Anglo-Saxons. Many of the people with Spanish or Mexican names, now use the English language entirely. There is a material increase in the circulation of English newspapers in Spanish, Mexican and Indian families. The total population divides at about 62 per cent. of those three nationalities, and about 38 per cent. of Anglo-Saxons and others.

SHEEP AND CATTLE.

On the first of January, 1906, government reports showed 4,000,000 sheep in the Territory, worth now about $14,000,000. The increase in sheep has been large this prosperous year. The demand for New Mexico sheep this year has been greater than it ever was in the past. For many years past sheep and wool growing have been the most important industries of New Mexico.

The cattle industry did not do so well in 1906 as in prior years. Various causes, mostly outside, kept back shipments.

FOREST RESERVES.

The five forest reserves cover 5,211,241 acres. This year the people of New Mexico realized more fully the value of the forest-reserve policy of the Federal government. The reserves contain more than 20,000,000,000 board feet of timber, of which 10,647,000,000 feet is marketable, though at present much of it is not accessible for transportation. However, it will be in time.

In 1906, 205,567,064 board feet of lumber was sold by the forest-service department, producing $466,188. These forest reserves afford the protection by which a water supply is permanently assured. The water denuding trouble of Northern Wisconsin and other States by deforestation cannot now occur in New Mexico. The reserves were largely and profitably used this year for cattle and sheep ranges, the plues protecting the great grass ranges. Within the reserves there are 14,925 acres of land in cultivation.

LUMBER.

One of the great business enterprises of New Mexico is the lumber industry. Few people realize that the Territory is one of the big lumber-producing commonwealths of the United States. True, the yearly output is small compared with the old lumber States, but the industry in New Mexico is still in its infancy. The cut this year was nearly 120,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber. The five larger companies alone report a cut of 100,000,000 feet. The saw mills of the Territory have a daily capacity of 600,000 feet. About 2500 men are employed at the lumbering camps and in the saw mills.

New Mexico now has 3288 miles of railroads. One new line has cost $10,000,000. In the year the Santa Fé spent $975,000 on its lines in the Territory.

In common with the rest of the country, labor has been very scarce in New Mexico this year. The Dawson Coal Company, after spending $3,000,000 in building the new town of Dawson, putting in 450 coke ovens, power plants, electric roads, and building enough for 6000 people to live in, is seriously handicapped by its inability to secure sufficient workers. This is also true of other coal interests in Colfax county. That is why they are appealing to Washington for permission to import foreign laborers. The towns being built are seriously retarded for want of skilled mechanics and laborers.

AGRICULTURE.

A greater variety of crops was successfully raised this year than before, some in places previously considered as hopeless. With irrigation anything can be raised, and even without that aid, farmers are raising potatoes, beans, peanuts, onions, Indian corn, millet, oats, and other crops.

PUBLIC LANDS.

On July 1, 1906, there were 49,890,637 acres of government land within the Territory open to settlement. Of this vast domain 35,723,934 acres have been surveyed, leaving 14,116,703 acres unsurveyed. The other 28,537,960 acres of the total area of 78,428,800 acres, is reserved and appropriated for special purposes. In 1906 fiscal year, the homestead entries were 6168, covering 1,115,575 acres; 840 desert-land entries, covering 150,895 acres; and 41 "Lieu settlements" entries, covering 7325 acres. These figures do not include the coal, mineral, small holding, nor cash entries.

COAL AND COKE.

The coal fields of New Mexico embrace an area of more than 1,000,000 acres, containing more than 8,000,000,000 tons of coal. During the past year vast strides have been made toward development of the coal mines. Reference has been made to the large operations of the Dawson Coal Company. Other companies are also pushing out. The industry employs 2290 men and sixty-four boys in the mines. Indirectly, four times that number are employed in operating the mines, cutting and hauling timber, maintaining hotels and boarding-houses, stores and transportation of the coal to railroads.

The production for the year was 1,794,228 tons, and the shipments reached 1,726,723 tons. The value of the net product at the mines, was $2,279,940. The year's increase in production was 254,636 tons.

So great has been the demand for coke during the year that thousands of tons have been shipped from the world's center of coke production, Connellsville, Pa., and from Australia to the smelters of California, Arizona, and Old Mexico. There is a future, a great future for the coke of New Mexico, for which 1000 coke ovens are built or are being built. To operate this will cause a 30 per cent. increase in coal production. Prospects are bright for New Mexico's coal and coke industry.

MINING.

Mining, says the Governor, was carried on in New Mexico long before it was carried on in any other part of the area of the present United States. It was the fabled riches of gold and silver which attracted the Spaniards of the sixteenth century to this "El Dorado." But their slaves searched only superficially.

Prof. F. A. Jones of the United States Geological Survey, says: "There has been a steadier and more healthful growth and tone in mining in New Mexico during the past year than has been experienced for a decade since the decline in the price of silver." This report is confirmed by the statements of other experts. Development work in the southwestern portion of the Territory and in Socorro county is especially active and will increase. Exclusive of iron, the metallic output of this year is about $2,500,000 in value of which about $1,000,000 is for copper.

ASSESSED VALUATION.

The assessed valuation of the property in the Territory subject to taxation is $40,085,405, a gain of $788,166 in one year. The chief classes are, railroads, $9,374,000; city and town lots, $7,259,817; grazing lands, $5,816,637; cattle, $5,015,311; sheep and goats, $2,501,903; merchandise, $2,223,953; coal and mineral lands, $1,113,540; horses and mules, $1,035,239; and bank stocks, $933,806.

BANKS.

The Territorial banks number seventeen, with $615,000 capital, and surplus, deposits of $2,463,000, and total resources of $3,146,571; the national banks number twenty-seven, with $2,234,000 capital and surplus, $3,507,000 deposits, and $12,711,000 total resources.

EDUCATION.

There are 76,000 children of school age in the Territory, with a school enrollment of 40,000 pupils, under the care of 900 teachers. The English language is the legal language of all the schools. No provision is made for teaching Spanish. Educational progress in New Mexico is really confined to the past seventeen or eighteen years, says Prof. Hiram Hadley, the Territorial Superintendent of Eudcation. It began with less than $1000 capital in the starting of "Las Cruces College." In 1889 the Legislature created the University of New Mexico, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the School of Mines. In 1893 the Normal University at Las Vegas.

From 1889 well-organized common schools sprung up. Before that year they were as nothing. Now the yearly receipts for common school purposes alone are $600,000, and the schoolhouses and furniture are worth $900,000. Some of the school buildings are rare specimens of elegance, convenience and architectural beauty. Considerable educational progress was made this year.



COLORED MEN ORGANIZE.

Propose to Punish Crimes by the Colored Race and Save Reputations.

The United Brotherhood is the name of an organization of colored men at Dallas, Tex., which has voluntarily taken on itself the task of punishing negro rapists and lawless characters of their race. Its work has been done secretly, but so summary has been the punishment inflicted that the lawless class of negroes have protested to the authorities and demanded protection against the vigilantes of their own race.

Who is directing the Brotherhood is not known, but it is certain that the work is all being done by negroes, who, in a pamphlet distributed on the streets, explain that the easiest way to avoid race riots in the South is for the better class of negroes to discountenance lawlessness of their fellows by dealing out justice and thus preventing lynchings by white men and the attendant disorders which accompany them.

THE ROUND TABLE.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Cellular Structure in Metals.

G. Cartaud reports in Comptes Rendus having found traces of cellular structure in the soft metals, lead, tin and zinc, which he has succeeded in polishing and etching. Lead, which is the most difficult to polish, also presents the most decisive evidence of cellular structure. When attacked by nitric acid dissolved in acetone it shows a completely closed microscopic network of cells.

There is, however, evidence to prove that the network is shown up by a kind of development, and is but the relic of an actual structure in what might be called the embryonic stage. Apart from this cellular network, what indicates the final stage of the solidification is a larger crystalline network. The lines of this network are straight and freely intersect the waving lines of the cellular network.

The author compares them to lines drawn along the course of a river, bent so as to indicate the general or average course. The crystallization follows the original or embryonic lines, but rectifies them. When an ingot is deformed and then annealed the relation between the crystalline and the cellular network disappears.

A New Anesthetic.

According to a Birmingham newspaper, quoted by United States Consul Mahin, a new drug, called stovaine, has come into use in England and abroad, to prevent pain in surgical operations. A patient who has nerves strong enough can watch a surgeon operate while under its influence. Stovaine is injected into the lumbar region of the spinal canal and acts on the roots of the nerves entering the spinal cord. The injection produces a certain amount of shock, as well as occasional sickness and headache. How long the effect of this anesthetic will last is not stated nor whether further injections may be made during an operation. Presumably, the duration of the effect is not great, and only one injection is deemed prudent, for a recent instance is noted of a surgeon speeding an operation to the safety limit in order to outstrip the recovering nerves.

Celluloid Made Fireproof.

A French chemist has patented a process for rendering celluloid proof against fire. This result is obtained by adding to a celluloid mass in course of preparation, when at the highest point of liquidity, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicorbonate of ammonia or magnesia. Celluloid thus prepared, when touched by fire or flame, gives forth a gas that checks combustion. Immersion of celluloid in a solution of any of the above named salts reduces its inflammability.

A substitute for celluloid has also been invented by an Austrian inventor. The new invention overcomes all shortcomings, although retaining all the desirable qualities of celluloid. The substitute is but little dearer than glass, which is much cheaper than celluloid, and of about the same weight. The new material is very elastic, absolutely non-inflammable, and very easy to work by the turner. By a simple method a lasting polish can be put on all articles made from it, which is a great advantage over celluloid. The material is absolutely without smell. The inventor is a young chemist who has made exhaustive trials of the material with the best results, especially as to durability in heat and permanency of colors under sunlight and in water. It should be mentioned that the material is a non-conductor of electricity and can be used for insulation.

Where to Keep Warm.

The importance of keeping oneself warm in vital parts of the body is very imperfectly understood, even in these days of universal enlightenment. One of the most vulnerable of these spots is immediately beneath the breast bone, yet the average human of either sex seems blissfully ignorant of the fact, if one may judge by the lack of precaution displayed. Wraps and overcoats flung open to the piercing winter winds, with the inadequate protection afforded by the garments worn underneath, invite all manner of pulmonary disorders, all more or less serious.

Perhaps more people take cold through the medium of the feet than in any other way. Not only rheumatism and that most painful of nerve affections, sciatica, are acquired through cold or damp feet, but also the more dangerous disorders of the kidneys and abdominal organs. Yet many women go out, even at this season of the year, wearing low shoes and openwork stockings, while the utilitarian if unbeautiful rubber overshoe is rarely seen, even in snowtime.

For delicate women with a predisposition to neuralgia the unsuspected source of much keen suffering is in the back of the neck. There, at the base of the brain, is one of the most important nerve centers of the human organism, and exposure to a chilling draught often involves a long siege of excruciating pain, and, in some cases, a permanent nerve or brain affection. The less the throat is wrapped up the better, in most instances, but the back of the neck should be kept warm at all costs.

Spontaneous Generation.

Prof. Leduc, the French scientist, has been electrifying the savant world of Paris by a series of remarkable experiments. He has produced vegetable growths from minerals, instead of the reverse process, which is nature's common way. He has given these vegetations life, or the semblance of life. He places granules of sulphate of copper and sugar in a liquid containing cyanide of iron, potassium, chloride of sodium, or another salt, and gelatine. This purely mineral "seed" germinates, puts forth shoots and ramifications, and, in a few minutes, produces a plant a hundred times greater than the volume of the seed. That is the marvel which has been shown to scientists during the last two days.

The plant derives nourishment from its surrounding "soil;" it possesses an organization, and is sensible to physical and chemical stimuli. Moreover, when subjected to an injury it heals itself.

IN THE BIG INDUSTRIES.

The World's Coal Output.

The British Board of Trade has gathered statistics on the output of coal, from which it appears that the total coal output of the world (exclusive of brown coal or lignite) in 1905 was 840,000,000 tons, and of this the United States produced 392,960,000 tons.

Steel Works for Japan.

Large contracts are being placed in the United States for the equipment of huge steel works which the Japanese government is to operate under the name of the Imperial Steel Works on the Island of Moji. The contracts are being handled through the New York offices of the three Japanese contracting firms of Mitsui & Co., Takata & Co. and Okura Co., who are acting for American manufacturers. The Japanese plant will entail a cost of fully $10,000,000. The orders for equipment so far call for two bar mills, tube mill, Blooming mill, rolling tables, furnace cranes and a general line of steel-making equipment. In addition to furnishing the equipment for the Imperial Steel Works, Americans will also ship a general line of machinery for a big lead mill and a complete outfit for a tin plate mill which private Japanese interests are to construct in the vicinity of Kobe.

An Artificial Silk Plant.

Users of artificial silk in this country have become alarmed over the formation in Europe by artificial silk manufacturers of a combine or coalition to control the output. It is stated that the first step toward this combination has been completed by bringing together the rival French, German, Belgian and Hungarian firms in an agreement regarding the production of the plants which they control. For the purpose of heading off a probable advance in price, the Braid Manufacturers' Association of New York called a meeting, at which a tentative plan for the establishment of an independent factory in this country was vigorously pushed. The plan provides for the erection of a plant or silk factory to cost $250,000. This amount is to be taken up in shares by members of the association, and to some extent outside investors will be admitted. The plan was favorably received by members of the association and further work towards its accomplishment will be pushed actively. It was also announced that an effort is likely to be made to have the 30 per cent. duty now prevailing on artificial silk considerably advanced, provided the domestic plant is put in working order.

Cement for Telephone Poles.

Concrete telephone poles are being erected in Indiana by the Richmond Home Telephone Company to test their efficiency. The poles consist of a skeleton framework of four corrugated iron rods covered with concrete, the material being filled in about the framework while inclosed in a box-shaped mold. Each of the poles is thirty feet long, octagonal in shape, and provided with mortices for crossarms and for use by linemen in climbing. The crossarms are fastened in place by iron bolts. Among the advantages of concrete poles for this work are supposed to be a longer life than that of wooden poles on account of not being affected by soil conditions; less cost, convenience in manufacture, as they can be made along the line where it is desired to install them, and better appearance, on account of being symmetrically tapered and straight.—[Engineering News.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Mme. Melba is a collector of old furniture. She seldom passes through any important town without visiting the shops for the purpose of finding curiosities in this line.

Queen Wilhelmina shipped some cows from Holland for her husband's estate in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. But they were stopped at the German frontier under the law forbidding the importation of foreign cattle.

Count Tolstoi neither drinks, smokes nor eats meat. It is his boast that he does not possess a single article he could possibly dispense with; and he has even refused to receive a bicycle as a present, on the ground that it was a luxury. His recreations are chess and lawn tennis, at both of which he is an expert.

The Emperor of Japan has, through M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to France, communicated to Ambassador McCormack his desire to decorate him as a mark of appreciation of the Ambassador's service while at St. Petersburg during the trying period of the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. Mr. McCormack will probably accept the honor upon his retirement in March.

Abraham Slimmer, one of the most famous philanthropists in the West, is in California for the winter on account of his health. His home is in Waverly, Iowa, but his charities have been distributed all over the country. He is now working to establish a home for exiled Russian Jews at St. Paul. He has already bestowed in various ways more than $500,000.

The oldest man in America is believed to be Timothy Collins of Montreal who has reached the age of 111 years. He was born in Cork, Ire., in 1795, and has lived in Canada since he was 20 years old.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, the noted historian and scholar, has just celebrated his eighty-third anniversary.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEAS.

From Chimney Sweep to the Stage.

Herr Elensen, who has just made a decided hit in Vienna at the court operahouse, was until a few years ago a chimney sweep at Stuttgart. While singing at his work his voice attracted the attention of a wealthy patron, who caused him to be trained for the operatic stage. He has thus risen by leaps and bounds from the position of chimney sweep to one of the foremost singers in one of the greatest musical centers of the world.

Mysterious Disease at Guam.

The disease known as "gangosa," which has prevailed in the island of Guam since 1821, is described by the Manila correspondent as more frightful than leprosy. It usually attacks and mutilates the face and in numerous instances the limbs. At present there are about 200 cases on the island in a population of about 9000. The only way by which the disease can be checked is by taking measures to stop it in its incipiency. Though chiefly confined to the natives, it has in one known instance attacked a white man.

Story of Bogus Jewels.

A curious incident happened in Rome some time ago, when a traveling trunk was lost. The owner, a music hall singer, declared that it contained valuable effects and jewelry, and she was offered £5000 in final settlement of all claims. But the music-hall star refused.

It so happened that, pending negotiations, the trunk was discovered, and the order was at once given by the officials for a list of its contents. An expert jeweler was also requisitioned, and his response was to the effect that the asserted precious diamonds were all false. The fact reached the ears of the owner, who disappeared, and has not been heard of since.

A warrant for her arrest was issued on the charge of having attempted to defraud the State railways.

Cat Worth a Fortune.

The most valuable of the 510 exhibits at the eighteenth championship show of the National Cat Club, at the Crystal Palace, London, is Lady Decies' chinchilla Fulmen Zaida, valued at £2000.

There is no lack of prizes. There are eleven challenge trophies, 174 special prizes, and the usual three prizes in each class.

Considerable pains have evidently been taken to suit the complexion of each cat. A beautiful tortoise-shell animal reposed on an orange silk cushion, a chinchilla peeped out of a nest of blue satin, while a blue Persian purred contentedly against a background of heliotrope drapery.

Lady Decies' famous white cat, Fulmen Snow Queen, reposed on a sky blue cushion in a miniature boudoir of blue silk. Above her pen were arranged the tickets which announced her as the winner of fourteen special prizes.

Lady Aberdeen was among the exhibitors. Her blue Persians, Bluebeard and Sweet Lavender, were greatly admired.

Other well-known exhibitors were Lady Alexander, the Hon. Mrs. Maclaren Morrisson, Mrs. Herring and Miss Hill-Shaw.

There were no frightened animals. Anxious mistresses sat on three-legged stools outside the pens in case their pets should be lonely. Scraps of raw meat were passed through the bars held between delicately gloved fingers. One aristocratic Persian was lapping up sagle.

Government Paternalism Compared.

Thomas Chadwick, a Crimean veteran, who lives at Cromer, Eng., has just received $250 from the American government as arrears of pension for his services in a Maine regiment during the American Civil War, and has been informed that he will receive $2.50 a week for life. He served in the guards during the Crimean war, but has no pension for this service.

BITS OF VERSE.

It Shall Be Well.

If thou shalt be in heart a child,
Forgiving, tender, meek and mild,
Though with light stains of earth defiled,
Oh, soul, it shall be well.

It shall be well with thee indeed.
Whate'er thy race, thy tongue, thy creed,
Thou shalt not lose thy fitting meed;
It shall be surely well.

Not where, nor how, nor when we know,
Nor by what stages thou shalt grow;
We may but whisper, faint and low,
"It shall be surely well."

It shall be well with thee, oh soul,
Tho' the heavens wither like a scroll;
Tho' the sun and moon forget to roll—
Oh, soul, it shall be well.
—[Lewis Morris.

A Laureate's Wish.

Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, wants to make an exciting death of it. In a poem in the Independent, he says:

No, let me perish, sword in hand,
At Honor's sudden call,
Guarding my menaced Motherland
And for her safety fall.
Or mount the scaffold with firm gaze,
Martyr to some great cause,
And end my not inglorious days
For Freedom's outraged laws.

The Hope of Mankind.

This sad old world has spun around
Full often since that night
When the angels sang "Good will to men,"
And the eastern stars shone bright;
And from high heaven a chorus came
Of rapture at the sight.

All of man's hopes are centered in
A lowly manger bed.
If the tale be true, then hope has he
Of better things ahead.
If it be false, then woe to man—
All hope from him has fled.

The years roll on; men come and go,
But still is the story told.
That wondrous tale of a little child,
Of a shepherd and a fold.
And to mankind it is ever new,
For it never can grow old.
—[Thomas O. Clark, in the American.

Altruism.

We've but a little while to stay
Upon this whirling sphere,
So let's look up and all be gay
The little while we're here.

We may as well while here we rest—
We cannot linger long—
Exchange a greeting and a jest
And sing a friendly song.

Chance sneers at prejudice and pride.
And, though some churl offends,
We cannot choose but here abide—
So let us all be friends.
—[Washington Star.

A Wail.

Our laws are being Bryanized
and Ryanized
and Zionized.

Our sports are being candified
or dandified
and Andified.

Our art is all a mockery
of Bokery
Comstockery.

Good words that Shakespear credited
edited
and Teddited.

We're cursed with Castellianty
insanity
and vanity.

Our industries are dustified
or trustified
or bustified.

Or else they're superorganized
and Morganized
and gorgonized.

But courage! heart, and do not fret;
Depew and Platt are with us yet.
[New York Sun.

A Song in the Night.

Sing, oh, sing, for the night is dark, and
the dawning tarries long,
And the woe of the land of shadowing
wing is stilled by the sound of song.
There is never a light on the land tonight, there is never a star in the sky,
Only the glance of the lightning's lance, and the white waves leaping high.

The seabirds swing on tireless wing,
The waves with rhythmic beat
Forevermore along the shore
Their world old song repeat
And borne on winds afar
The silver echoes fill
The vault of heavens from star to star,
The earth from hill to hill.

Sing, oh sing, for the night is past,
the sun shines over the sea,
And the heart of the world is a song
of love and hope for the days to be;
The terror that flies through the midnight skies and the powers of the
dark are gone.
Till the music fills the echoing hills,
heart of my heart, sing on!
—[Longman's Magazine.

New Cornea in Eye.

At a meeting of the Medical Society of Vienna last week Dr. Zirm showed a man on whom he had successfully performed a transplantation of the cornea. The patient had suffered from ulcers, which had destroyed the sight of both eyes completely.

The surgeon had to take out the eye of an eleven-year-old boy. The eye was ruined in the interior by a steel splinter, but the cornea was intact. The operator therefore cut slits in the opaque cornea of the man's eyes and inserted pieces from the boy's eye.

The experiment failed as to the right eye, as the transplanted window also thickened, but in the left eye it retained its transparency and almost normal vision was restored.

Close examination revealed a slight veil over the left eye, but it does not prevent the patient from reading small print. From having been stone blind he is able to go about his work. The surgeon attributed numberless previous failures to the fact that the corneas of animals have been employed, whereas in this case human material was provided.

CATTLE FEUD END REACHED.

Peace Follows Slaughter on Eastern Oregon Ranges.

Government Will Lease Out Grazing Privileges.

Cowboys and Sheep Herders Make Little Protest.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—The long and bitter feud which for years has kept the cattlemen and sheepmen of Eastern Oregon at war, and which has involved the slaughter of untold hundreds of dumb animals, is now practically settled, and the war for the open range, waged for so long with rifle, club and poison, is nearing its end. Where all previous attempts at settling the dispute or arranging boundaries for the grazing of the different herds, have failed, the government has succeeded by the very simple method of leasing out the range, at a stipulated figure per acre, to sheep owners and cattlemen alike. Where the free grazing and open range resulted only in bitter enmity, unceasing warfare, and the clubbing to death, shooting, or poisoning of innocent dumb animals, the government's plan of leasing out the grazing privileges, and charging the owners of the herds for the use of the range, has brought peace, has clearly defined each man's rights, removed the cause of all the trouble, and incidentally, added a neat item of revenue to Uncle Sam's income.

During the bitter and bloody feud between the cattlemen and sheepmen who have warred for the range, clashes have been frequent where hundreds and sometimes thousands of sheep were slaughtered, attended by occasional exchange courtesies of lead and buckshot between the owners of the herds themselves. In Lake and Cooke counties, about a year ago, the trouble fermented anew, and more than 4000 sheep were clubbed to death and poisoned within two days. The dead bodies of the animals lay thick upon the range, and for weeks buzzards and vultures hung in the air above the scene of slaughter. Because the sheep are much more easily killed and are less hardy than the cattle, it was the herds of the sheep owners that suffered most, but the long-range rifle and the night stampeding of the cattle were means employed by the sheep owners to annoy the cattlemen, and to retaliate for their own losses by poisoned grain and the club. The slaughtering was, for the most part, done at night, the enemy stealthily creeping in among the animals. A single man, with a heavy club, could work wholesale destruction in a flock of sheep, clubbing the animals over the head and felling them to the ground to be trampled upon by the moving mass, and to die with only such faint outcry as could not be heard above the general bleating and noise made by the rest of the sheep.

After each clash of the stockmen, official investigations were made, but so general was the feud, and so unreliable such testimony as could be secured, that the law could offer little relief and proved powerless to settle the dispute.

It is estimated that between 60,000 and 80,000 head of stock graze on the range of Eastern Oregon, and the feud extended for hundreds of miles, breaking out wherever the grazing herds chanced to conflict. The central conflict, however, was in Lake and Cooke counties, where the most shameful slaughtering of animals occurred, and the peace that now hovers over these two counties, it is predicted, will follow in the other portions of the range where occasional trouble is still heard of, and where the leasing-out plan is being adopted as rapidly as the government can execute the new plan. The range will be leased also in Central Oregon, and throughout the Cascade and the Blue Mountains, stockmen must henceforth pay the government, by the acre, for such range as each individually desires to secure for his herds. There is little protest, from either cattlemen or sheepmen, against the leasing charge, as this expense dwindles into insignificance when compared to the havoc wrought by the feuds, and the promise of a truce will materially lessen the expense of protecting the herds, a lesser night-guard serving, and a weight of worry and dread being lifted from the individual shoulders of every stock-owner in the range district.

For several months the government's new plan has been in operation, and reports from the scenes of the former feuds have it that the cowboys are now daring to relax vigilance against the midnight stampeding of their cattle by avenging sheepmen, while the sheepmen, in turn, are reducing their force of night herders and losing the fear of marauding cowboys armed with the destructive club. It is said that occasional pleasantries are even exchanged, and that it is no unusual thing to see the horned herds grazing in perfect friendliness side by side with the wool-producing flocks.

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PUBLIC RIGHTS VS. LABOR TROUBLES.

INNOCENT PEOPLE HEAVIEST LOSERS DURING STRIKE.

Some Method Must Be Employed to Prevent Public Inconvenience and Suffering During Street Railroad Labor Troubles—Union Labor Must Learn That the Public Has Rights.

Portland Or. has just experienced the inconvenience and general loss that comes from a strike of street railway employés. The two parties to the controversy so rarely give any consideration to the losses that are suffered by the business houses of a city and the people who are dependent upon the street railways as a means of getting back and forth to their work or to the markets, that the following statement of facts by the Spokesman-Review is interesting:

"At Portland the termination of the street railway strike is hailed with joy by every class, especially the business firms of the city, who, by loss of trade, have been compelled to bear the brunt of the strike.

"Portland's experience does not differ from the experience of every other city which has gone through a railway strike. Invariably, the general public, and particularly the business interests suffer more from these conflicts than do the street railway companies and the striking employés.

"Under the modern conditions of city life all lines of trade and industry are dependent upon rapid transit. When, for any cause, that is taken away, all industry and commerce is crippled. Thus a third party, the general public, becomes the chief sufferer when a strike is ordered on a street railway system; and although it has more at stake than either of the two parties to the conflict it is powerless to protect its interests.

"It is quite apparent to the thoughtful observer that this unjust condition ought not to be permitted to go on indefinitely. Sooner or later some method will have to be worked out for the protection of the people from tie-ups resulting from labor strikes on lines of transportation. In view of the fact that the general public is the chief sufferer in street railway strikes, and of the further fact that the city owns the streets and practically gives their free use to the railway company and its employés, the wonder is that the people have been so long suffering and patient.

"If the remedy cannot be found in any other way it may be foun necessary for cities to require the street railway companies to employ only men who will agree not to strike. As the unions are conducted now the public is never free from the danger of strikes when the employés of street railway companies are organized into unions.

"In some cases the demands of the strikers are just; in other cases they are unjust and unreasonable. In many cases the companies must resist or find themselves swamped with constantly increasing new demands. Consequently the danger of strikes is a constant menace of the business and industrial interests of the city.

"If the companies employ union labor some way must be found for providing means of a peaceful settlement of all disputes, either by arbitration or by judicial inquiry. Possibly in some cases the street railway companies may not be willing to consent to arbitration. In other cases the unions may oppose that plan of settlement but it is time that both principals to these conflicts should come to a clear understanding that the general public has rights and interests which must be taken into consideration."

GOVERNMENT WAS HELD UP.

DURING RECENT LABOR STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Drivers of Government Teams and of Hospital Supplies Were Turned Back by Labor Strikers' Pickets Until They Got "Permits" from the Strike Director.

It will be news to a great many people that neither the rights of the government nor the needs of patients in hospitals is a matter of consideration by union leaders. During the trial of Cornelius P. Shea the strike leader in Chicago, it has come out that the drivers of government wagons as well as of hospital supplies were compelled to get "permits" before they could pass through the picket lines. The report of the trial says: That the United States government had to have a permit from Cornelius P. Shea before its money wagons could pass through the picket lines during the teamsters' strike, was shown by testimony in the trial before Judge Bail.

John A. Donahue, driver of the wagon which carried money daily from the office of the United States Express Company to the subtreasury, described on the stand how Shea took pity on the government and issued a "permit" to Uncle Sam so that Federal wagons might go through the picket lines without being broken up, and horses might escape the deadly acid thrown by Shea's pickets.

"It was just a little card," said Donahue, in describing the pass, "and it bore the name of Bernard Mulligan, president of the Express Drivers' union."

"What did it say on this mysterious card?"

"To whom it may concern: This wagon hauls government money and must not be molested by pickets.'" Donahue said was the magic inscription prepared by Shea's orders.

"And did this pass exempt you and your wagon from all troubles with pickets?"

"Yes, sir, I never had any trouble after that," said the witness.

J. A. Sheehan, a team owner, told about being compelled to get a "pass" from Shea before he could haul surgical supplies and medicines from the firm of Truax, Green & Co., to the sick and dying in Chicago hospitals.

Sheehan told of messengers and errand boys being turned back by pickets when they were sent to deliver packages for the firm. The witness said he pleaded long but in vain with the labor leaders, pointing out that his business was a matter of life and death.

"I asked James Barry one day for a pass," said Sheehan, "and his answer was that he had no way of knowing what I wanted to do with it."

Sheehan said he went to Shea and got the desired permit, and after that he was given the "privilege" to drive through the streets of the city.

People who are lukewarm and undecided as to whether they shall indorse unionism or vote against such movements, may find in the above something worthy their consideration.

LABOR SCARCE IN GERMANY.

Chinese Coolies May Be Imported Because of Dearth of Farm Hands.

The scarcity of labor in the German Empire is acute, not only in the agricultural districts, but also in the industrial centers. In all parts of the empire manufacturers are complaining that the scarcity is so great that they cannot keep up with their orders.

The gravity of the situation has been emphasized by the action of the West Prussian Agricultural Association in empowering its Executive Committee to prepare to import Chinese as farm laborers.

The Prussian Ministry of Agriculture, however, does not regard the matter seriously, and doubts whether the agriculturists intend making a determined effort to carry out the resolution.

The Ministry admits the great dearth of farm laborers, which has prevailed for a number of years, and is more intense this year than ever before, but it evidently regards the importation of Chinese coolies as of doubtful expediency.

The press for the most part treat the resolution of the Agricultural Association as merely a maneuver to call attention to the dearth of farm laborers and to impress on the government the necessity of doing something to relieve the situation.

The Deutsche Tages-Zeitung utilizes the subject as the basis for an attack on the government for having so long failed to take comprehensive measures to prevent the laboring classes from leaving the agricultural districts and suggests reconsidering the formal proposals of the agrarians—for instance, the bill facilitating the return to their homes of discharged soldiers by allowing them reduced railway fares, and the adoption of some measure calculated to restrict the migration from the country districts to the cities, such as making it difficult to acquire a new legal residence in the cities.

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BEHIND TARIFF WALL JAPAN ENTRENCHES.

Mikado's Empire Is Increasing Her Industries at the Expense of Uncle Sam—Sweeping Plans.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Japan has followed the example of the United States in the matter of a protective tariff. Her new tariff, which became effective October 1, retained and, in many instances, increased the previous war schedules. Importations from abroad—chiefly from the United States—in anticipation of the new tariff, amounted to 9,720,000 yen. The articles imported were sugar, matches, edibles, liquors, drugs, iron, oil, wax, clothing and bicycles. These figures are comparatively trifling and show that there was no overstocking of the markets.

The United States can no longer deal with Japan as a nation to absorb great quantities of manufacturing products, from needles to locomotives. With her war over, something like a billion yen turned into general circulation and a like sum invested in the increase of her own industries, Japan is radically changing her economic policy. Henceforth it is Japan for the Japanese. And the Japanese, behind a high tariff wall, will manufacture for themselves, spending just as few dollars as possible in the United States, or elsewhere, for anything except necessary raw materials.

The great Pacific Coast flour milling industry is the first to feel the effects of this new policy. Several small flour mills in Japan were consolidated last year and now grind 5,000,000 sacks a year. Two new mills at Kobe are turning out 4000 sacks a day. A dozen large flour mills are now being built or are to be built during the year. It is understood that at least two of the wealthiest flour manufacturers in Washington and Oregon are interested in two or more new Japanese mills. The Japanese mills now building, or assured, will grind more flour than Japan has ever imported.

Wheat from Puget Sound, Manchuria and possibly, Korea, will be imported to keep these mills running. Whether or not this industry in Japan will be wholly successful is a question with Pacific Coast millers. They point out that flour like everything else is figured very closely. The by-product is bran and in the disposition of the bran often lies the profit on the flour. Japan has but few horses and up to this time there has not been any great demand for bran. Whether bran loaves or whole wheat bread can be popularized in Japan remains to be seen. Travelers for Puget Sound flouring mills declare that the bread habit has come to stay. A few years ago bread was obtainable only at the seaports. Now in the interior villages, where a foreigner may not be seen for weeks, the bakery shops flourish. Less rice is being used.

The great proportions of the flour and wheat trade with Japan is shown by the fact that during the last few months 60,000 tons have been carried to Japan and China by specially chartered tramp steamers, in addition to the great fleet of regular liners whose westbound cargo is largely comprised of flour.

The eight steamship lines operating to Japan from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, have announced new rates on wheat and flour from January 1. The object is apparently to drive out of business the tramp steamers which have been taking cargoes at a lower rate than the regular lines. The freight reductions per ton are as follows: To Yokohama and Kobe from $4 to $3.50; to Hongkong from $4.50 to $4; to Shanghai from $5 to $4.

Japan's rice crop this year amounted to nearly 47 million koku, being 22 per cent. better than the crop of last year and 10 per cent. above the average.

EXPANDING COTTON MARKET.

The great spinning industry of Japan has expanding markets in North China, Manchuria and Korea. The consequent increase in her production will be reflected in augmented purchases of raw cotton from the United States, India and Shanghai. All the trans-Pacific lines carried large cotton shipments to Japan during the early part of 1906. Shipments of the 1906 crop are now going forward and will continue to be heavy up to April or May. It is considered likely that they will exceed those of any previous year. Japan's demand for cotton furnishes a large and high-class tonnage for both southern and western railroads and for the steamship lines as well.

Japan has built oil refineries and is preparing to build more. Her own oil fields have but a limited output. It was announced at San Francisco in December that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which operates steamers to that city, has contracted for the purchase of 100 million gallons of crude California petroleum, which will be carried to Japan and there refined during the next few years. The regular shipments of the Standard Oil Company from Atlantic ports to Japan continue and are likely to increase as Japan is becoming a distributing center for Korea, Manchuria and Siberia. During the last two years the Standard Oil Company has erected godowns at Tsuruga, a subport of Osaka and 113 miles distant from Kobe. This port is becoming a distributing center for trade with Siberia, being on a direct line of communication between Yokohama, Kobe and Vladivostok.

Shipments from the United States of locomotives, cars and railroad construction material were small during 1906 as compared with the two previous years. Japan will soon manufacture practically all of her own railroad equipment as well as steam and electric machinery, autos and bicycles. A very large start has already been made. The Railway Industry Bureau has decided to establish car works on the northern island of Hokkaido. The output at first will be used on projected government railways on that island, which are to comprise about one thousand miles.

The Japanese government has become the biggest and strongest promoter of home industries in the world. As the government has acquired nearly all of the Japanese railroads, it follows that their locomotives, cars and other equipment will be made by the Japanese themselves.

Japan buys yearly a considerable quantity of dried fruits, chiefly from California. Her annual purchase of salt fish from Puget Sound and Alaska comprises about ten thousand tons. These are chiefly dog salmon, a cheap but excellent food fish. A movement is now in progress to change the name of this fish, the present name being regarded as a detriment to its complete exploitation.

Japan is comparatively a small purchaser of the timber products of Puget Sound. She requires only a limited quantity of large timbers for use in the construction of docks and railroad bridges. For other purposes she uses the light timbers grown on her northern islands.

Lead from the Tacoma and Everett smelters forms a small item of export to Japan. She takes but little copper, being instead an exporter of that metal.

IMPORTATIONS FROM JAPAN.

Japan's exports of raw silk during the first ten months of 1906 amounted to nearly $2,000,000 yen. If November and December maintain the average, her raw silk exports for the year would be nearly 100,000,000 yen. A large portion of this silk comes to the United States and is sent overland from Coast ports on passenger time to the silk markets of New York and New Jersey.

The United States continues to be the largest consumer of Japanese teas. The Japanese Tea Guild, backed by the government, supports tea rooms and sales rooms in some of the chief cities of the United States and Canada. The curing of teas is rigidly inspected and a vigorous effort is made to maintain the quality in competition with China, India and Ceylon.

Japanese matting has become a favorite substitute for light carpets in this country. Importations at all Pacific Coast ports are increasing year by year. During spring months of each year firecrackers are shipped from Japan by the hundreds of tons for distribution throughout the domains of Uncle Sam. Japan sends the United States a considerable quantity of manufactured camphor, which comes from Formosa, where the camphor industry has become a Japanese government monopoly.

The car shortage and consequent inability of the Puget Sound coal mines to supply the Pacific Coast demand, has resulted in the chartering of at least three steamships to carry Japanese coal to San Francisco. Their cargoes will be landed in December or January.

Curios, art goods, old lacquer, new lacquer and ceramic wares bring to the artistic Japanese several hundred thousand dollars of good American money every year. It transpires that old pieces of lacquer are being imitated by some of the modern workers, while their original designs are pronounced by experts to be quite equal to the product of the old masters in the lacquer art.

Japan is beginning to export canned sardines and herring, salt bass and salt codfish. These exports will go chiefly to Asiatic countries rather than to the United States.

FOREIGN COMMERCE STATISTICS.

During the first ten months of 1906 the imports of foreign merchandise into Japan reached a value of 356,921,024 yen and the exports a value of 237,044,961 yen, the total being 693,965,985 yen. This figure for imports is 45,532,285 yen less than the figure for the corresponding period of 1905, but the diminution is attributed to the cessation of purchases on account of the war.

Exports, on the other hand, increased by the very significant amount of 83,547,553 yen, and the increase over the whole trade was 17,813,268 yen, compared with last year, which had been a record year. This is a result highly satisfactory to the Japanese, who have long regarded the yearly excess of imports as a menace to the stability of their gold currency.

Last year, for example, the trade totaled 876,000,000 yen, in round figures, and imports exceeded exports by no less than 166,757,901 yen, whereas the above returns show that during the first ten months of the present year the excess of imports was only 19,078,063 yen, a difference not sufficient to cause any uneasiness.

The following staples of export are cited as showing the most remarkable results:

Article—	Exports from January to October. Yen.	Increases compared with corresponding period of 1905. Yen.
Habutaye	25,396,124	8,734,698
Cotton stuffs	11,848,250	2,851,263
Ceramic wares	6,810,811	2,434,470
Raw silk	83,979,681	26,134,644
Coal	13,290,783	1,397,042

In imports, on the other hand, the principal decreases were these:

Article—	Imports up to October. Yen.	Comparative decreases. Yen.
Raw cotton	79,666,729	27,578,658
Rails	4,757,980	1,250,571
Paper	2,344,225	10,567,779
Leather	15,557,819	2,469,974
Railway wagons, locomotives, railway carriages	1,972,754	1,868,561
Rice	24,449,380	13,912,140
Beans, peas, etc.	4,827,236	1,127,825
Kerosene	9,981,397	1,348,268

TRANSPORTS OWN GOODS.

Manufactured products from Japan and raw products to Japan are to be carried in Japaneso bottoms. Japan has a number of highly prosperous steamship companies. The Japan Mail Steamship Company is the fifth maritime corporation in the world as to size. At its semi-annual meeting on November 28 this company paid a regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and a special dividend of 1 per cent. Its net profit for the half year was 1,244,286 yen.

This company has placed orders for the construction of six steamers, each of 8600 tons, and all to be operated on foreign lines. Their construction will be completed in 1908. They will be paid for from the company's special reserve fund. Of the six steamship lines plying from Tacoma and Seattle to Japan, one line from Vancouver, B. C., and one from Portland, this Japanese company is the only one which maintains a fortnightly service.

These lines, together with three from San Francisco, constitute the regular services across the Pacific. The Japanese line to Puget Sound, it is almost unnecessary to say, carries the largest part of the Japanese exports of teas, silk and mattings, and her imports of flour, lumber and manufactured goods. Several of the largest flouring mills on Puget Sound have explicit orders to ship only by the Japanese line.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, operating a first-class line to San Francisco, already has one steamer plying to Chile, and will open a regular line next year with Hongkong, Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji and Yokohama as ports of call. Some of the steamers will continue their voyage from Chile to Brazil. At Nagasaki they are building three 12,000-ton steamships for the San Francisco route. When completed, one next year and the other two a year later, these vessels will be substituted for those now on the San Francisco route, the latter being diverted to the South American service.

Baron Shibusawa and other Japanese capitalists are arranging to establish a new steamship company with a capital of 15,000,000 yen. It is expected that Mr. Uchida, director of the shipping control bureau of the communications department, will resign to become general manager of the new company.

An official investigation shows that between 1900 and 1906, the cost of food supplies in Japan has increased 27 per cent.; of clothing 20 per cent.; raw materials remaining almost stationary. Though her skilled workmen are receiving the highest wages ever paid them, Japan is fully determined to manufacture her own necessities and provide a surplus for export which shall keep gold flowing her way just as far as possible. She will control the markets of Manchuria and Korea, make a huge endeavor to control the great markets of China, and in doing all this, the United States will probably remain her greatest competitor.

EDWARD MILLER.

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

British Monarch's Representative at Washington Is to Be Statesman and Man of Letters.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

In sending the Right Honorable James Bryce to Washington, to succeed Sir Henry Mortimer Durand as Ambassador of Great Britain, Edward VII., for the first time in the history of diplomatic exchanges between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, has given his country a representative here who is both a statesman and a man of letters. At the Court of St. James the United States has usually if not invariably been so represented, from the day of John Adams to this present; James Russell Lowell and John Hay, to name but two of many, were preeminent in each field of effort. Mr. Bryce, who will land in America late in February or early in March, is regarded in the general consensus of opinion on both sides of the Atlantic, as standing close to these as well in his capacity for sound statescraft as in his attainments in literary culture.

Born in Belfast, May 10, 1838, this newest Ambassador of old England is well on in his sixty-ninth year. His grizzled-white hair and beard may bespeak this, but there is the energy of a man twenty years his junior in the spare, lithe figure, while there is no suggestion of advancing age in the fact that he is not only president of the Alpine Club, but also a very active member; sixty-eight years and more have neither dampened this mountain climber's enthusiasm nor noticeably lessened his skill when "on the trail." Yet another sugestion of the man's youth comes in every look of the eyes which peer out somewhat keenly from beneath the heavy eyebrows. There is a quick kindliness, though they are also eloquent of the breadth of view which comes of long experience in many corners of the world. To complete the picture, so far as may be done in cold types, one should add to all this a decidedly pleasing voice, and a charming, although rather formal, manner.

PUBLIC LIFE AND PUBLIC HONOR

Young James Bryce declined to follow his father in the ministry. He preferred the law, and in 1867, after he had well laid the foundation for his present splendid scholarship (at the Glasgow schools and then at Trinity College, Oxford, where he graduated as an "Honor Man" in 1862,) he was admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a barrister. For fifteen years he continued practice, though he had entered public life in 1870, first taking his seat in the House of Commons in 1880. In '92 he resigned from the bar, and the quarter of a century which since has come and gone has seen him steadily advanced in the honors bestowed upon the successful publicist and litterateur. In 1889 he married Elizabeth Marion Ashton, their London home being at No. 54 Portland Place.

The mere enumeration of these honors is considerable. Bryce is twice-over a D.C.L., once at the hands of his alma mater and again from Toronto University. Twice has he been made Litt. D., Victoria University and Cambridge so honoring him. The University of Michigan has joined Glasgow, Edinburgh and St. Andrews in making him a LL.D., and the Royal Hungarian University has written him down D.P.S. In addition to these academic distinctions he is a member of the Institute of France, of the Royal Academies of Turin and Brussels, and of the famous Societa Romana di Storia Patria. From 1870 to 1893 he held the regious professorship of civil law at Oxford.

TWO BOOKS OF FIRST VALUE.

That many of these Continental honors were the result of Mr. Bryce's "The Holy Roman Empire," first published in 1862, is obvious. That book bore unmistakable witness to a range and astuteness of research, as well as to a clarity and depth of insight, remarkable in any case but especially so in that of a young man of 24, just out of the university. Yet the author's masterpiece was to come not till 1888, when appeared "The American Commonwealth"—that most illuminating examination of our institutions, habits and ideas, that informing and accurate treatise upon the structure, and workings of our State and Federal laws. No other foreigner, with the exceptions of De Tocqueville and Goldwin Smith, has approached Mr. Bryce in the breadth and accuracy of his knowledge of his theme, and it may even be doubted if any American has fully equaled him.

In addition to these two great works, and to a dozen devoted to the causes of education and industrialism, the Bryce bibliography includes: "The Flora and Fauna of Arrar" (1859,) "Transcaucasia and Ararat" (1877,) "Impressions of South Africa" (1897,) "Studies in History and Jurisprudence" (1901,) and "Studies in Contemporary Biography" (1903.)

On that side of the man which looks towards politics and statescraft it is to be chronicled that, in addition to twenty-six years of Parliamentary life, he had served as Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1884,) as Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster, with a seat in the Cabinet (1892,) and as President of the Board of Trade, in the Rosebury government of '94. To assume his latest post, he will resign the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland, which he has held in the Campbell-Bannerman Cabinet for the past thirteen months.

ENGLISH CRITICISM; AMERICAN ANTICIPATION.

In this connection it is not uninteresting to note what is said of Mr. Bryce as a speaker, by one of London's foremost weeklies: "He is a man of prodigious learning, but by no means a stimulating speaker. His speeches too much resemble lectures—brimful of instruction, but delivered with a solemnity and immobility which makes them not a little tedious."

The same article speaks of the man's literary attainments as those of "the very best type of Oxford Don—a Don, be it understood, of the most delightful manners of a bit 'stand-offish,' with a mind greatly enlarged by politics enriched by extensive travel, and garnished with an almost unrivalled store of agreeable personal reminiscences."

The whole picture of Britain's new Ambassador is one to make him beforehand a persona grata—an impression distinctly strengthened by the realization that he is one who knows America and Americans thoroughly well. A man capable of producing a treatise on American laws, institutions and ideas which forthwith was accepted as an authoritative text-book in our universities, is unlikely to make mistakes in his conception of our national characteristics and susceptibilities, our preposessions and interests, much ternational questions.

WARWICK JAMES PRICE.

Ranchman's Valuable Lariat.

"I've a lariat at home that is one of the most curious pieces of rope you ever saw," said A. P. Ricke of Oklahoma City. "It is made of a combination of buffalo, horse, Indian woman and white woman hair. I don't believe there's another like it in the State.

"There was a little old man who had a rope walk up our way, and he was a curio seeker. He spent several years getting material for my rope—a little now and a little then—but finally he landed it. The hardest thing of all was the Indian woman's hair, for although they have plenty and to spare, their customs make it difficult to arrange for even a lock. I got the lariat for a sum that is large for a rope, but small when you consider its other value. I've roped many a steer with it since."—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

Table Damask $1.00

Just received 20 pieces of fine all linen table damask in small pretty patterns and large borders. An excellent value worth $1.25. Monday, per yard $1.00

Fine big 3-4 napkins to match for per dozen $3.50

16-inch bleach cotton toweling; regular 8-cent value, for Monday, per yard 5c

Lane's

White Toweling

Fine absorbent white cotton ... inch, fringe ends. A regular 15-... value. Monday each .....

All linen bleached and unbl... toweling; a good 10-cent value, for, per yard .....

Sweeping Reductions in Ladies' Apparel--Mond...

Final Days of the Midwinter Suit Sale

Suit selling has, in response to our generous offers, been so spirited that for Monday we have bunched several excellent lots. You'll find a big variety in each lot and a big bargain in every suit.

Lot No. 1, $17.50

In this lot you'll find excellently tailored suits of serge, Panama and wool mixtures in shades of blue, gray, green and brown. These come in prevailing Eton, Prince Chap, tight and semi-fitted styles. Reduced from $25 to $17.50.

Lot No. 2, $25

Lot 2 consists of pretty princess, Eton, tight fitting with vest effects, Prince Chap and pony jacket styles in blue, green, Alice blue, browns and London smoke; silk lined coats with military and roll velvet collars; worth $37.50, cut to $25.

Lot No. 3, $27

This lot is made up of fine broadcloth and serge suits in black only, in all popular this season's styles. Coats are nicely lined with satin or taffeta silk and trimmed with passementerie and strap of self. Pretty pleated and gored skirts. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $40, for $27.

Lot No. 4, $35

A big line of elegant tailored suits of plain broadcloth in blue, gray, red, brown, green and rose; also novelty mixtures and pretty checks. This lot mirrors the season's best styles. All prettily trimmed in velvets, fancy silk braids and tailor straps. Actual $60 values for $35.



Big Savings on C... and Skirts

$12.50 COATS $8.50

A big assortment of stylish sever... in plaids, checks, and fancy mixtures, pretty double-breasted box back styles ... effects. Trimmed in tailor straps and ... velvet trimmed collar and cuffs. An excellent line worth regular $12.50.....

$32.50 COATS $25.00

Stylish semi-fitted and loose fitted ... fine for street or auto wear. These come in plaid and mixtures in double-breasted ... prettily trimmed with straps of self, ... collars and cuffs. Genuine $32.50 values for.....

GOOD $15.00 COATS $12.50

Stylishly made coats in checks, plaids ... tures, also line of plain gray, tan, red ... cloth coats, suitable for evening wear; ... trimmed with silk braid, tailor straps and ... Excellent $15.00 values, for, each.....

$7.50 SKIRTS $2.95

Fifty dozen winter skirts in pleated ... gored models. These come in plain ... mixtures, and are excellent knockabout ... skirts. Monday we offer them for a ... than the cost of material in them .....

$7.50 Silk Petticoats $5.00

Pretty petticoats of taffeta silk, in black ... excellently made with deep flounce and ... dust ruffle; $7.50 values, for, each .....

$25.00 CRAVENETTES $20.00

Elegant cravenette coats, made full length ... and empire backs, double-breasted; some with ... hood; others prettily trimmed with tailor ... pipings; popular patch pockets; rain proof and worth up to $25.00 .....

$20.00 CRAVENETTE COATS $15.00

Full length cravenette coats, stylishly ... pleated backs and belts, finished with ... and buttons; also loose-fitting with ... tucked sleeves; worth up to $20.00.....



Big Millinery Clearance Sale

Monday and Until Stock is Sold At One-half and Less

We have been planning for some time to move our constantly increasing millinery business to larger and more commodious quarters on our third floor. We have also determined to close out the present stock absolutely regardless of cost, in order to start the new department with an entirely new stock. Now's your opportunity to make a saving of one-half or over on all millinery goods.

In addition we offer choice of about one hundred beautiful pattern hats; exquisite creations of fine felt beaver and mirror velvet in all the newest colors and combinations. The triminings are of beautiful flowers, handsome breasts, birds, maline and chiffon velvet. This lot contains the season's best shapes in large and small effects, dressy enough for all occasions, and worth $8 and $10 each. Monday you choose them for $5.00



$6 and $8 Hats

Ladies' fine dress ... them the product of ... room, others from high ... ufacturers; some were ... many worth $8. Mon... for, each .....

20 Per Cent. Off on Rugs During Alteration on Third Floor

Smyrna rugs in pretty Oriental designs; 9x12 feet; double faced and worth regularly $18.00 value. For this sale $12.98

4.6x6.4 double faced Oriental rugs; regularly $6.50, for, each $4.78

Pretty body Brussels rugs; 6x9 feet; worth regularly $12.75. For this sale $9.75

$22.50 body Brussels rugs; 8.2x11.6 feet, for each $16.39

Wilton velvet rug; large room size; pretty colors and patterns; 9x12 feet; regularly worth $27.50. For this sale, each $21.98

$30.00 fine Axminster rugs; 9x12 rugs; good colors; pretty patterns and excellent quality. For this sale.... $24.85

50 all wool ingrain art squares, slightly soiled and greatly reduced in price. A sale that ought to interest hotel and rooming house people as well as the individual.

Big Cuts on Jewelry for Monday

Pretty $1.50 French plate mirrors, in substantial gold, oxidized and white metal frames. Monday, each 69c

RING CUT TO HALF.

Ladies' and children's gold shell rings, set with handsome stones; a ring we have sold at $1.00; every one guaranteed; now, each ... 50c

$1.00 gold filled band rings 50c

50c set rings 25c

$2.00 gold filled set rings $1

$1.50 gold washed silver ring, set with brilliants 75c

BEAD NECKLACES.

$7.00 cut bead necklaces, 3 strands, with double set bars. Now, each .....

Elegant cut bead ... necklaces, set with ... of brilliants; regular $... values. Cut to .....

$4.00 pearl necklaces, in 5 strands, at .....

$1.50 cut bead necklaces, ... ors; 6 strands. Cut to half .....

$2.25 turquoise necklaces and three row effects .....

3-row polished bead ... with bars of brilliants .....

SOROSIS SHOES



Sorosis shoes are shoes of comfort. They do not stretch but are made to fit comfortably from the very start. They need no breaking in when properly fitted. Here is one of the latest styles for dress, the new Sorosis patent kid pump, with plain toe, 1 5-8-inch Cuban heel and turned sole. Also made in all fashionable leathers and white duck patent kid. Per pair $4.00

A New Corset--the P. N.

We are now introducing the P. N. corset, for which we have the sole agency for Los Angeles. It is a most attractive medium priced corset, being scientifically designed to correct every fault and bring out every good line and graceful curve of the form. Now while the lines are complete why not consult our expert corsetiere and have a fitting of a model especially adapted to you?



As an inducement for Monday we offer a fine $2.00 straight front model, medium bust, long hip and front and side hose supporters, for per pair $1.50



New short hip, high bust model, made of fancy batiste daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon; garter attachment in front; excellently made. Price, per pair $2.50

A new model especially adapted to stout figures; high bust and extreme long back, with hose supporters front and side, for, per pair $2.00

Mondays ... Offerings

$1.75 GLOVES ...

16-button length ... in black and ... and mousquetaire ... ble tipped ... values for, per pair .....

LONG KID ...

12-button ... gloves in all ... and black, ... at $3.25. Our price, per pair .....

50c AND ...

50c and 65c silk ... lined Cashmere ... black, brown ... Special per pair .....

75c SILKS ...

Chiffon finished ... (that will give ... colors and ... good rich luster ... for waists, suits or ... 75c quality; Mon... day, per yard .....

50c DRESS ...

Final clean up of ... 65c dress goods, ... wide, for dresses or ... Monday, per yard .....

Monday Offerings

$2.95 ... $3.4...

...re; are of the best, ...erns and are ham... bleaches and ... yards long; ... beautiful cloth...

FOR PATTERN CLOTH WORTH $1.25

...y pattern cloths specially priced ...y Linen Sale;" excellent quali... hemmed and are 60 inches ...

FOR PATTERN CLOTHS WORTH $4.50

...excellent quality pure German ... 2 yards wide by 2½ yards long; ...ever bleached; extra heavy and ...e dressing.

FOR PATTERN CLOTHS WORTH $6.00.

...are 2¼ yards square and can be ...e round or square tables; pure ...e, full bleached and have fine satin ...cular designs for round tables.

FOR PATTERN CLOTHS WORTH $6.00.

...ade and 2 yards long; extra heavy ...satin damask; are full bleached ...e dressing; one of the best values ...ed for our "January Linen Sale."

...TO ONE-HALF LESS.

...ers a splendid opportunity for supply... ...LENGTHS OF DAMASK, ...SQUARES AND MANY OTHER... ...SQUARE, including qualities th... ...TO 85c EACH.

VISIT OUR TOILET PARLORS
Third Floor.

Expert attendants for manicuring, hairdressing, shampooing, and facial massage.

New hair goods popularly priced.

J. R. Lane Dry Goods Co.
327-329 South Broadway

Dr. Ella Williams, ... chiropody and ... free consultation. ... ills, or a disfiguring ... about it.

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ular one will long be remembered in this city. ready purchasers and there will not be a home considered and remembered. It would take f the good things; and you will find many D BUT NOT ADVERTISED." We have and the prices on some of them are far less nd don't miss a single one of our ads for daily.

Clean-Up Bric-a-Brac Prices About Half



The assortment includes all our rancy vases as well as our entire stock of fine French, German and domestic art ware, including new goods which have arrived since Christmas; early shoppers will have the choicest selections.

Cleanup Sale Millinery

Hundreds of pretty hats, suitable for wear on any and all occasions, specially priced for this big sale at less than actual cost of materials.



$2.50 FOR STREET HATS WORTH $6.50.
Choice of 200 hats that are made from odd lots of materials left over from the season's selling; all are good styles, including black and colors; shapes for both women and misses; are new, clean and fresh, and made especially for this sale.

$7.95 FOR DRESS HATS WORTH $15 TO $20.
Some with ostrich plumes or pom pons, others trimmed with fancy feathers, aigrettes or birds; also some with cabbage roses and grapes; light and dark colors including a regular $20 value.

$6.45 FOR TRIMMED HATS WORTH $12 TO $15.
Made of silk and velvet, lace and velvet or French felts and velvets; all are the newest shapes and as exclusive in their style of trimming as any $15 hat earlier in the season. There are 50 hats in the lot.



$3.95 FOR SUIT HATS WORTH $7.50.
This lot includes white felt hats with velvet or stitched edges, trimmed with ribbons and wings; also some hats of pressed silk velvets with coque feathers, wings and ribbons; come in black and colors.

95c
FOR MISSES' AND UNTRIMMED HATS WORTH TO $2.50.
This lot includes the best French felt shapes; also misses' and children's school hats in sailor and Colonial styles, with ribbon or silk cords and pom pons. Are in white and colors; many values to $2.50.

50c FOR UNTRIMMED STREET HATS WORTH TO $2.95.
Odd lines of only a few of each kind, but includes values to $2.95; there are pressed or stitched felt street hats trimmed with quills and velvet folds; untrimmed hats in all new shapes, also flats and hoods; black, white and colors.

50c FOR FANCY FEATHERS WORTH $1.50.
Odd lots from the season's selling, and include natural wings in white and colors; white feather breasts; fancy colored feathers, coque and sweeping effects.

SECOND FLOOR.

SMART SUIT HATS WORTH $10 AT
Are the best quality French felts, also beavers in close-fitting shapes; hood turbans and large styles; some are trimmed with flowers and grapes, others with cut ostrich or fancy feathers; a very large assortment, and included are white, black and colors.

$4.85

ALE Goods

...sual selling; thousands of yards of the choicest ...ter value.

...th to $1.50 at 68c

...es are from 21 to 24 inches; com... and cream and black grounds; ...changeable effects; also snake... ...priced for Monday only.

39c FOR BLACK TAFFETA SILK WORTH 65c.
An excellent quality fine rich black taffeta silk; is full 19 inches wide and very durable; will not split or crack and is specially priced for this big sale.

89c FOR IMPORTED FRENCH SILK VOILES WORTH TO $2.00.
Just 18 pieces in the lot; are imported goods and are in 42 and 46-inch widths; a soft, light-weight material, sheer open mesh weave; has right lustrous finish and comes in shades of royal blue, Alice, navy, reseda, old rose, lavender, champagne and tan and pearl gray; regular $2.00 quality on sale for one day only.

49c FOR PLAIN OR FANCY SILKS WORTH TO $1.00.
...re are only a thousand yards in the lot; plain colored taffetas, fancy taffetas in stripes, plaids and jacquard figures; are full ...9 inches wide and come in a good range ...d colors; all pure silk.

...sary and brown; made of ...ast; is 45 inches wide. **39c**

Cleanup Kimonos



$2.98 FOR SILK KIMONOS WORTH TO $7.50.
Are made of an excellent quality plain China and figured Japanese silks; have pretty yokes and some are made with accordion plaited backs, others tight fitting effects; plain styles and also many of them very elaborately trimmed with dainty laces.

$15.00 FOR SILK KIMONOS WORTH TO $30.00
Several styles from which to choose, including padded kimonos, robes and lace negligee styles. Matinee suits and long loose fitting effects; are cut extra full and wide, very elaborately trimmed; the lot includes many that were priced regularly at $20.00. Choice for Monday's clean-up sale at $15.00.

98c FOR FLANNELETTE KIMONOS WORTH TO $2.00
The lot includes both kimonos and dressing sacques; are made of an excellent quality materials in pretty light and dark colors; have plaited back, full sleeves with tight cuffs.

Cleanup Sale Hosiery

Prices are Fully a Third to Less than Half the Regular Value



WOMEN'S SILK HOSE WORTH TO $3.00 AT
Are a pure thread silk in plain black; also black with dainty hand embroidered ankles; others are light blue, light pink, lavender, tan, canary, red and green with lace ankles; have high spliced heels and toes and double soles; are Hermsdorf dyed and specially priced for Monday. **98c**

12½c FOR WOMEN'S HOSE WORTH 25 CENTS.
A fine quality Maco hose in plain black; also black lace allovers; and black with embroidered ankles in assorted patterns; have double soles, heels and toes.

12½c FOR CHILDREN'S HOSE WORTH 20c
Genuine Maco and come in plain black only; either heavy or fine ribbed for boys or girls; are made with double soles, heels and toes.

59c FOR WOMEN'S HOSE WORTH 75c.
A superior quality lisle and gauze lisle hose in black with hand embroidered ankles in assorted floral patterns; such as daisies, pansies, rose buds and geraniums; have double soles and high spliced heels and toes and are Hermsdorf dyed.

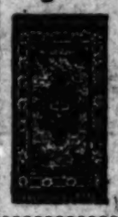
5c for Fancy Challies Worth 10c

A very special leader for Monday only; just half price; are excellent quality with fine soft finish, pretty floral designs in pink, blue and lavender. Buy them now for future use.

12½c for Scotch Ginghams Worth 20c

Splendid ginghams noted for their wearing qualities; are full 32 inches in width; come in a great variety of fancy stripes and checks in light and dark shades; also solid colors.

$7.95 For Wool Rugs Worth to $10



An extra heavy quality wool Smyrna rug, 6x9 ft. in size; are the reversible kind and will give double service; will lay flat on polished floors and come in a choice assortment of floral and Oriental patterns; the colorings are suitable for any room in the house and the savings are fully a third.

THIRD FLOOR.



...6 and $8 Hats $...

...ladies' fine dress hats; ... from the product of our own ... room, others from high-grade ... manufacturers; some worth ... many worth $8. Monday ... or, each .....

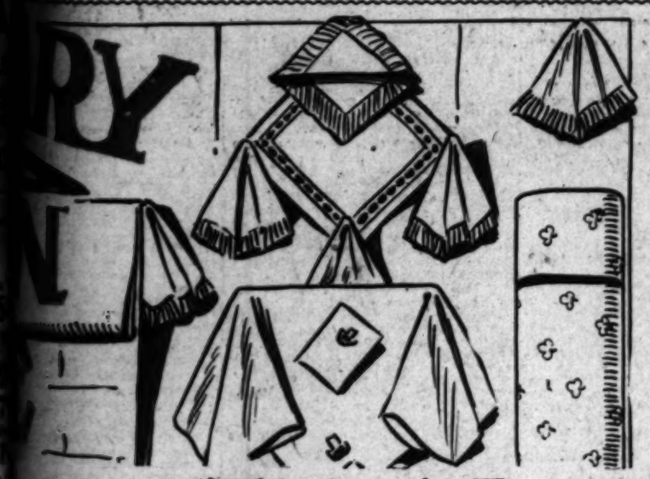
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BEAD NECKLACES.
$7.00 cut bead necklaces, in ... strands, with double ... set bars. Now, each .....
Elegant cut bead and ... necklaces, set with double ... of brilliants; regular $6 ... values. Cut to .....
$4.00 pearl necklaces ... in 5 strands, at .....
$1.50 cut bead necklaces, in ... ods; 6 strands. Cut to half .....
$2.25 turquoise necklaces in ... and three row effects .....
3-row polished bead ... with bars of brilliants .....

Mondays Glove Offerings

$1.75 GLOVES $1.25
16-button length silk ... in black and white, ... and mousquetaire with ... tipped fingers. ... value for, per pair .....
LONG KID GLOVES $1.
12-button length, ... gloves in all wanted ... and black, selling ... at $2.25. Our ... lights, per pair .....
85c AND 85c GLOVES ...
50c and 65c silk and ... lined Cashmere ... black, brown and ... Special per pair .....
75c SILKS 50c
Chiffon finished taffeta ... that will give great ... colors and black; ... good rich lustre and ... for waists, suits and ... 75c quality; Monday ... day, per yard .....
50c DRESS GOODS ...
Final clean up of ... 65c dress goods; ... wide, for dresses and ... Monday, per yard .....

Ella Williams, a specialist ... supply and electrolysis. ... consultation. Have you ... or a disfiguring mole? ... get it.



...RY to a Third Less

...eat; and when you can buy them at one-fourth ...d to purchase all you can use.

$2.95 | **$3.49** FOR DAMASK PATTERN CLOTH WORTH $4.50
...are of the best, ...ns and are hem... bleaches and have fine satin finish; are 2 yards wide by 2½ yards long; a choice assortment of raised designs; are very beautiful cloths and specially priced for this big sale.

...R PATTERN CLOTH ...RTH $1.25
...n cloths specially priced ... Linen Sale;" excellent quali... hemmed and are 60 inches

...R PATTERN CLOTHS ...RTH $4.50
...nt quality pure German ... wide by 2½ yards long; ... bleached; extra heavy and ...

...R PATTERN CLOTHS ...RTH $4.00.
... yards square and can be ... or square tables; pure ... bleached and have fine satin ... designs for round tables.

...R PATTERN CLOTHS ...RTH $4.00.
... yards long; extra heavy ... damask; are full bleached ...; one of the best values ... "January Linen Sale."

...E-HALF LESS.
...splendid opportunity for supplying them at from a third ... LENGTHS OF DAMASK, BLEACHED AND UN... ...ARES AND MANY OTHERS; also a big assortment ...UARE, including qualities that would retail at $4 the ... EACH.

Towels for Less

75c For dozen towels worth $1.00; are 17 by 34 inches; hemstitched huck.
$1.20 For dozen towels worth $1.50; an excellent quality huck; 18 by 36; hemmed.
$1.45 For dozen towels worth $1.80; white huck with red borders; are 18 by 36 inches in size.
$1.80 For dozen towels worth $2.40; best quality huck; hemstitched; have red bordes.
12 1-2c For damask towels worth 15c; are 17 by 34 inches; hemmed and have red borders.
8 1-3c For bleached bath towels worth 12½c; are fringed; 18 by 36 ins.; good weight.
12 1-2c For Turkish towels worth 19c; are bleached; have hemmed ends and are 19 by 40 inches.
16 2-3c For Turkish towels worth 25c; unbleached fringed ends and are 24 by 50 inches.
69c For Turkish bath mats worth $1.00; extra heavy; gray, blue and pink; size 27 by 45.

1-3 to 1-2 Less

Cleanup Drugs

11c For Woodbury's dental cream; excellent for the teeth and gums; worth 25c.
5c For "Red Cross" toilet paper; 2000 sheets in packet; best quality; worth 15 cents.
25c For six cakes toilet soap, large assortment, and worth 5c each.
14c For bottle Empress cough cure; safe and harmless; worth 25c.
9c For Holme's Freetilla; an ideal preparation for rough skin; worth 25c.
15c For Woodbury's facial powder; safe and harmless to the complexion; worth 35c.
39c For hair brushes; best bristles, light or dark wood backs; worth 50c.
10c For dressing combs in celluloid or shell; all colors; coarse or fine; worth 15 cents.
5c For Royal plate powder; the best for cleaning silver and cut glass; worth 15 cents.
25c For absorbent cotton; guaranteed best quality; full pound, worth 35c.

19c FOR NEW DANCE FOLIO WORTH 35c.
For Charles K. Harris' new dance folio; contains 12 latest hits such as "Would You Care?" "You Look Awful Good to Father," "The Same Old Moon," "Mother Pin a Rose On Me," and others. This is one of the newest and best dance folios by a world renowned author.

Cleanup Neckwear

10c For collars, stocks and tabs, lace scrim, chiffon or embroidery; worth to 35 cents.
69c For scarfs or veils in white and colors; 1½ to 2½ yard lengths; worth to $2.00.
25c For collars, stocks and ties of silk chiffon or lace; white and colors; worth to $1.00.
10c For ruching of Chiffon, silk Tissue or Gauze; fan, shell and coil effects; white and colors; worth to 25c.
$2.50 For ruffs of Liberty silk, greenadine or Chiffon; fancy plaited effects, ribbon or silk ties; worth to $6.00.
15c For stocks, collars, tabs and turnovers of lace, embroidery or silk; worth to 50c.
15c For handkerchiefs of Swiss, linen or cambric; hand embroidered, lace trimmed or hemstitched; worth to 50c.
25c For Tuxedo veils in black and colors; dotted design and plain mesh; worth to 75 cents.
$1.50 For Crepe de Chine scarfs in plain colors and figured effects; auto veils of Crepe de Chine; worth to $3.00.
35c For dainty handkerchiefs of linen, Swiss or cambric; lace trimmed or embroidered; worth to $1.00.

39c FOR HOME LIBRARY VOLUMES WORTH 49c.
Not a lover of good literature but knows the "Home Library" for one of the best; over 400 standard titles from which to select; specially priced for Monday only. These books will be a splendid addition to any library.
50c FOR THE NEW "BUSTER BROWN" BOOKS.

Sale of Undermuslins

The "White Hair" sales for the past ten days have been immense. Now we have re-grouped all lines and offer the following bargains for the "Cleanup Sale."



15c FOR CORSET COVERS WORTH TO 35c.
These garments have become slightly soiled or mussed through handling and display during the White Fair; are made of a good durable quality muslin and very neatly trimmed with laces and embroideries.

25c FOR UNDERMUSLINS WORTH TO $1.00.
This assortment includes corset covers and drawers, somewhat soiled and mussed through display; are made of splendid materials and very elaborately trimmed with dainty insertions and laces.

50c FOR UNDERMUSLINS WORTH $1.50.
Included in this lot are corset covers, gowns and drawers; all are cut generously full and are odd lines and broken sizes; also garments that have become soiled or mussed from being handled.



98c FOR MUSLIN GOWNS WORTH TO $2.00.
An extra heavy quality soft finished muslins and are cut wide and full; round or square yoke styles; nicely trimmed back and front with dainty laces and embroideries; a few garments in the lot trimmed with allover lace.

98c FOR PETTICOATS WORTH $2.00.
There are about 20 dozen garments in the lot; are nicely made in every way and trimmed with either lace or fine embroidery; made with deep flounces and finished with ruffles.

WHITE PETTICOATS WORTH 98c AT
A good durable quality muslin and are very well made; flounces trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and lace ruffles; made with dust ruffles and specially priced for Monday. **69c**

Cleanup Sale Silverware



Quadruple Plated and Guaranteed For Twenty Years

$54 For 6-piece tea set with tray; reduced from $67.
$12.50 For 4-piece chocolate set with tray; reduced from $17.50.
$3.50 For ice water pitcher; reduced from $5.00.
$1.25 For bread tray; reduced from $2.00.
$2.25 For baking dish with lining; reduced from $3.50.
98c For card or bon bon tray; reduced from $1.50.

$3.95 A WINDOW FOR BONNE FEMME CURTAINS WORTH TO $8.50.
Genuine hand-made Bonne Femme and Grand Dame curtains; beautiful panel designs; made of the very best French net; come with assorted centers and are finished with deep flounce on bottom; this assortment of curtains include the newest patterns and there are many in the lot priced at half and less for this big cleanup sale; early shoppers will have best choice.

Factory Sale of Couches

Prices One-Third Below Regular

Owing to their removal the Philadelphia Upholstering Co. sold us their stock on hand of nearly 300 couches, for spot cash at one-third below regular, and we offer our public a like liberal reduction. These couches are new styles, well made and the biggest furniture bargain that has been offered of late in this city. To see them is to buy one.



$25.00 FOR FINE LEATHER COUCH WORTH $40.
Is an extra large size; very finely tufted, well built in every way and has head frame of heavy oak; this couch is covered with genuine horsehide and is specially priced for Monday at actual cost of material.

$16.95 FOR LARGE VERONA COUCH WORTH $25.
Is an extra large verona couch, and has handsome side roll; are very graceful shape and some of them built with indestructible bottom; frames are made of quarter-sawed oak and are fitted with claw feet; are positively worth $25.00.

$4.95 FOR BED COUCHES WORTH $7.50.
Is the large size and can be used for either bed or couch; this couch is fitted complete with spring and mattress, and is a splendid value at the regular price of $7.50.

$5.95 FOR WARDROBE COUCH WORTH $8.00.
Are large size and fitted with spring seat; nicely covered with a good heavy quality ticking; makes a very splendid bed or couch, and can also be used as a receptacle for clothing.

$10.95 FOR FINE VELOUR COUCH WORTH $15.
Is the very large size and made with spring edge and side; is well built in every way and has solid oak frame; one of the best bargains offered for this special sale.

$6.95 FOR TUFTED COUCH WORTH $10.
Are covered with an excellent quality velour, well tufted; is extra strongly built in every way; has well made seat; heavy frame and is a splendid couch for bed or living-room.

$2.95 FOR BOX COUCH WORTH $4.50.
One of the popular little couches for the cosy corner; makes a very nice bed; is fitted with excellent spring seat and covered with best quality striped ticking; has nicely turned legs and is specially priced for this sale at fully $1.50 less than the regular value.

Field of Fresh Literature---What Authors are Doing.

NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

[BY A TIMES REVIEWER.]

DESCRIPTION.

George Wharton James.

THE WONDERS OF THE COLORADO DESERT. (Southern California.) By George Wharton James. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

George Wharton James's two tremendous volumes on the Colorado Desert constitute one of the most notable of recent literary works. They describe the wonders of one of the most characteristic and striking portions of our own Southern California with a minuteness and abundance of detail never before attempted. Mary Austin's "Land of Little Rain" reproduces the desert a little farther north in inimitable word painting, but Mr. James's books, without attempting such word painting, give us an insight into a thousand features of desert life from the viewpoint of the scientific inquirer, the nature lover, the friend of animal life, the humanitarian—in fact, Mr. James is interested in all features of the desert and from almost every viewpoint.

Much interest is added to the text by the abundant illustrations from drawing by Carl Eytel, of which there are upwards of 200—and from photographs. If you will gather the scope of the books from the subjects treated under headings, here they are:

"A General View of the Desert," "The Physical History of the Desert," "Desert Surprises," "The Rivers of the Desert," "The Mountains of the Desert," "The Volcanoes of the Desert," "Explorers and Pathfinders," "The Colorado River Ferry," "Storms, Mirages, Desert Illusions and Temperatures," "The Colors of the Desert," "Some Wild Animals of the Desert," "Some Desert Birds," "Reptiles and Insects of the Desert," "Plant Life on the Desert," "The Indians of the Desert," "The Stage Line Across the Desert," "Water on the Desert," "Dr. Widney's Plan for Reflooding Colorado Desert," "Palm Springs, an Oasis in the Desert," "Prospecting and Mining on the Desert," "Signboards on the Desert," "The Tragedies of the Desert," "The Campfires of the Desert," "The Reclamation of the Desert, in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys," "Horticultural Possibilities of the Desert," "Date Palm Culture on the Desert," "The Burro on the Desert," "A Tramp from San Diego to Yuma," "A Tramp from Yuma up the Colorado River to Palo Verde, Then by the Chuckawalla Trail to Salton," "Out to Brooklyn and Granite Mines," "Up Martinez Cañon, Into Coachilla Valley and Back by Warner's Ranch and Carrizo Creek," "Through Mesquite Land," "From Pines to Palms," "A Pasear from the Garden of Eden by way of Morongo Pass and Twenty-nine Palms to Indio," "From Yuma, Down the Overflow of the Colorado, to the Salton Sea," "The Salton Sea and Its Mystery," "What the Desert Offers to the Invalid," "Suggestions for the Desert Tenderfoot," "The Love of the Desert." The books have been long in the making, the work has evidently been a labor of love, deliberate and careful, the facts gathered point by point, discussed and rediscussed before committing to paper; and all this one discerns as one reads. One traverses the ground step by step with the author, and feels the interest of the discoverer in the study of plants and animals and minerals. Every little feature has its meaning to the desert-wise, and before we have finished the book we are very nearly as much in love with the region as the author evidently is.

"Practical observations are in Mr. James's line, as will have been perceived by some of the chapter headings. eastern people will get quite a new idea, for instance, of the desert from the description of date culture, and of the growing of maize, sugar cane and other products in Imperial Valley. But he is perhaps happiest and makes his audience so, when he is studying the native life of the region, the flora and fauna. His work on the desert birds, and on the reptiles of the region is particularly interesting. Of the Gila monster, Mr. James has made many observations, and his explanation why the bite of this grewsome creature is frequently not fatal, although it has all tragic possibilities, with some of his other observations on this animal, are matter valuable to the scientist, as are vast numbers of other facts set down in the book.

The pen-and-ink sketches of Carl Eytel are exquisite work. Altogether the volumes are of exceptional value, and are likely to have large effect in making some of the wonders of our section known in the East and over the world elsewhere."

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Old Fairy Tales.

THE BIRCH-TREE FAIRY BOOK. Edited by Clifton Johnson. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. (Price $1.75.)

"The Birch-tree Fairy Book" is a collection of favorite old fairy tales carefully edited to exclude distressing and demoralizing details—the elements that did not offend the people among whom the tales first appeared, but that are considered from the viewpoint of modern educators undesirable for a child to read. "The Oak-tree Fairy Book," edited in the same manner, by Mr. Johnson, was at once recommended by the American Library Association for the purchase of small as well as large libraries, and as the same standard has been observed in this new volume, it is probable that it may receive the like recommendation. "Tom Thumb," "Jack, the Giant Killer," "The Ugly Duckling," "The Forty Robbers," "Three Feathers," "Lame Molly," "The Six Comrades," are some of the tales. Of the inclusion of "The Forty Robbers" and "Jack, the Giant Killer" Mr. Johnson says:

"Both have some incidents that are decidedly objectionable, but they are classics to which there is constant reference. Knowledge of them is a necessary part of one's education, and the child is apre to get them in some form. Hence I print them practically entire, but with their ugly features modified so that little, if any, of the actually grewsome is retained." The illustrations of the book, by Willard Bonte, are imaginative and for the most part such as will attract the little folks.

A Summer Vacation.

FOUR AFOOT. By Ralph Henry Barbour. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

"Four Afoot" is a charming story of a tramp taken during the summer by four schoolboys aged fourteen to sixteen. The tramp lies through parts of Long Island, and although one might not suppose that many adventures awaited the travelers of such old roads, some decidedly interesting ones befall the pedestrians, and they get much enjoyment and health out of them. They are bright, wholesome, manly and good boys, and the special feature of their walk is their final arrangement for a course of schooling for an ambitious country boy whom they meet on the road. Mr. Barbour's books cannot be too highly commended as furnishing reading for boys that is at once highly interesting and teaching the most manly ideals. They are not in the slightest degree goody-goody. His boys are all robust, athletic young fellows, full of fun and the joy of life, but generous, fine of fiber and clean—the right kind of young American.

Not First-class.

FIFTY-TWO MORE STORIES FOR BOYS. Edited by Alfred H. Miles. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

FORTY-TWO MORE STORIES FOR GIRLS. Edited by Alfred H. Miles. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

The "Fifty-two More Stories for Girls" and "Fifty-two More Stories for Boys," published by D. Appleton & Co., are of very uneven merit. The volumes contain some first-class pieces of work, but on the other hand, they contain some others whose chief recommendations are melodramatic plot, or false sentiment and feeble moralizing. Allusion has already been made, in these columns, to the inferior character of English juvenile fiction. The ideals of such fiction to which even good English writers attempt to attain average very much below those of our own country. The reason for this is problematic; one wonders whether it has anything to do with the comparatively inferior education of English women and the influence of the old private-school standards. At least, whatever the cause, there are few stories for young people produced in England of the natural and unforced yet clean and wholesome character found in the work of a host of American writers. Smaller collections and more careful choice would have been preferable to so large ones containing so considerable a proportion of chaff.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Learning a Calling.

STARTING IN LIFE. By Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. (Price $1.50 net.)

Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr. is already known as author of a number of books of practical commercial nature—"The Boy, how to Help Him Succeed;" "Gumption;" "Building Business;" "Fowler's Cyclopedia of Publicity and Printing." This new volume, a large one for its price, offers advice to young men in regard to starting in thirty-four different callings. The publishers state that "the manuscript of every chapter was read and approved by several authorities, all representatives of the calling treated;" and add: "Among those who have cooperated with the author, and who have contributed to the book, are many universities, banks, and corporation presidents, proprietors of great department stores, well-known wholesalers and manufacturers, lawyers, architects, musicians, generals admirals, clergymen, physicians, school superintendents, railroad officials, artists, inventors, salesmen, skilled mechanics, editors, publishers, authors." The book does, as a matter of fact, give advice that in each instance appears to be that of an expert, and of a level-headed one at that. These short treatises take the glamor from some of the professions and contain in a nut-shell so much of sound advice that the man who follows it cannot go far astray as to general principals. Certain of the chapters contain information, too, that is often desired and sometimes difficult to obtain—as, for instance, the chapters on enlisting in the army and the navy; requisitions and salaries therein. The chapter on "The Public Service" gives similar information regarding the emoluments of office. The volume is a remarkably good compendium and reference book on the callings treated.

Talking Birds—Care.

PARROTS, AND OTHER TALKING BIRDS, THEIR FOOD, CARE AND TRAINING. By Charles N. Page, author of "Feathered as a Hobby," "Aquaria," "Canary Breeding," etc. Published for the author, Des Moines, Iowa.

Upwards of a hundred pages on the raising and care of parrots, something also on the breeding of other talking birds, is the result of eight years of travel and consultation with various bird-handlers in Europe and America. The book contains information on diet, care of the cages, treatment in illness, taming and training, etc. There are anecdotes about parrots and other of the talkers among birds, with a little about their habitat and character, wild and domesticated. The book is not very systematic, or orderly in arrangement, but appears to contain nevertheless, matter of value to bird owners.

TRANSLATIONS.

Niebelungenlied.

THE NIEBELUNGENLIED. Translated by John Storer Cobb. Small, Maynard & Co., Boston. (Price $2 net.)

John Storer Cobb's translation of the Niebelungenlied is one of the books that are extremely difficult to estimate with perfect justice. The writer of this review has read and studied the epic in the original Old High German and in German translation, and has a very great love for its literary beauty. Translations are a difficult thing, even where the simplest prose is concerned, for words gather unto themselves such an atmosphere of peculiar meaning in the course of ages of use that it is a Herculean task to find two in different languages that express, without reserve, the same meaning. When a piece of great literature is to be translated, the task is greatly increased. But when the translation of poetry is concerned there is to be rendered not only the meaning of words, but their harmonies, or other harmonies that fairly represent these. In some sense, the Niebelungenlied is easier to translate than more modern work, because its speech is comparatively simple; but, on the other hand, this simplicity and the many repetitions make it no slight task to convey the original impression of naivete and epic strength, folk-youth and poetic elevation. And again the length of the poem makes the task a stupendous one.

Mr. Cobb's translation is an attempt at literal rendering of the original text, and in this attempt, it must be confessed that the poetic values sometimes suffer—more especially in the few passages of greatest beauty, as the description of the meeting of Siegfried and Kriemhild—sixth adventure—yet considering the translation as a whole, it cannot be pronounced other than very good work. Tremendous devotion and long labor must have gone to its production, for to reproduce more than 19,000 lines of poetry is a stupendous task, for it is careful work and work of considerable poetic feeling; and many parts impress the reader as combining in large degree the desired literalness with admirable form. All in all, it must be conceded a distinct and important addition to literature—a book that should be in every public library and in the library of every student of German literature.

BIOGRAPHY.

War Adventures.

REAL SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE. By Richard Harding Davis. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price $1.50 net.)

Richard Harding Davis's new book on "Real Soldiers of Fortune" gives us sketches of the successes of Gen. William Walker, Baron Harden-Hickey, Gen. Melquez, Winston Spencer Churchill, Capt. Philo Norton McGiffen, and Maj. "Fred" Burnham of Pasadena, "Chief of Scouts." "The King of Scouts" they call him in England, says Mr. Davis. These are well-handled sketches, making us acquainted with the men in their successes, and showing the successes as related to character. On Winston Churchill and Maj. Burnham Mr. Davis grows, perhaps, especially eloquent. The splendid, unique career of young Churchill interests him deeply, and one will find here, in a few pages, as full and enthusiastic an account of the picturesque young soldier of fortune as can be met with anywhere.

Ingersoll.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF INGERSOLL. Edited and arranged by Vere Goldthwait. Paul Elder & Co., New York.

"Probably no man or woman of history has been so universally misjudged as Robert G. Ingersoll," says the editor in his preface to this book. "Those who did not know him personally—and they were of course the greater number—believed him a mere mental gladiator, rudely disturbing the foundations of established faith, and giving nothing better in return. Many who never heard him speak, or read a word of his, thought him incapable of giving to the world any system of constructive philosophy—some even going so far as to question his sincerity. This book is published to dispel in some measure that belief, and is submitted to the public with the single hope that it may be read without prejudice and criticised without fear."

If any one has believed that Ingersoll was simply an iconoclast, he should read this finely-selected volume of his "philosophy;" philosophy in the larger sense, of course. There are upward of 100 large pages—on "Life," "Cause and Effect," "Nature," "Man and Woman," "Marriage," "Love," "Home," "Children," "Education," "Intelligence," "Truth," "Justice," "Prejudice," "Liberty," "Worship," "Labor," "Science," "Art," "Crime," "War," "Spiritualism," "Optimism," "Immortality"; and Ingersoll's speech by the grave of his dead brother. Bound in brown boards, the book is artistically printed by Elder & Co.—the excellence of whose recent work deserves a general high commendation.

VERSE.

Love and War.

LOVE SONGS AND BUGLE CALLS. By Virginia Fraser Boyle. A. J. Barnes, New York.

Few poems in this collection are of great or striking merit, but there are verses every now and then that catch the attention and scarcely deserve to be passed over without notice; while occasional entire poems are well worth preserving. Some of the war poems are good; all deal with the Civil War from the viewpoint of a daughter of the Confederacy; and a few of the love poems are very quotable. A sonnet among these is one of the best:

I have come back, oh! first love, love to thee,
Behind thy trellised vine thy lute's soft tone
Speaks to my soul—my fingers seek thine own—
Oh! golden-hearted, love-kissed Poesy.
Poesy.

I have come thy lowly one to be—
Lend thou thine ear to hear my fretful moan;
I asked for bread, the hard world gave a stone—
Cold was the pulse by land and sea.

I have come back—breathe on my taper, love—
The spark died not, it only smouldered low;
I could not keep the white flame free from doubt,
The sharp-toothed norther, cutting from without—
But, oh! let these, my tears, compassion move,
Bless thou my garment—love me, cry I go!

FICTION.

In Sheep's Clothing.

FATHER PINK. By Alfred Wilson Barrett. Small, Maynard & Co., Boston. (Price $1.50.)

A plot of mystery, handled with very considerable skill, is what Alfred Wilson Barrett gives us in his story of "Father Pink." Pink is a pretended priest, a man of amazing effrontery combined with great adroitness in machinations. The story opens, as so many English stories of mystery do, in a fog on the Embankment, where George Western, strolling about aimlessly, hears through the fog the sounds of a struggle, and approaching the place whence the sounds proceed, perceives two men fighting with swords. As he comes up, one flees, pursued by the other, and while he is considering the strange battle and its denouement, a woman, evidently in great distress, touches his arm and begs him to take charge of a paper for her, asking him his address in order that she may know where to send for it again. After some hesitation, he agrees to undertake the task. When he reaches his room, he is amazed to see that the paper which he carries is addressed, in the handwriting of his own father, to an old friend of that father. His father has been a year in the grave; the nobleman to whom the letter is addressed is also dead—the strangeness of the adventure fills him with a feeling of awe and wonder. He sees almost a supernatural hand in the event, and the temptation to open the mysterious envelope is irresistible; to so important a paper that originated with his own father he feels a claim.

The contents of the letter are simply a statement that his father has been convinced by the arguments of his friend, and that his certificate as medical attendant of the nobleman's wife vouches for her death at 4 o'clock p.m., and that of her son half an hour later. That George Western is not of a violently brilliant intellectual cast may be perceived from the fact that he is puzzled as to the meaning of this letter. For enlightenment he turns to his father's diary, and after some search, finds an entry to the effect that the same titled lady mentioned in the letter "died, unconscious, half an hour after her child." While he is absorbed in the new mystery and wonder of this contradiction, a stranger is announced by his landlady, and Father Pink enters on the scene.

Pink brings an eccentric letter from a club friend of Western's, who begs to introduce the reverend father as a jolly old fellow who may be the source of much amusement to him. Startled at the entrance of the father, who has followed the landlady without waiting for permission, Western has let fall the important letter on the floor, while the diary he has thrust in his pocket. Shortly after his entrance, Father Pink is taken violently ill, and Western leaves the room to procure stimulants. The father's recovery is rapid, and he fascinates his host for a time with his wit—of a somewhat broad character—and versatility. When he has taken his leave, and Western thinks of the letter again—it is gone.

...e is surprised by a letter next day, reminding him of the adventure on the Embankment and asking for the return of the paper under peculiar conditions. He is to go to a certain hotel and enter a darkened room for an interview with the woman of the adventure. He is puzzled by these conditions; but as he desires to know further of this seeming intrigue in which his father had a part, and as the woman has deeply interested him, he agrees to the conditions—and determines to take along the diary as an aid to solution of the mystery. The woman is overwhelmed at the loss of the important letter, and he is so overcome by her grief that he gives her the diary. Apparently deeply affected by this concession, his hostess leaves the room, telling him that she will return in a moment, leading him to believe that then he shall speak with her in the light. When he has sat a considerable time awaiting her, the chambermaid knocks with the information that she was told to enter and light the gas. The lady of his interview has left the hotel—and she is not coming back, according to the chambermaid. This interview is the cleverest chapter in the book, well managed throughout.

The next day, again, Western receives a call from the real lady of the Embankment—who, it appears, was not the lady of the darkened chamber—and is obliged to confess having sent the diary after the letter.

Here is a masterly opening for a mystery story. The treatment is not as skillful as it might be; psychological analysis, such as lends chief interest to the Sherlock Holmes tales, is almost entirely lacking, and some of the obvious points that one hopes and confidently expects to see scored in this are apparently not even perceived by the writer. However, the plot is well constructed, and the interest keeps well up to the end of the story.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

"By Light of the Soul," the novel by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, which is to be published by the Harpers in January, is the remarkably interesting story of a girl who, married in haste, keeps the marriage a secret and repents at leisure, finding problems and temptations in the thorny path she follows.

Like Thackeray, Mrs. Margaret Deland began her career as an artist, instead of an author. After receiving her education at one of the best of girls' schools, she—then Margaret Campbell—went to New York City and studied drawing and designing at the Cooper Institute. She graduated at the head of her class, and her ability was so marked that she was promptly asked to take the place of instructor in design at the Girls' Normal College in the same city. She accepted the offer, and it was while holding this position she met her future husband, Lorin F. Deland. They were married in 1880, and since then their home has been in Boston.

The series of common sense health articles in the World's Work by Dr. Luther H. Gulick, which have attracted a great deal of attention, will be embodied with many others in a book entitled, "The Active Life," which Doubleday, Page & Co. will bring out in February. Dr. Gulick is one of the most distinguished authorities on this subject in the United States. He is president of the American Physical Education Association in the United States and director of physical training in the public schools of New York City. What he has aimed to do in these articles and in the book is to show in practical ways how people may enjoy good health and long life by the application of the simplest rules.

E. Phillips Oppenheim's new story, "The Malefactor," will be published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, January 5, and a large first edition has been printed to supply the advance orders. In "The Malefactor" Mr. Oppenheim employs to the greatest advantage his wonderful resources, and the result is an absorbing story which is likely to be his greatest success. Sir Wingrave Seton, reentering the world after an imprisonment chivalrously faced, rather than defend himself at a woman's expense, is involved in some strange events and has a remarkable influence upon the people with whom he is brought in contact. Deceived, brooding on his wrongs, young, wealthy and free, he begins a new life, and the reader wonders what will happen.

Little, Brown & Co., who are the sole American publishers of Mr. Oppenheim's novels, have just reissued in new illustrated editions two of his earlier stories, "Enoch Strone," the story of the eventful career of a masterful man, and "A Sleeping Memory," a story of occultism, with abundant love interest.

NEW MAGAZINES.

McClure's new serial on Christian Science, beginning in January, opens with a remarkably interesting account of Mrs. Eddy's childhood and youth. Mary Baker was descended from "good New England stock." Her mother was a gentle, capable, conscientious New England housewife. Her father, Mark Baker, was a striking character in his community. His neighbors, writes the author, "found him ignorant, dominating, passionate, fearless. He drove the sharpest bargains, paid his workers the smallest wages, and came in the category known in New England as 'hard-fisted.' But he never cheated a man, and he always sacredly kept his word." Mary, the youngest daughter, was a fragile and beautiful child. She was precocious, passionate in disposition, and as she grew older developed a hysterical tendency. She heard strange voices and was found extremely sensitive of hypnotic influence.

In 1907, the new Doubleday, Page & Co.'s publication, "Farming," will run a series of articles on the "Farming Possibilities of the United States," treated State by State. They will not be from the standpoint of the real estate agent, or the scientific agriculturist, but written by men who have made a practical first-hand investigation of the real farming opportunities which the State offers, and will give the location and average price of farms that are for sale, the possibilities of making a living and the crops that experience has shown to be the most profitable. Another series of intense interest will be on the subject of "Cooperation Among Farmers," which is one of the livest subjects of the day. Only by active cooperation can farmers hope to get a square deal from railroad combinations and manufacturers' trusts, and already a widespread movement has been started to this end.

National politics is a dominant note in The World Today for January. There are biographical sketches of Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, by F. G. Moorhead and John E. Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service, by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay. Willard French writes discriminatingly of "Promotions in the Cabinet," "Two History-Making Conventions" are reported, one, "The Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association," by Charles M. Harvey; the other, "The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress," by W. E. Williams. Among the illustrated articles are "The Story of the Seedless Orange," by LaSalle A. Maynard; "The Milan Exposition," by Dexter G. Whittinghill; "Our Yearly Exodus to Europe," by J. M. Campbell, and "Leon Dabo, a Painter of Space," by James William Pattison. "The President's Visit to Panama" is also well pictured, and there are full-page portraits of Leslie M. Shaw, John E. Wilkie, W. E. Burghardt du Bois, Franklin Murphy and Lillian M. N. Stevens. Henry S. Burrage tells how the nation cares for her disabled soldiers, and Nevin O. Winter of "Guatemala, A Land of Opportunity." Both of these are fully illustrated. There is a symposium on "Reform in Football," written by Fielding H. Yost, Walter Camp, Joseph E. Raycroft and Dan McGugin. The recent passage by Congress of the Denatured Alcohol Bill gives timely interest to an article by David A. Gates, describing its immense value to manufacturers of various industries. Shorter articles are entitled "The Negro and the Immigration Problem," by Walter L. Fleming; "Our Murderous Industrialism," by C. H. Mark; "The Machine Gun in Future Warfare," by Stephen Cammett; "Photographing Through a Telegraph Wire," by Alfred Gradenwitz, and "Prince Rupert, a Metropolis of Tomorrow," by John Nelson.

William Jennings Bryan writes a New Year's article for the January Reader Magazine on the upward movement of all the nations, based on his observations during his recent tour around the world. "The Port of Missing Men," Meredith Nicholsen's thrilling serial story, is absolutely fascinating in its dashing advance. It will certainly prove to be the great romance of the year. Arthur I. Keller illustrates this installment. The Reader's New Year's number is rich with stories. "The Bearer of the Torch," by Frances Wilson; "The Uttermost Limit," by Frederick L. Keates; "Happy Returns," by Mary Talbot Campbell; "The Law of the Lakes," by J. Oliver Curwood. The stories are all finely illustrated, the first named being accompanied by F. W. Read's famous picture, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Of essays, there are Albert Hale's analysis of "Uruguay," the fourth paper in his series of articles on "The South American Situation," and Alice Brown, the noted novelist, contributes a paper entitled "This Creature Named I." Prof. G. P. Baker of Harvard University discusses "Narrative in the Drama." Warwick James Price gives a scholarly summary of the important events of 1906 in a paper entitled "The Wine of the Year." Bliss Carman, the celebrated poet, and John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, contributes poems. Other poems are by Florence Earle Coates, Charlotte Wilson, S. H. Kemper and Samuel McCoy. The cover design is by Harrison Fisher, the well-known artist.

In the January St. Nicholas begins a series of articles under the general title of "Hints and Helps for Mother—Rainy Day Amusements," which it is intended shall prove a practical and helpful response to repeated requests for suggestions as to novel ways of interesting little folks on rainy or dull days. The first article will tell all about the fun that may be had with "Clothespin Toys;" and succeeding articles will try to show the resources lying in similar simple equipment, ever-day articles that are to be found in every home.

The January World's Work is a "communication" number, dealing with wire and wireless telegraphy, with inter-urban trolley flyers, with railroads in the ordinary sense, and with sea travel. The number begins a series of articles on Harriman, illustrated with a splendid portrait. A remarkably illustrated article on sea travel gives the key to "new triumphs" in this province, showing keels, machinery and luxuries of the new great ocean liners in profusion. "The World's Great Railroad Enterprises" is an almost equally striking article, wonderfully illustrated. "The Railroads of Tomorrow," an article by Henry C. Durand, adds to these a special interest. Reproductions of photographs of wireless stations and machinery accompany the article on telegraphy. The number is one to preserve—one of the most notable magazine numbers that have yet appeared in any year.

The January Wood Craft has a copious assortment of technical articles for the cabinetmaker and patternmaker. These treat of the relation of forestry and furniture, the use of the molder, babbitting planer cylinder boxes, laying off fractional dimensions, geometry in wood, the application of ornament to furniture and interior work, electric power in woodworking plants, the weight and strength of wood, the resistance of wood to shock, tupelo and lumber specialization, the province of the automatic lathe, veneer usefulness to planing mills and the equipment, angles without a protractor, patterns for automobile work, the technical press and the postoffice, etc. There is a sumptuous display of illustrations.

THE RAMBLER.

End of the Quest.

We've saw the grandjoors of the globe,
My wife Mehitable and me,
From Rooshia in her ermine robe
To Greece a-dreamin' by the sea;
We've saw a Zulu and a Cazique,
We've rid in rickyshaws and sich,
We've traveled near and traveled far,
Since I struck oil and we got rich.

Now mind you, I'm not runnin' down
My native State of Ioway,
And Jayville is as neat a town
As you could find in many a day;
And yet, compared with furrin parts,
It's just a pin-point on the map,
And mighty back'ards in the arts—
Behind, by jinks! the heathen Jap!

Last week we struck Los Angeles—
We see it advertised so much—
And here is where we'll stay, I guess,
For don't this climate beat the Dutch!
You've got the mountains and the sea,
You've got the snowdrifts and the flowers,
Here's Switzerland and Italy,
And here's a year of sunny hours!

My wife, Mehitable, says she:
"There ain't no nicer place on earth!
Right here is where we oughter be,
Within the land that guv us birth,
I'm tired o' roamin'; here we'll rest,
For here air all them furrin lands;
We'll build a little hillside nest
Where Spain and Norway's joinin' hands."

So here we be, and here we'll stay,
Beside the blue Pacific shore;
We've said good-bye to Ioway,
Her blizzards we shall feel no more,
We've struck it rich—it beats the oil!—
We've found the land of our desire,
The town of rest and happy toil,
Where sunlight is the hearthstone's fire!

The Gift and the Giver.

This is the true story of how Lattimore was found out.

Lattimore was as close as the bark of a tree. It gave him real pain to part with a dime, though his bank account was a fat one.

On the day before Christmas he suddenly remembered that he hadn't sent his only sister, Mrs. Swayne, a Christmas present, and that she would undoubtedly expect one. Mrs. Swayne did not know her brother was close, for his stinginess had developed since he left the parental roof and went into business for himself. He had shown no undue reluctance in spending his father's money.

"She likes pretty dishes," said Lattimore to himself. "I'll step into a Japanese store on Spring street and see if I can pick up something nice—and cheap."

But alas! everything seemed monstrously dear, and Lattimore groaned in spirit and nervously clutched the coins in his trousers pocket.

While he lingered, morose and undecided, in a rather dark corner of the store, he came upon the fragments of a handsome broken vase. They were marked 25 cents, though the vase, unbroken, must have cost as many dollars.

Lattimore had an inspiration. "I'll take these," he said briskly to the polite Japanese clerk. He gave his orders, and thought the clerk understood him. The vase was to be put into a large box and sent to his sister's address on Figueroa street. She would think it had been broken on the way.

When he called on the Swaynes, the next day, Lattimore's brother-in-law (who, he knew, detested him) greeted him with suspicious effusion.

"So good of you to send Mrs. Swayne that charming Japanese vase!" began Swayne enthusiastically.

"Oh, not at all," Lattimore answered, rather lamely.

"That clerk down there must be a jewel," Swayne went; "he wrapped every separate piece most carefully in tissue paper, fearing, no doubt, they might be broken into smaller bits on the way. It was very thoughtful of him."

Lattimore, white to the lips with mortification, made his escape, a wiser and a sadder man—and let us hope a more honest one.

Cheap Fares Predicted.

It will be possible to travel clear across the continent for a dollar eventually, according to a prediction made by James L. Cowles, of New York, secretary of the Postal Progress League. Mr. Cowles would have the government take over the railroads and operate them just as it does the mail, for the public welfare.

Just as a letter is carried thousands of miles for a 2-cent stamp, so he calculates a passenger can be carried thousands of miles for $1. He says he has figured it all out and knows it can be made to pay. Mr. Cowles says the same trains that would carry a person a long distance would carry many for shorter distances, and the distance a passenger is carried would make no difference.

He wants Congress to appropriate $200,000 for a parcels post system.

VISIT FROM NEW AMERICAN PEER

Lady Ellenborough, Now on Honeymoon, Has Planned an Extended American Trip With Her Husband Will Buy a Castle.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lady Ellenborough, the very latest American peeress, is going to visit the United States with her husband in April.

"Lord Ellenborough and I will go first to Pittsburgh," the former Miss Schenley told me, "there to take part in the ceremonies attending the opening of the Carnegie Institute. After that we intend to travel extensively in America, visiting Chicago, Washington, Denver, New Orleans, and, in fact, practically all the large cities."

At present the noble couple are honeymooning in Italy. They may go on to Albania, where Lady Ellenborough's brother, Capt. Schenley, is yachting. Both bride and groom are keen shots and may indulge in the excellent sport Albania provides. Capt. Schenley's steam yacht, Samaritan, will remain in Albanian waters all winter.

The happy couple are to return to England in time for the opening of Parliament in February, on which occasion Lady Ellenborough will attend the House of Lords for the first time in her peeress's robes. She will also attend the first drawing-room in February at Buckingham Palace, there to be presented to the King and Queen "on her marriage."

Urged on by his American wife, Lord Ellenborough, in the future, will take an active part in the House of Lords. Having for years seen active service in the royal navy, he will become the champion of sailors in Parliament, so far as his health, which is very delicate, will permit.

Lady Ellenborough, on her return to England from the United States, will purchase an estate—preferably an Irish castle—for the Ellenborough family sadly needs an ancestral home. Both Lord and Lady Ellenborough are of direct Irish descent. The Law family, of which the fifth Baron Ellenborough is the head, has never possessed lands or houses. It is not one of the old aristocratic families of Britain, but a family descended from a poor country curate of the eighteenth century. The present title and two others, which have lapsed, were honors earned by hard and brilliant work. The Laws have followed the family name and have been great lawyers, as well as remarkable ecclesiastics and naval men.

It is a strange fact, and one heretofore entirely unnoticed, that when Miss Hermione Schenley of Pittsburgh, Pa., married Edward Downes Law, Baron Ellenborough, this week at St. Saviour's Church, Chelsea, London, she married a direct connection of George Washington, first President of the United States, through Martha Washington, his wife. The Ellenborough coat-of-arms, which is decorated with three triumphant roosters, bears its shield upheld by two screaming American eagles.

Thomas Law, born in 1756, the great-great-grandfather of the present peer, married Anna, daughter of John Parke Curtis. The latter's widow was Martha, who later married Gen. George Washington. The Laws and the Washingtons were family friends, and when Martha Washington's English grand-daughter went to visit her in the United States, she fell in love with a scion of the Rogers family of Maryland and was married to him from the Washingtons' home. It was her grandfather by marriage, the President of the United States, who gave her away at the bridal.

As already mentioned, the title of Ellenborough was won by hard and good work for the empire. There are no royal favorites in the ancestry, no bar sinister on the shield. And in these particulars, the family is one of the few exceptions of Great Britain's peerage. It was Edward Law, Attorney-General and later Chief Justice of England, who earned first knighthood and then a barony in 1802. His son became Viceroy of India and was also a Cabinet Minister during three reigns. For his brilliant work he was created Viscount Southam and Earl of Ellenborough. He married twice, but had only one son by his second wife. This child died in infancy. The Viscounty and Earldom became extinct on the death of the holder, but the Barony descended to his nephew.

It was the Earl's second marriage which almost wrecked his career. His wife, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Admiral Digby, married [illegible] seventeen. She was a [illegible] of the great William [illegible] of Leicester. After her [illegible] her conduct became [illegible] soon renowned as one of [illegible] flirts in London society. [illegible] her, one of the greatest [illegible] women because of her beauty, [illegible] tion, culminated six years [illegible] marriage, in a public [illegible] eloped with Prince [illegible] one of the Austrian [illegible]

Lord Ellenborough [illegible] pealed to Parliament and [illegible] was passed dissolving the [illegible] Lord Ellenborough [illegible] ward, it is said, of a [illegible] Meanwhile, the women [illegible] ure in Vienna. But for a [illegible] only. She ran away from [illegible] with an Italian [illegible] turn, tired of him and [illegible] married and divorced [illegible] cession five other Italian [illegible] degrees. Next she appeared [illegible] and is said to have had [illegible] bands there. Finally she [illegible] Minor and, according to [illegible] ried a Beyrout camel [illegible] Sheikh Abdul.

This evoked another [illegible] when it became known [illegible] Lady Burton, wife of the [illegible] Richard, and a great [illegible] Ellenborough, wrote a pro[illegible] defense and explanation [illegible] ter Lady Burton said that [illegible] Europe after sixteen years [illegible] Lady Ellenborough set [illegible] East. She had been [illegible] the desert home and life [illegible] ter Stanhope described [illegible] "Eothen," and wished to [illegible] in the same peaceful [illegible] Sheikh, who commanded [illegible] in love with her and [illegible] Her wild fancy caught [illegible] coming Queen of the [illegible] months in each year the [illegible] in and of the desert. [illegible] months were spent in [illegible] Damascus, Lady Burton [illegible] her friend was greatly [illegible] mother and queen of the [illegible] died in 1881, and was [illegible] ert with royal honors. [illegible] had been chronicled [illegible] before, she was able [illegible] tremely lively obituaries [illegible] about her all over the [illegible]

While the Laws in [illegible] have had large families [illegible] to a dozen children, [illegible] strange that those directly [illegible] the title or nearest to it [illegible] have been visited almost [illegible] the hand of death. The [illegible] succeeded to the title [illegible] years ago, his cousin, the [illegible] dying without a direct [illegible] cousin received the title [illegible] death a few years before [illegible] on had nine brothers [illegible] all died before him.

A good many years [illegible] and early deaths so [illegible] family that five of six [illegible] ration became nuns. [illegible] the present peer's grandfather, the first Abbess [illegible] the Franciscan order [illegible] Abbey is at Drumshanbo [illegible] rim."

The fourth baron [illegible] leave a direct heir. [illegible] times, the last time [illegible] months of his third [illegible] widow a daughter [illegible] Knatchbull, Bart., of [illegible] been known as Lady [illegible] now the new American [illegible] the only right to the [illegible] widowed baroness will [illegible] known as Beatrice, [illegible] ough.

Pope's Present to K[illegible]

The recent meeting [illegible] the King of Greece [illegible] old friends and curbs [illegible] George on his frequent [illegible] Italy always called [illegible] the future Pius X, [illegible] community of tastes [illegible] intimacy. The Pope [illegible] elist, while the King [illegible] collector of quaint [illegible] torical memories are [illegible]

On this occasion when [illegible] ited the Pope at the [illegible] prepared a surprise [illegible] presenting him with [illegible] of the ticket which he [illegible] traveled from Venice [illegible] tend the conclave of [illegible] election of a new Pope, [illegible] that he was destined not [illegible] Holy City. As a proof [illegible] ticity of the relic, the Pope [illegible] the King with the [illegible] statement attesting [illegible] Pope in his stamp collection [illegible] a specimen of every [illegible] sued.

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...ow a wheel is turned in the ...or a fish landed at the door, ...have been spent in getting ...ready.

...not pay to open up a big ...for the few scattering fish ...to through the San Juan ...the spring months, but by ...the great run has ...fishing gear has been over-...of seine for miles up and ...the tin can machinery



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The cooking retorts

Area of canned salmon

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The cheaper grades of salmon are not only cut but canned by machinery, each chunk being pressed into the can by the filling machine into which the pieces are fed as they leave the revolving knives, that with a part of one revolution slice the whole fish into sections the size of a can.

The better grades of fish, put up in packages which are to bring the fancy prices, are still placed in cans by hand. In some canneries this work is done by Chinamen, who are employed in large numbers by the canners of the Northwest because of their deftness and close application to their work. No other workers come so near to machine regularity as the Chinese, and without them the canners would be in a sorry plight for labor. Where Chinese or machines are not employed for filling the cans the work is done by girls.

Shoveled from the hopper of the iron chink into boxes the slices of salmon are placed on long tables with a trough sunk through the middle. Each table is lined with girls, and on a shelf above are the empty cans in racks, brought and carried away as the cans are filled. A quarter of an ounce of salt is all that goes into the can with the section of salmon, and the can leaves the fillers to go to the topping machine, stopping on its way to pass through a jet of steam and water to remove any particle of fish that may have adhered to the outside. The tops are quickly adjusted, crimped and soldered and conveyed on a belt through a small jet of water to cool the solder.

COOKING THE FISH.

Passing on by means of the conveyor they are placed upright upon racks which since the beginning of time have been known as coolers and the central vent of the cans is closed. These coolers with their rows of filled and topped cans are then hoisted by block and tackle and immersed in tanks of hot water for the purpose of discovering leaks, air bubbles quickly consigning leaky cans back to the solderer whose number is on the top.

From the test kettle the cans are piled on cars which are run on tracks direct to the great retorts where the first cooking is done. There is a whole row of these retorts, each one with a capacity of eighty-three cases of canned fish. As soon as the car rolls into the place and the great door slides down behind it, the steam is turned on and the fish is cooked from forty-five minutes to an hour at boiling temperature, under a steam pressure of six pounds.

Then the cars are drawn out, and the cans again tested for leaks by a blow from a mallet. Each can is vented to allow the air to escape, and the vent is resoldered, when the cans are again stacked on cars and rolled into the retorts for a second cooking. This lasts an hour or more at a temperature of 240 degrees with a twelve-pound pressure. In the old days when the cans were placed in tanks of water for the cooking salt was put into the water to bring it to this necessary temperature, but the use of steam has revolutionized this portion of the canning process. The intense heat to which the fish is subjected in the retorts is sufficient to disintegrate the bones, and also to destroy every microbe and germ that might squeeze itself into a can of salmon.

During the two weeks the freshly-canned salmon is allowed to stand it is frequently tested for defective cans. Before the packing in cases come the lacquering and labeling of the cans, all of which is done by machinery. The lacquering machine turns out fifteen hundred cases a day and the labeling machines one thousand cases. One's eyesight comes to seem a very slow process indeed in trying to follow a can of salmon on its travels, and the mind refuses utterly to think in separate units in a salmon cannery.

Floorful after floorful, often numbering as high as 25,000 salmon at a time, are fed into the insatiate maw of the iron chink, and when after ten or a dozen weks of work the iron chink stops to rest the piles of cans in the warehouse can be better reckoned in acres than anything else.

Not less than five thousand people are directly or indirectly interested in the working of this one great plant, from the fisherman who sets his net with the drift of the Skagit River and follows it anxiously till the tide turns and he hauls in the last fish of his day's catch, to the men that wheel the cases of canned salmon to the cars that are switched to the door of the cannery.

Every summer tent villages spring up along the banks of the Skagit and the islands near its mouth, and men that during the other months of the year are found in lumber camps, in steamboat crews, in the mills, or stevedoring along the wharfs of Puget Sound, are here to try their luck in the salmon catch.

PROSPERITY FOR WORKERS.

Railroads and Industrial Corporations Have Shown Generous Spirit With Employes.

[Washington Post:] The workers of the country, with the notable exception of the government's employés, are sharing to a large degree in the general prosperity. Figures compiled by the New York Sun show that the railroads and industrial corporations have been remarkably generous with their help during the year just closing. Strikes have been very few, and the advances in wages have not only been voluntary as a rule, but some of them have been greater than the employés had reason to expect.

The raise of wages on the Pennsylvania being 10 per cent. to employés receiving less than $200, amounts to $12,000,000 annually. The New York Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Long Island, the Reading, and other railroads also raised wages. The United States Steel Corporation has raised the wages of ordinary laborers 10 cents a day, the order affecting 70,000 men. The corporation has also offered preferred stock to employés at less than market price. Last year, it is said, 12,256 employés purchased stock. The Illinois Steel Company has arranged to pay out $500,000 in increased wages. Even the reviled Standard Oil Company has increased wages voluntarily from 5 to 10 per cent., 35,000 men being affected. The Adams and American Express companies have increased the wages of many of their employés. The textile workers of New England are now receiving the highest wages in the history of the business.

In the West wages have been rising in railroading, manufacturing and industries generally. The South, also, has shown a tendency to give the laborer a share of its prosperity. While the worker is still underpaid in many branches of toil, his face is turned in the right direction, and better conditions are steadily replacing the old.

In all these days of investigating food preparation, never a breath of criticism has blown toward the salmon canneries. If no other reason, self-defense would necessitate the utmost cleanliness in the handling of salmon. The slime that clings to fish and which covers floors, tables, boxes and everything with which the fish come in contact must be got rid of by frequent flushing with water, and not only after the day's work is done, but frequently during working hours the hose is turned wherever the fish is being handled. No matter how many scow-loads pass in a day from dock to store-rooms, except during the time of actual handling, the floor and tables in the cannery are as clean, or cleaner, than the average kitchen, and even the odor that lingers is not the odor of stale fish.

As the cans come from the oven the second time they are rolled to the tanks of caustic soda in solution, after which they are rinsed in boiling water and lastly in cold water. Then one by one as the cans come through by dozens and cases and thousands of cases they are tested again for leaks, this time by striking them on the head with a nail, the method that has been in use since salmon was first canned. The tester can tell by the sound whether a can leaks or not, and again the leaky cans are turned back. In the old days thousands of dollars were lost by the throwing away of leaky cans, of which a much larger percentage were found than at present. Old-time canners did not know how to save leaky cans, and the knowledge has only come with years of experimenting.

TAKE INTEREST IN YOUR JOB.

FORGET ALL ABOUT YOURSELF WHILE AT WORK.

Men Lose Jobs Who Are Continually Talking About Themselves and Their Work — Same Energy Put Into Their Work Would Make Their Positions Permanent.

Quit thinking of yourself. Quit talking about yourself. Think of your job. Don't talk any more than you have to about anything, but if you simply have to talk, talk about your job to people who can tell you something that will help you fill that job better, writes John Weaver in Chicago Chronicle.

These are scraps of advice from one of the most successful manufacturers in Chicago. He is a man who has made a fortune through the labor of other men and he has helped many men to much better places in the world than they would have secured had it not been for him. In his opinion of many other successful men, one of the chief faults to be found in workers who don't achieve all the success that they should is that they devote too much time to consideration of themselves.

A man who has a job has two ready-made subjects of thought and of conversation. He can do as so many workers do and talk about himself. He can go round telling people how badly he is treated. He can tell of men less worthy than he who are preferred to him, of how he is held back because he is too good and the others are jealous of him, and of how if he had a fair chance he would be much farther ahead than he is.

There is a surprisingly large amount of this brand of conversation carried on wherever men who work congregate. Much energy is consumed in talking about office or shop envy, jealousy, politics and plots.

DON'T TALK; THINK INSTEAD.

Or this man can talk about his job or better still think about it without talking about it. He can consider that job from every angle. He can learn about the man who held it before he got it. He can find out why that predecessor of his failed or succeeded in it. He can study the possibilities of the job and see if there is not some way in which it can be made a better paying job or a more useful job, or a job in which better results can be obtained with less loss of energy. It has been said truthfully that there is no job in the world that cannot be made a great deal better by any man who will give honest attention to it. The wise man then will study the job instead of himself, and if he has to talk about something will talk about the job.

An egotist has been defined as "a man who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself." That sizes up the situation pretty thoroughly. There would be much less useless conversation, especially of the autobiographical order, if the narrators only would stop to think that they are more interested in themselves than anybody else is in them.

Many men have queered themselves in their jobs by being too fond of their woes. Men like to have cheerful workers about them and when a man gets the reputation of being always a sorehead there aren't many places where he is welcome.

Another fault of the talker is that often he tells things he has no right to tell. Somehow or another he has obtained a reputation of being in possession of many secrets of the shop, the store, the factory or the office. He has been seen with the boss. It is known that the boss talks to him quite freely.

TALKER DRAWS ON IMAGINATION

The others who want to know what the future holds for them get this talker to enlighten them. Too often when he happens to be out of real information he draws upon his imagination for his facts. Many jobs have been lost by this means.

The number of jobs, however, that have been lost by a man keeping his mouth shut about things that he knows nothing about is small. Small, too, is the percentage of workers who are thrown out of positions because they don't talk about themselves. Most men can exist quite awhile without having other men consume their time discussing themselves. It's just about as bad to talk about other people, unless you boost them, for a knocker gets nothing, either in this world or the next.

Thinking constantly about one's self breeds either extreme dissatisfaction, which is a most uncomfortable feeling for one's self, or extreme contentment, which is likely to be a most uncomfortable feeling for those who have to endure the man that has it. So the happy medium is to be found in thinking about somebody else, or something else. It costs nothing to try.

SECRETS OF SUGAR MAKING.

Progress of the Beets from Their Raw Condition to Granulated Sugar in Bags.

[Denver Field and Farm:] At the beet-sugar factories the beets are taken into the storage sheds and dumped into cement floored bins holding a great many thousand bushels each and having the floor sloping toward the middle like the letter V. At the bottom of each bin is a ditch or sluice two or three feet wide. This is kept filled with water and as the beets are needed they are floated out and into a larger flume whence they are conveyed to a great screw which hoists them into the factory itself. All the smaller ditches converge into the big channel. Just before reaching the slicing machinery the beets float into a flume-like structure in which the huge endless screw revolves. This screw is set at an incline and as it turns the beets climb slowly upward and are dumped into the cleaning tanks. Their journey through the sluices has already loosened much of the dirt and the work of the cleaners is quickly done.

Elevators running on endless belts carry the cleaned beets up and into the slicing or grinding machines where they are sliced in such manner that the juice is still retained. These slices then go on another endless belt to presses where the juice is extracted. At this point, the process becomes more or less secret. The juice must be bleached. It must also be filtered several times to eliminate every shred of pulp. When the juice finally goes to the great vacuum pans in which it is boiled to a thick syrup it is absolutely clear and colorless. The heat in the pans is terrific. At the sides of each pan are several peep holes covered with mica, through which the operator may watch the tossing, foamy mass inside.

There are also appliances for testing. As soon as the proper thickness is attained the syrup is drawn off and the actual transformation into sugar begins. The juice passes through several stages of treatment, largely chemical, for the purpose of eliminating various deleterious constituents, among them carbonate of lead, potash and soda. Quicklime is used to precipitate the sugar, and during the stage of crystallization the syrup—or massecuite, as it is technically called—is violently agitated. The massecuite is very hot, of course, when this process is begun, the base of which is the constant movement of the forming crystals so as to bring their surfaces into contact with fresh particles of the sugar solution, thus promoting a rapid growth in size. The massecuite is rapidly cooled during this process and as the crystals reach the proper size they are thrown out of the solution. The machines in which this work is done have a capacity of several tons.

After crystallization comes the drying. The crystals are run through centrifugals kept at a uniform temperature, which is just below the scorching point, and when the sugar comes out with bluish cast it is ready for packing in one-hundred-pound sacks. Nothing but granulated sugar is made in a beet sugar factory. The pulp is flushed out of the factory into a long trough supported on a trestle fifteen or twenty feet high and carried to a distance of a quarter of a mile or so where it is dumped to be hauled away for feeding purposes. The purity of sugar is often questioned, but granulated sugar is certain to be pure.

WE GROW WHILE RESTING.

Work Is a Tearing Down of the System the Result of Which Can Only Be Overcome by Rest.

Growth is predominantly a function of rest. Work is chiefly an energy-expending and tearing-down process. Rest following work is chiefly a building-up and growing process. Work may furnish the conditions under which subsequent growth may occur, but in itself it is destructive. By work we do things in the world, but we do not grow by work. We grow during rest. Rest is not the only condition of growth, but it is one of the essential conditions.

The best work that most of us do is not begun in our offices or at our desks, but when we are wandering in the woods or sitting quietly with undirected thoughts. From somewhere at such times there flash into our minds those ideas that direct and control our lives, visions of how to do that which previously had seemed impossible, new aspirations, hopes, and desires. Work is the process of realization. The careful balance and the great ideas come largely during quiet, and without being sought. The man who never takes time to do nothing will hardly do great things. He will hardly have epoch-making ideas or stimulating ideas.

Rest is thus not merely in order to recuperate for work. If so, we should rest only when fatigued. We need to do nothing at times when we are as well as possible, when our whole natures are ready for their finest product. We need occasionally to leave them undirected, in order that we may receive these messages by wireless from Unknown. We need to have the instrument working at its greatest perfection, be undirected and receptive. I am not advocating a mystic idea.

Rest is as important as work. Dreams must precede action. Concentrated art is not art, and the acquiring of facts is not growth.—[The World's Work.

THE SEA WATER INDUSTRY.

Large Quantities Daily Carried to Inland Towns of England by the Railroads.

[London Mirror.] For some time the Great Eastern Railway Company has supplied sea water in small quantities to aquariums both public and amateur.

These past few months, however, a wonderful increase has taken place in the demand, hundreds of three-gallon kegs coming up to Liverpool street every day.

The water is obtained from Lowestoft, where it is claimed to be purer and more invigorating than from any other part of the English coast.

Two large tanks, half a mile out at sea, are filled with the tide. When they are full a special boat goes out and fills the kegs, which are then sent on to London by express train.

"The water only used to be ordered for aquariums," said a Great Eastern Railway official to the Daily Mirror yesterday; "now, however, doctors are ordering their patients to drink it in small quantities. Sea water is claimed to be especially good for gout and rheumatism.

"Photographers, too, are now ordering it, using it for some kinds of toning and fixing.

"Apart from these purposes, many people are realizing the bracing properties of sea water for a sponge down in the morning. It is, as every one knows, wonderfully freshening."

A three-gallon keg costs only 6d., and if ordered in large quantities a reduction can be made.

INDUSTRIAL LEATHER.

A company to be known as the Industrial Leather and Tire Company has been incorporated at San Diego, to manufacture a leather for tires, tougher and more durable than any ever before placed on the market. It will also be waterproof and pliable. The company will do all its own tanning. Men are being engaged to hunt seals along the coast, as it will cure and use sealskins for other purposes than manufacturing tires. It is claimed by the directors that the company has a secret process of manufacturing that will give them an exclusive business in their line.

PANAMA CANAL BY CONTRACT.

Bids Asked for the Greatest of Modern Tasks.

Other Great Undertakings Built by Contract.

A Hundred Million Dollars To Be Expended.

On the 12th of January bids will be opened at the offices of the Panama Canal Commission for the most extensive and the most expensive construction work ever undertaken; as Commissioner Shonts describes it, the greatest task of modern times, says Wm. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald. The bids were to be opened on the 12th of December, but were postponed in order that the contractors might have an opportunity to revise them under certain important changes in the specifications. These changes, decided upon at the suggestion of contractors of long experience, reduced the bond required from three to two millions, and included an elastic provision concerning changes in the wage scale on the isthmus. The contractors thought it imperative that they should be protected if wages should go up and are willing to have their compensation reduced if they go down.

All of the great modern construction works in the world have been done by contract except the Kiel Canal, connecting the Baltic and the North seas, and the railroad which H. M. Flagler is now building along the keys of Florida from Miami to Key West. That is a remarkable undertaking, as more than half the track will lie upon steel trestle work connecting the little coral islands which stretch almost the entire distance. The unusual character of the construction is such that the contractors insisted that Mr. Flagler should carry all the risk. He decided that he might as well do the work himself under those circumstances, for, if no calamities occurred, he would make all the profit.

The Chicago drainage canal, the Sault Ste. Marie canal, the Manchester ship canal, the Suez Canal, the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels under the Hudson and East rivers, and all their terminals are done by contract, and the commissioners have always contemplated contract work on the Panama Canal, but they could not make specifications until the kind of canal and the character of the work were decided upon. In the meantime they have been making excavations and doing other preparatory work which would have to be done anyhow until on June 28 last Congress decided upon an eighty-five-foot level canal, requiring three locks on each side of the continental divide. That gave the commission a chance to figure out exactly what was to be done and gave them the knowledge and experience upon which they could base specifications and give accurate information to the contractors. It was then decided to invite bids.

The act of Congress authorizes the expenditure of $145,000,000 on the canal. The international board of consulting engineers figured out that a three-lock, eighty-five-foot-level canal should cost $139,000,000, but that includes the construction only. Their estimate did not embrace the expenses of the administration of the government of the zone, the sanitation of the territory and many other costly features of the work.

Up to the 30th of September last there had been expended for all purposes connected with the canal $78,962,725. Of this comparatively a small portion has been paid for construction work. The following are the principal items:

Franchise, including Panama Railroad	$40,000,000
Paid government of Colombia	10,000,000
Permanent plant	10,616,582
Actual construction	1,726,464
Material and supplies	3,765,474
Sanitation	3,643,778
Waterworks, sewerage, etc.	1,000,000
Administration purposes	1,000,000
Engineering expenses	340,667
Railroad equipment	820,000

Of the above expenses only about $14,000,000 are to be charged against the $140,000,000 appropriated for the canal and it is expected that the bids will average in the neighborhood of $100,000,000. Under the terms of the contract the government furnishes all the permanent plants and most of the material. The contractor furnishes the men, the loose tools and light machinery and does the work.

The canal is to be 1000 feet wide from deep water in the Caribbean Sea and in the Bay of Panama to certain points within the isthmus, where it will be narrowed to 500 feet in width and at the deep cut on what is known as the Culebra section to 200 feet in width. The depth is to be forty-two feet at mean low tide the entire distance. The summit level, about eighty-five feet above the sea, will be reached by three locks, which are all to be duplicated and the canal is to be fed by two lakes formed by dams in which the floods of the Chagres and other rivers will be received. The dam at Gatun will be 135 feet above sea level, 7700 feet long, 2625 feet thick at the bottom and 100 feet thick at the top. Although the floods come with terrible force, it is believed that a dam of that strength will withstand any pressure and it will form a lake with an area of about 110 square miles. It will be built partly with the earth from the excavations made for the canal, and partly with other material. Another dam across the Rio Grande on the Pacific side will form Soza Lake, with an area of about eight square miles.

The total excavation requires 131,428,000 cubic yards of earth, the construction involves 2,203,191 cubic yards of concrete masonry, 15,700 cubic yards of cut stone and 85,918,000 pounds of steel—the greatest undertaking of the kind ever attempted in history.

Home Cooking in Paris.

One can scarcely blame the dwellers in American cities for shunning the delights of small, neighborhood restaurants. To patronize a restaurant where one may really enjoy himself costs so much that only the well-to-do can afford it. But in Paris good cooking is so common that one can find it at the smallest and cheapest restaurants. Indeed, it is likely to be better there than at the more pretentious places, which cater to the tourists who are not always as exacting in the matter of good cooking as is the native Frenchman. There is in Paris a sign "Cuisine Bourgeois," which corresponds to our sign "Home Cooking." Any little housewife from the provinces who can cook "cuisine bourgeois" can find an open field for her talents in these neighborhood restaurants. Throughout Paris, except at the very great and fashionable cafés, the cook is generally the wife of the proprietor. —[Travel Magazine.

Hamburger's Great

Cleanup Sale Shoes



Shoes for men, women and children for every-day wear or dress occasions. Thousands of pairs of all styles and kinds of leathers; prices are fully a fourth to a third less.

$2.95 FOR WOMEN'S SHOES WORTH $3.50
A big assortment, including 642 pairs of women's fine dress shoes; are of vici kid, in lace style; have Goodyear welted soles, military heels, are circular foxed, neat toe shapes; the best up-to-date lasts, and are the regular $3.50 values.

$2.55 FOR WOMEN'S OXFORDS WORTH $4.00
Are a very pretty style of winter oxford, made of the finest quality soft pliable gun metal calf; have welted soles, military heels, and are positively worth $4.00.

$2.15 FOR WOMEN'S SHOES WORTH $3
Your choice of either lace or button styles; a splendid quality vici kid; are made with either heavy extension or light flexible soles; all sizes in the lot from which to choose.

85c FOR CHILDREN'S SHOES WORTH $1.25
An excellent quality vici kid; have good substantial leather soles; are very neat and dressy styles; have spring heels, and come in sizes 5 to 8.

$2.65 FOR WOMEN'S SLIPPERS WORTH $3.50
A choice assortment of sizes for ball room, party or evening wear; are fancy kid and patent leather slippers; made with beaded vamps and Louis XV heels; have cross straps, and all sizes.

$1.15 FOR CHILDREN'S SHOES WORTH $1.50
Lace style only; made of a good quality vici kid; have very durable extension soles; sizes that always fit and look neat; sizes 8½ to 11.

$1.35 FOR WOMEN'S SLIPPERS WORTH $2.00
Patent leather slippers, and are an excellent quality, made with one, two or three straps; comfortable shapes; have low military heels; all sizes in the lot, and are specially priced for this cleanup sale.



$1.45 FOR GIRLS' SHOES WORTH $1.75
A good durable quality, and are made with extension soles; are in lace style only; have patent tips, low school heels; sizes 11½ to 2, and are exceptionally good values.

$1.95 FOR MEN'S SHOES WORTH TO $3.50
A big assortment of odd lots and broken sizes, including vici kid, patent leather, and box calf; are made with Goodyear welted soles; are good styles, and all sizes in the lot; are the regular $3.00 and $3.50 values.

$1.55 FOR BOYS' SHOES WORTH $2.00
An excellent quality box calf, and are made with good strong leather soles; a very durable shoe for the boy who needs something extra good; sizes 2½ to 5½.

Clean-Up Jardiniers Prices About Half



We are carrying the finest assortment of jardiniers in the city and this sale will afford some very attractive bargains; all styles and sizes of decorations, including the "Art," which is very similar to "Rookwood."

WHILE we have held many of such clean for the thousands of bargains that will but where these money-saving propositions many pages of newspaper advertising to de small lots of meritorious merchandise ticke had a prosperous year, but now all broken than their original cost. Read every item the next several weeks, as there will be ne

Cleanup Sale Gloves



Three extra specials for this big sale; you will find all the wanted shades for street or evening dress.

ELBOW KID GLOVES WORTH $3.50 AT **$2.69**
Are in black and white only; have two clasps at wrist; are finished with three rows Corticelli stitching on back; these gloves are made of a superior quality pebbled skin and are the regular $3.50 values.

48c FOR SILK GLOVES WORTH 75c
Are the "Amsterdam" two-clasp style, come in white, tan, mode, brown, champagne, red, navy, gray and green; are finished with three rows of embroidery stitching on back and are positively worth 75 cents.

98c FOR WOMEN'S KID GLOVES WORTH TO $1.25
An excellent quality selected skin and come in the two-clasp style only; are in black, white, mode, tan, brown, red, navy, green and gray; nicely finished with three rows embroidery stitching to match on back.

Cleanup Sale Underwear



Seasonable undergarments at very special prices for this big clean up sale.

FOR UNION SUITS WORTH 75c
39c
Are medium weight, high neck and long sleeve styles, ankle length; made of splendid quality Jersey ribbed material; are hand finished throughout and specially priced for Monday.

25c FOR UNDERWEAR WORTH 35c
An assortment of women's and children's fleece lined garments; vests have high neck and long sleeves, with ankle length pants to match, made with French bands; the children's pants are made to button on side; come in gray and white.

50c FOR FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c
Including both women's and children's; splendid fleece lined garments in white only; the vests are high neck, long sleeve style, ankle length pants to match, made with French bands; the children's are same style with pants to button on side; are nicely finished in every way.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR WORTH $1.50 AT **98c**
Fine Jersey ribbed wool garments; vests have high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants to match; come in gray and white and are hand finished throughout.

CLE... Silks :

At the price we have named for this big sale there ... weaves and coloring and all specially priced at a ...

For Plain and ...

68c
A choice assortment of over 40... plete range of all shades of ... taffetas and louisine weaves in ... skin, chiffon taffetas and crepe ...

98c FOR BROADCLOTH WORTH $1.50.
There are 40 pieces in the lot, including brown, red, navy, reseda, tan, gray, Myrtle, Alice, old rose and black; has twilled back with soft, lustrous chiffon finished face; made of strictly all pure wool and will not spot when sponged; is 50 inches wide.

69c FOR DRESS TAFFETA WORTH $1.00.
A very special leader for Monday; there is only a limited quantity in this lot, possibly 900 yards; has a fine, soft, lustrous finish; is a very rich black; pure silk and full 27 inches wide.

98c FOR YARD WIDE BLACK SILK WORTH $1.35.
Handsome peau de soie silks with fine satin finished face; has gros grain back and is full 36 inches wide; soft mellow finish and is free from dressing of any kind; made from the purest silk.

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39c Comes in a choice assortment of ... hard twisted wool yarns and ...

$3.75
For "La Vida" Corsets worth to $10



Are made of an excellent quality plain French Coutil and light colored Brocades; this is a cleanup of a big lot of odd sizes and broken lines of these popular corsets; not all sizes of a style but all sizes in the lot; are all up-to-date models and in the lot are regular $10 values.

10c for Draperies Worth 12½c
A splendid assortment of these fancy twilled draperies in an almost endless variety of stripes and figures; are fast colors and suitable for couch and comforter coverings.

8½c for Bookfold Suitings
A choice assortment of new fancy cotton plaid suitings; an excellent quality material and will launder very nicely; specially priced for Monday only.

Children's Wear



Pretty garments for the little folks at less than cost of materials, to say nothing of cost and trouble of making.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES WORTH $3.50 AT **$1.98**
A very nice assortment, and are made of an excellent quality fancy plaids and mixtures; are in the blouse style; very neatly trimmed and finished with fancy braids; sizes are to 10 years.

$2.98 FOR DRESSES WORTH TO $5.00.
The materials are an excellent quality cashmeres and serges, in plain colors; also a nice assortment of fancy mixtures; several good styles from which to select, and sizes are to 14 years.

$5.00 FOR COATS WORTH TO $10
Just half price for Monday; are made of plain covert cloth in short loose box styles; also fancy woolen mixtures, stripes and plaids in full length styles; are loose belted, double breasted and unlined, very nicely finished and exceptionally well made.

$3.95 FOR DRESSES WORTH TO $6.50.
Are specially priced for Monday only; there are many sample garments in the lot for children 6, 8 and 10 years of age; others are to 14 years; are of Serges, Cheviots, Panamas and fine woolen mixtures; specially priced for Monday.



FOR INFANTS' COATS WORTH TO $7.50.
$3.98
Come in sizes to 5 years; are made of the finest quality flannel serge and broadcloths, in a good assortment of plain colors; very nicely trimmed with fancy braids and buttons; are specially priced for Monday at about half their regular price.

Cleanup Embroideries

EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 35c AT **15c**
Including Swiss, cambric or muslin embroideries and insertions; are in widths suitable for skirt flounces, trimming, children's wear or lingerie; in eyelet, embossed and shadow effects; floral, scroll and conventional designs.

$2.98 For robes of Indian head duck, braided scroll designs; semi-made skirts and jackets; worth to $6.00.

10c Yard for braid and applique, in black or color effects; straight or fancy edges; worth to 35c.

15c For appliques, laces, bands, insertions and galloons; floral and scroll designs; worth to 50c.

50c For dozen yards Val. laces or insertions; neat floral and thread designs; some in matched sets; worth to $1.00.

69c For embroidered allovers of cambric, Swiss or muslins; suitable for waists or trimming; worth to $1.50.

35c For trimming braids of chiffon, silk fiber or silk applique and medallions; black and colors; worth to $1.00.

Cleanup Ribbons

19c For ribbons of chiffon, chiffon taffeta, gauze or Messaline; widths to 5 inches, white and colors, worth to 50 cents.

25c For bolt velvet ribbon; good quality satin back, in No. 1 black only; worth to 50 cents.

5c For ribbon bows of satin, satin taffeta or chiffon taffeta; plain colors or Persian figured designs; worth to 50 cents.

35c For pompadour or plain ribbons of messalines or taffeta; widths to 6 inches; worth to 75c.

Cleanup Notions

7c For ladies' hose supporters; black, white and colors; frilled elastic; worth 15c.

25c For 7 spools best quality 6-cord sewing thread; all numbers.

10c For pair dress shields; nainsook covered; all sizes; actual 20c values.

25c For dozen buttons; jet, fancy, gun metal or pearl; worth to $1.50.



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Prices Fully a ...

Now is the time to fill your linen closets. Linens less than market price you will

BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK WORTH $1.00 AT **74c**
A very special leader for this sale; an excellent quality full bleached, all linen table damask; comes in either 66 or 70-inch widths; very pretty floral and conventional patterns; one of the best dollar values in the city.

$2.95
8x10 quarter size, ... most durable ... stitched all round.

Napkins Underpriced

$1.19 FOR DOZEN NAPKINS WORTH $1.75
Are an excellent quality all linen napkin and come in loom dice, even and broken plaid patterns; are extra heavy, and especially desirable for restaurants; size 22 by 22 inches.

$1.95 FOR DOZEN NAPKINS WORTH $2.50.
A choice assortment of pretty patterns from which to choose; are in all linen napkin, full bleached with fine satin finish; are 22 by 22 inches in size.

$3.25 FOR DOZEN NAPKINS WORTH $4.00.
A very special leader for this sale at a positive saving of 75c on each dozen; are 24 by 24 inches in size and a fine all linen, full bleached satin finished damask; have plain center and fancy borders.

$1.74 FOR DOZEN NAPKINS WORTH $2.50.
Exceptionally good values; are 20 by 20 inches in size; an exceptionally good quality all linen; and come in a choice assortment of pretty floral patterns.

Table Dam...

35c FOR BLEACHED ... WORTH 45c.
An excellent quality damask, and best of service; is full ... bleached and a fine ... dressing and a splendid ...

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A very nice assortment of fancy mixtures and checks; come in a good assortment of colors and are well made and finished in every way; scarcely any two suits in the lot alike.

$15 FOR SUITS WORTH TO $30.
This assortment includes a big lot of the most wanted styles and colors, and are especially priced for one day only at just half price; there are Prince Chapp, blouse, Eatons and close-fitting tailored styles; many of them are made of the popular checks and fancy mixtures; the jackets are silk or satin lined.

$20 FOR SUITS WORTH TO $40.
Are made of an excellent quality broadcloth and mannish mixtures; also black and plain colors in the lot; the styles include pony, Etons, blouse and tailor-fitted effects; many of the suits in this assortment have been selling regularly at $40.
SECOND FLOOR.

$25 FOR EVENING COATS WORTH TO $75.
Very handsome garments of allover lace Battenberg; are lined with soft silks and nicely trimmed with chiffon; also coats of doeskin cloth in black, white and colors; some of these garments are the best French models.

$5.00 FOR SKIRTS WORTH TO $10.
There are 100 garments in this lot from which to choose at half price; are made of an excellent quality Panama cloth, Tweed mixtures and fancy woolens, in plaids, also plain colors of blue, browns or black.

$15 FOR TOURIST COATS WORTH TO $25.
Very stylish effects made of a fine English mixed cloth; are in all the most popular and wanted colors; are cut extra full and long.

$10 FOR COATS WORTH TO $20.
Another choice assortment of garments specially priced at just half; come in both the seven-eighths and short length styles; are Tweed mixtures, melton cloth and covert cloth; the Meltons are in the seven-eighths length only; the covert cloths are in the short styles.

FOR SUITS WORTH TO $50.00.
$25
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GOULD'S ROAD NOT TO COME QUICKLY.

Will Eventually Head for Los Angeles by San Joaquin Valley Route, but Plans Do Not Contemplate Speedy Building.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The atmosphere of the offices of George Gould, in the Western Union building, at No. 195 Broadway, are permeated with the inferential information that the Western Pacific Railway will eventually be extended from San Francisco to Southern California. But no one in authority there will say so in so many words. Fear of letting drop a false hope seems to govern the utterances of all the officials from top to bottom.

To gatherers of railroad news the general offices of the Gould system are regarded as the "tightest," and it is well-nigh impossible to pick up a bit of information there until it is ripe.

To a representative of The Times who haunted the Western Union building for two days in search of relief for the shippers of Southern California, who, because of freight congestion, are unable to market their products, it was made clear that absolutely no definite steps will be taken by the Western Pacific Railway Company for the extension of its tracks below Fresno until the main line from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, upon which work is progressing rapidly, is completed. Plans drawn up in 1903 provide that the main line shall be finished by September, 1908. It is impossible, therefore, to hold out any hope of immediate relief to the merchants of Southern California.

Evidently averse to telling persons who look to him for assistance an unpleasant truth, George Gould would not talk of his plans for the Western Pacific. Edward T. Jeffery, President of the road, whom The Times correspondent talked with in his apartment at the Holland House, in Fifth avenue, said the time was not opportune for discussing the subject. He was told that the people of the great Southwest are clamoring for another railroad, and was asked if he could not hold out hope that the Western Pacific would speedily come to their relief. His answer was in the negative, yet it carried with it something of encouragement. After a long pause, in which he seemed to be battling with the desire to tell good news, he said:

"No—not yet."

About the main line of 800 miles between San Francisco and Salt Lake City, Mr. Jeffery talked freely. The money for the construction of that line and of half a dozen intermediate branches radiating for short distances from San Francisco was raised in 1903, he said, by the sale of $50,000,000 of first mortgage, 5 per cent., thirty-year gold bonds. The money was placed in sixteen depositories, mostly in the East, and it is drawn on as required for the work of construction.

"We are building," he said, "about forty tunnels, the longest of which is one and one-half miles. This is the most difficult part of the work, and our progress will be gauged by our work on the longest tunnel."

By this vast underground system the Western Pacific will have a level route, 2900 feet lower than the Central Pacific, on which it will be possible for passenger trains to maintain with one engine a high rate of speed, and "double-headers" for freight trains will be unnecessary.

Mr. Jeffery has unbounded faith in the future of San Francisco, and his road, he said, will do its share in rebuilding the city.

"We have terminal properties on both sides of the bay," he said, "and we intend to put up an elaborate passenger station in San Francisco."

Not until after they became aware that The Times correspondent had seen a copy of the $50,000,000 mortgage drawn up in 1902 would the Western Pacific officials admit that the construction of an intermediate branch from Stockton, on the main line, to Fresno, 115 miles south, is provided for in that instrument. It was declared, however, and this is generally admitted to be true by persons familiar with railroad construction, that the amount stipulated will be used up to the last cent on the main line alone.

There is little doubt that when the principal line and the branch to Fresno are completed plans will be formulated for extending the latter toward Los Angeles. That they have already been tentatively considered seems certain from all that can be gathered from conversation with the officials of the road.

In the mortgage papers the road that will probably connect Los Angeles with the Atlantic Coast via Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Kansas City, Toledo, Pittsburgh and Baltimore, is described as an intermediate branch line having its initial point on the main line near Stockton, running from there in a southeasterly direction to "and through" the city of Fresno.

WOULD CREATE NEW MARKET.

MAY SOON BE SHORT ROUTE TO ELY FROM THIS CITY.

Engineer Just Returned from Mining Camp Proposes Ninety-Mile Spur from Caliente—Salt Lake's Officials Said to Approve—Miners Anxious to Get Supplies.

An Ely-Los Angeles railroad is the dream of H. K. Wheeler, a Los Angeles engineer who has just returned from the booming Nevada mining camp. He has already discussed the matter with the Salt Lake's officials, and there is a possibility that the road will be built in the near future.

To complete rail communication between Ely and Los Angeles would involve the building of about ninety miles of track. The Salt Lake's lines run into Caliente and the proposed extension would necessitate a spur from the main line.

The route, which would be through a comparatively level valley, would traverse a country rich in ores of almost every description. The tracks would be laid between the bases of two small mountain chains, and the undertaking, says Mr. Wheeler, would not require a very great outlay of capital. He declares that the returns in trade to Los Angeles through such a road would be great.

Sanguine as to the future of the already large camp, Mr. Wheeler declares that within five years Ely will have between 20,000 and 30,000 people. The camp is located at the mouth of a deep gulch which is yielding copper ore in abundance.

Preparations are being made for the installation of a large smelter. There is said to be enough ore on hand to keep the mills running for the next ten years.

All merchandise shipped to Ely under the present conditions must go by way of San Francisco, a distance of 1274 miles, or else through Salt Lake City, a distance of 1086 miles. The proposed new spur would cut the distance in half, making it less than 600 miles.

Mr. Wheeler says that the miners of the Nevada town are anxious to come into closer touch with Los Angeles, and that an enormous trade would be built up with the completion of the proposed road.

CUPS FOR POULTRY.

Produce Exchange Offers Prizes for Exhibits at Coming County Show.

The Produce Exchange of Los Angeles is offering two challenge cups for prize winners at the poultry show which will be held here next week by the Los Angeles County Poultry Association.

One cup is offered for the best display of table fowls; the other is offered for the best display of Black Minorcas.

Poultry dealers are encouraging the raising of Black Minorcas for laying purposes. This breed is particularly adapted to Southern California.

BLANCHARD ENGAGEMENT.

Daughter of Ninth-Ward Councilman Is to Be Wedded to a Los Angeles Man.

The management of Miss Elfleda Blanchard, daughter of Councilman E. L. Blanchard of the Ninth Ward, is announced. The husband-to-be is Herbert Francis Keenan, a resident of this city.

The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

LANKERSHIM BUYS BANK.

It is an open secret that J. B. Lankershim, president of the Bank of Los Angeles, Broadway and Seventh street, has bought the Occidental Trust and Savings Bank, corner of First and Broadway. The question arising over the deal is, "will Mr. Lankershim continue the banking business of the Occidental concern at its present location or consolidate his new acquisition with his present institution at Seventh and Broadway?"

NATURALIST VISITS GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Brown of Rochester, Ind., visited friends in Glendora Thursday. Mr. Brown is a naturalist and a lecturer. He has been lecturing to school children all over the United States the past few years under the auspices of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York. Mr. Brown will deliver his lecture on "Birds and Bees" to the Glendora grammar school and Azusa-Glendora High School next week.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET.

The Equal Suffrage Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club House. An address will be given by Prof. H. A. Hoose of the University of Southern California on "Civic Conscience."

QUIET WEDDING.

Art and Literature United at Marriage of Miss Angier and W. L. Brown Yesterday.

Unostentatious in its quiet joyfulness the wedding of Belle Sumner Angier, the newspaper writer and authoress, and Walter Lewis Burn, a well-known artist of Los Angeles, was celebrated in Christ Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Baker P. Lee officiating. Only the immediate members of the families were present.

After the ceremony the young couple started on a honeymoon trip to the East, and upon their return will make their home at No. 152 North Flower street, where they will be at home to their friends after February 15.

Mrs. Burn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Angier of this city, is literary, artistic and with a temperament which has endeared her to a large circle of friends. Mr. Burn is a rising artist with a studio in the Wright & Callender Building.

CHANGE IN DESK SERGEANT.

Sergt. Haupt, who was acting lieutenant in the Central Police Station until the paramount appointments were announced, will, it is stated, take the position of desk sergeant in the Central Station tomorrow. Up to this time Patrolman Samuel McKenzie has been acting as the desk sergeant. The vacancy had been caused by the death of Sergt. Lon B. Harris. As there still remains several vacancies among the sergeants under the new order of things, there are possibilities of a number of emergency appointments soon after the new Police Commission takes hold of the reins.

QUARREL OVER BUTTER.

Frank Foley, a checker for the Los Angeles Dairy Company, was slightly cut by C. A. Anderson in the course of a quarrel in front of the company's office, corner Eleventh street and Towne avenue, yesterday morning. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Later he went to his home, No. 1907 South Flower street. The trouble originated in a contention as to how much butter Anderson had on his wagon. No arrest was made.

BLAIR FUNERAL.

The funeral of Hon. James H. Blair will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Pierce Bros.' chapel at No. 810 South Flower street. Rev. Burt Estes Howard will officiate. The interment will be at Upland.

MADMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Plunges Large Butcher Knife Into Abdomen in Presence of Horrified Fellow-Laborers.

Jesus Chavez, while insane, plunged a large butcher knife into his abdomen yesterday in the presence of horrified witnesses at a grading camp, Twentieth street and Long Beach avenue. He was carried to the Receiving Hospital, and may live as the surgeons believe his intestines were not perforated.

Chavez has been working in the camp for some time. Yesterday his insanity developed a peculiar religious mania. He believed that Satan was about to get him, and that he was not alive. He yelled: "I have no life," and thrust the knife home. Fortunately, his clothing was thick, and the big blade did not go deep.

When the man was placed on an inbound Long Beach car, Dr. W. S. Stearns happened to be riding into the city. He temporarily bandaged the wound, which was afterward sewed in the Receiving Hospital.

CUSSING COAL MAN IS OVER.

FAMINE IN BLACK DIAMOND IS BROKEN TODAY.

Carloads of Precious Article Roll Into Santa Fe Yards and Much-Abused Dealers Give Signs of Relief—Supplies from New Mexico Will Continue to Arrive Daily.

The coal famine will be broken today.

This was the cheering news coming from coal dealers' headquarters yesterday afternoon. And last night the first carloads of the precious black nuggets rolled into the Santa Fé yards. It was a welcome sight to the men who have been trying for the past few days to smooth down the ruffled feelings of old patrons, who cried for coal and were, perforce, refused it.

Has the coal famine become widespread? Listen to an old-timer on the market: "The only place that hasn't complained for the lack of coal is hell."

Rather vigorous, perhaps; but it certainly expresses the feelings of the overburdened coal supply men, who have been practically working in the dark, so far as knowledge as to when their supplies would arrive was concerned.

Day after day the larger dealers have felt confident that their troubles were about to end, that enough coal would certainly arrive at once to relieve the situation until shiploads arrived at San Pedro or San Diego.

But daily the shortage grew, and at last the little dealers were cut out altogether. Families were fortunate if they got a sack of coal when they ordered a dozen. More often than not the order was turned down entirely.

The Diamond Coal Company was fortunate in securing a few dribbling carloads; but days ago these ceased to arrive. The black diamonds were doled out, a few sacks to this dealer, a few to that one; and tab was kept on the orders until it was enough to put gray hairs in one's head.

The appearance of the coal men at the Santa Fé offices became a daily event. They begged for coal; they pleaded for coal; they demanded coal in their fiercest tones.

Finally the officials got busy. They tried to trace coal trains, and to hustle them along when they got stalled somehow on desert sidetracks. It had little effect. To be sure the train charts showed that, somewhere between the coal mines in New Mexico and Los Angeles, there was coal "on the roll"—but that didn't keep the grates going in Angel Town.

On Friday General Manager Wells undertook to cope with the situation, which really was growing desperate. His order went forth that the movement of coal cars must have precedence over all other kinds of freight; that every available means must be used to hurry the coal cars along to Los Angeles.

Then, like a touch of magic, there started a movement out on these desert sidetracks that gathered up the shunted cars and combined them into trains that began to wheeze and puff as they toiled coastward. At last there was concerted action and coal is now moving toward this city at a more rapid rate than has been the case for many a month.

The arrivals of last night will be followed by more today. In a short time there will be a stream of coal cars pouring into the city and all danger of future shortage for the season will be averted.

Somewhere between Los Angeles and Winslow, Ariz., there are this morning eighty-nine carloads of coal for this city.

Somewhere out on the waters of the Pacific, between Los Angeles and Nanaimo, the British Columbia, a staunch ship, with its great hold filled with coal, is plowing southward.

This vessel is consigned to the Spreckels Company, and will dock at San Diego; but the coal will be immediately loaded on cars and sent to this city. It is estimated that the ship will bring fully 50,000 tons.

Other vessels, which had been originally intended for Southern California ports, were diverted to San Francisco, and they poured forth their cargoes for the relief of the northern city, which has also been in the clutches of a coal famine.

The shortage of coal has also had the effect of cleaning out the supplies of dry wood on the market. There is scarcely any good wood left. There are offerings of green willow and green eucalyptus, but the use of such material is something like trying to keep a fire going with snowballs.

Even apricot and peach pits have had their brief innings and have become a fuel of the past. Formerly it was an ordinary thing to see liners in the daily papers, offering peach pits for fuel at the rate of $3 per ton, delivered. Do you think you could find a dry peach pit now? Try it!

Then came the various sorts of briquettes. Even these had their brief, glorious career, and then came the word that the managers were swamped with orders. Maybe you'd get a sack of the condensed blackness; but, probably you wouldn't.

People, who a few weeks ago were pestering the life out of the Board of Public Works, trying to get some place to burn their waste papers, suddenly became mum as a clam. A peep into their back yards would disclose them twisting these very same waste papers into hard wads for fuel for the "air tight."

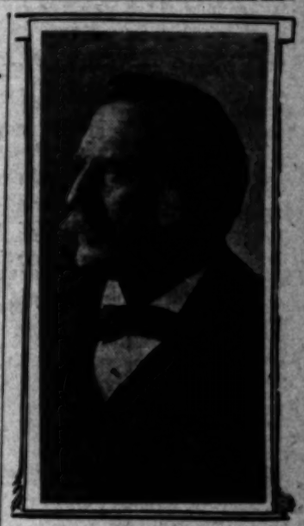
But this morning the coal famine is to be broken.

DEATH ENDS NOVEL CAREER.

S. P. Creasinger Dies in the Soldiers' Home.

"Barrel of Money" Man Was a Well-Known Figure.

Misfortune Overtook Him at the Last.



S. P. CREASINGER.

Solomon P. Creasinger, locally famous as the "Barrel of Money" man, is dead, after a striking career of over twenty years in Los Angeles and Southern California.

He died at the Soldiers' Home, Friday, from a stroke of paralysis. The body was brought to Los Angeles, and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel at Bresee Brothers. It will be strictly private.

Mrs. Creasinger and her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George Pomeroy, arrived yesterday from Oakland to attend the funeral services. The body will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Solomon P. Creasinger was born in Perrington, Mich., sixty-four years ago. His early life was spent in that State, and when a young man he engaged in the lumber business. Later he became interested in banking.

When the Civil War broke out he became a member of an engineering corps, and served through the entire war. While in the service of the government he met with a severe accident while engaged in military bridge building near Nashville, Tenn., and received a wound in his back which he carried throughout the remainder of his life. In his last years he received a pension from the government in recognition of his services.

He married Miss Clara A. Jones in Michigan, and to them were born two children, a son, who died in early life, and a daughter, Grace Creasinger, who is now the wife of Dr. George Pomeroy of Oakland.

The Creasingers came to California in 1884, and immediately settled in Los Angeles. It is doubtful if a more striking and unique personality was to be found in the business circles of this city for a dozen years than S. P. Creasinger.

NOVEL PERSONALITY.

He was really the first enthusiastic advertiser of his own personality in connection with his business that the Southwest had ever seen; and the novelty of his methods was only equalled by the largeness of his ideas in commercial and business ventures. His was a striking figure. More than six feet in height, he weighed 260 pounds, and was a man of much personal magnetism.

He was a man of enthusiasms. Whatever he planned to undertake assumed, to his mind, an importance which made it a sure success, and he in some manner had the faculty of impressing this same point of view upon others.

In short, he was a man endowed with many of the qualities of the successful promoter; and in his career in Los Angeles this fact was given full emphasis.

He first entered the real estate business here with J. C. Oliver, and after about six years of partnership he withdrew and established his business independently. This he continued until 1902.

In all classes of publications, on fence boards, bridge railings, even great granite ledges in the mountains, there was wont to appear portraits of the generously-proportioned figure of S. P. Creasinger, always with the legend, "A Barrel of Money."

HAD A BARREL.

And Creasinger had the money. He did a general loaning business, and funds came to him from many sources for investment. It is said that many preachers, teachers, widows, and women earning small salaries sent their mites to the "Barrel of Money" man to invest for them, and that he for a considerable period paid them high rates of interest on the dribs they sent, but which made a large total with which he swung big operations.

Creasinger invested in many sorts of enterprises, but most largely, probably, in Southern California ranch lands. He owned a magnificent orange and lemon grove at Covina, a tract of sixty acres. He owned the Matilija Hot Springs, in Ventura county, and expended $20,000 there in the erection of bath-house, hotel, etc. He at one time made large investments in lands near the City of Mexico, but later his title to these lands was declared imperfect, and he lost heavily in the venture. He also invested extensively in the town of Ensenada, Mexico.

Like many another speculator, the mining industry had great fascination for him, and his investments in this line were numerous. The chief of these was the Red Cloud gold mine proposition, near Salton. He was made president of this company, and those who are in a position to know state that he took out of this property much more than he ever invested there. In connection with his operations at the Red Cloud, Creasinger purchased the famous Corn Springs, the largest sweet springs on the desert, at which a stamp mill was erected, and which was operated with success.

PECULIAR METHODS.

But with all his large ideas and his many investments, the man was peculiar in his business methods. He did not hurry his collections, and eventually his creditors began to push him for settlements when he found money coming in very slowly. It was said that many of his transactions never were recorded in any book, he simply attempted to carry them in his mind.

Finally, the crash came, in 1902, when insistent creditors threw the man into bankruptcy, and all of the scattered properties were placed in the hands of a receiver. Eventually the creditors received a little more than 20 per cent. on their investments.

While the business was in course of settlement Creasinger received a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. In his last months his physical condition affected his mind, so that he tried to avoid even his closest former associates, and finally he sought seclusion in the National Soldiers' Home, where death came to him through the same means that had made him an invalid.

GENEROUS HEART.

His ideas in philanthropy were as large and general as were his business plans. At one time the man had planned to turn the beautiful Covina farm into a home for broken-down Methodist preachers and preachers' widows.

In the height of his prosperity he was a constant contributor to many church and charitable enterprises. His affiliations were with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in Los Angeles he was a member of Vincent Church. There he held various official positions, and for several years he was the superintendent of the Sunday-school, which grew to striking proportions.

Those who were the most closely associated with S. P. Creasinger say that while the man had his faults, and was impracticable in many of his ideas, he had a generous heart, and a warm sympathy for suffering and distress, and that he was often misjudged in his career in this city.

BARBOUR PROSPERS AGAIN.

It Is Said That His Estate May Pay All Creditors in Full—Valuable Property.

Henry P. Barbour, who disappeared leaving behind creditors, and as suddenly returned, stating that he intended to settle all his indebtedness, gives evidence of keeping his promise.

The Los Angeles Trust Company has been acting as trustee, and has been collecting for the benefit of the creditors money that was owing to Barbour as commissions. The sudden pressure, when he had not ready cash, forced Barbour to leave, but it is now stated that if he had remained he would have had money enough to pay every one he owned in full.

Barbour took options at Long Beach that have turned out to be immensely valuable. The trustee recently received $7000 from the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company, the amount being part of the commission that Barbour had earned.

Then, too, Barbour held two blocks of stock in the dock and terminal company, one of 200 shares and the other of 1000 shares. Murray Mitchell, who knew all of Barbour's business, sold the 1000 shares for $10,000 above all assessments, it is alleged. The same shares are now worth a great deal more than Mitchell received for them. A valuable parcel of land at the mouth of the San Gabriel River, at the entrance to the new harbor, will yield Barbour's creditors from $15,000 to $20,000.

Barbour's total indebtedness amounted to about $40,000. In accordance with the advice of his attorney, a number of old outlawed claims were included. It is the opinion of the trustee that the estate will very easily pay 50 cents on the dollar, and that it will be no matter for astonishment if it pays dollar for dollar.

GERMAN ADMIRES AMERICA.

And Writes Queer Effusions to County Clerk Keyes, Who Does Not Know the Man.

Several years ago Henry Rittmeier, a German, lived in this county and worked as a laboring man. He was an enthusiastic admirer of America and the American system of government, but for some reason he returned to the Fatherland. Still his thoughts would drift back to California. The only way in which he could keep in touch with this country was by writing letters. His friends here were very few, and he soon lost all knowledge of them. Then he began to write to the County Clerk, and at least once a year Mr. Keyes receives an epistle that takes all the official attaches to decipher.

Yesterday Rittmeier's latest effusion came to hand. It read as follows:

Hanover, Germany.—Dear Sir: I yust like to tell you a liddle about the time at Germany. Germany takes its ease in his revolution time. The King William give up his old party at Germany, und like to stay with the right of the world. He was at such mind for longe time alretty. That is all what I know now, so amen und goot-by.

"Yours very drooly,
"HENRY RITTMEIER."

No one at the Courthouse knows anything about the man, but it is surmised that his wits have not been quickened since his return to Germany.

FOR BELMONT HEIGHTS.

Improvement Association Taking Steps to Develop Northwestern Hills. Invites Co-operation.

The Belmont Heights Improvement Association held its monthly meeting Friday evening and took steps to increase its usefulness and enlarge the field of its labors. The association is composed of residents in the vicinity of Union, Belmont and Lake Shore avenues from Arnold street to Sunset boulevard.

Its members realize that it is only the neglect on the part of those most interested in the development of the beautiful northwestern hills that hinders that section from becoming one of the choicest residence districts. The organization is a sort of clearinghouse for the progressive ideas of property owners. Complaints and suggestions are referred to the proper committee and brought to the attention of the Board of Public Works or other proper city authority.

It is in this way that persons interested can coöperate and bring the greatest influence to bear to remedy the present semi-neglect from which this portion of the city suffers. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings, which are held on the first Friday of each month at the Union Avenue Methodist Church, corner of Union avenue and Court street.

FAILURE, FRAUD, MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM.

Mr. Hogue Summarizes His Studies in Eighteen European Cities.

The Wholesale Public Ownership Experiments Have Resulted in Heavy Losses, Plunging Communities Deeply in Debt—Labor-Union Politicians Manipulate These Enterprises to Make Their Own Fortunes.

BY S. FRED HOGUE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

DURING the last summer and autumn I traveled 20,000 miles and visited eighteen municipalities in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe for the purpose of studying municipal and government socialism in communities where these theories have been tested for a number of years.

I made extended stays in the cities that have been advertised as shining examples of operative municipal socialism, and studied the real conditions there. The results of my investigations I have written from week to week in letters to The Times. The final conclusions reached on the completion of my trip may be summarized as follows:

Municipal ownership of gas, electric and tramway enterprises has failed signally to give a cheaper or a more efficient service than that furnished by private capital, even in Great Britain, where private companies have been so hampered by a timid Parliament and by competing municipal monopolies that the cost of operation and maintenance is increased at least 10 per cent.

MUNICIPAL GAS HIGHER.

London receives cheaper gas from a private company than Glasgow gets from its municipal plant. The private electric railways in and about London and other English cities furnish in many instances transportation at lower rates than the municipal trams.

Compared, city with city, in the same part of the country, municipal rates on the average are higher than those charged by private enterprises.

The experience of English and Scotch cities has completely dispelled the illusion that because a city owns and operates a gas or electric plant it can fix the price of the commodity delivered. The price of gas and electricity in England and Scotland is regulated by the price of fuel in the coal fields. When the coal barons corner the output, the price of gas and electricity must go up or the city must lose money. In 1905 an advance in the price of Scotch coal wiped out all the profit of the Glasgow municipal gas plant and occasioned a loss of more than $60,000. This year there is another and even greater advance in the price of coal. Glasgow must either raise the price of gas or the product will fall on the tax rates.

But there has been no appreciable advance in the price of Scotch coal outside Great Britain. Private electrical companies 1000 miles from Scotland buy Scotch coal one-third cheaper than the price paid by the municipality of Glasgow. Glasgow's coal bill approximates $2,000,000 yearly. I find millions of American capital invested in Great Britain—not in the public utilities themselves but in the coal fields that supply the fuel for the municipal plants. The Yerkes millions, formerly invested in the street railways of Chicago, are now a part of the combination that is forcing higher the price of Scotch coal. The capitalists find it just as profitable to furnish the fuel for making gas and electricity as to manufacture the products themselves. Municipalities must advertise for fuel in the open market and buy of the lowest bidder at a published price. They have made it easy and profitable for capital to corner the output of the English and Scotch coal mines.

Municipal socialism has plunged the cities of Great Britain so deeply into debt that it will require at least 150 years for the restoration of the public credit. The average municipal trading city in Great Britain has outstanding three times the amount of bonds which a California municipality would be permitted by the State law to issue. Although some of the public utilities have been owned and operated by the cities for seventy years, I have failed to find one clear of indebtedness; in fact, I have not been able to obtain a record of a gas or electrical plant or of a tram car system that is half paid for.

Borrowing for public trading has increased the rate of interest charged municipalities, and in some instances bonds have sold for a discount of as much as $2,500,000 from the face value.

MUCH POLITICS, LITTLE SENSE.

A great deal of politics and very little sound business sense enter into the operation of most of the public utilities. The majority of voters in the English manufacturing cities come from the mills, shops and factories. They vote for the candidate who promises them the most. When the Socialists desired to capture a street car line, their candidates promise lower fares, more and better cars, extension of lines, shorter hours and higher wages for all employed.

This once sounded good to the working classes, and the Socialists generally won. Then came the rub of carrying out the promises. An economic administration might have accomplished one, possibly two of these things, but it was impossible to do them all without loading the undertaking on the tax rates.

To admit defeat meant political suicide, so a juggling of the accounts was commenced. Year after year this performance has been going on. The administration makes the undertakings appear to be paying a profit, but the rates go higher, and every year the condition of affairs grows worse. The interest and sinking fund is neglected, and the municipalities are plunged into frenzied finance. "Rake's progress," is the term that a member of Parliament from Glasgow has applied to the growth of these municipal trading schemes.

MILLIONS SQUANDERED.

In Great Britain municipal trading failures outnumber greatly the successes. London squandered more than $1,000,000 in two years in an attempt to operate a line of municipal steamers on the Thames, and abandoned the project. Glasgow buried $200,000 in a municipal telephone experiment and then "unloaded" on the government. Manchester squandered $300,000 trying to establish a freight-carrying service in conjunction with its municipal tram system. Huddersfield has gone to the tax rates annually for fifteen years to get the money to make up the deficit in its tramway account. Glasgow lost $60,000 in 1905, according to its own report, on its gas plant. Last year forty cities reported losses in varying amounts on municipal trading enterprises.

Municipal trading is responsible for the startling increase in the tax rates of English and Scotch cities. Low wages and cheap material should enable these local governments to be self-supporting at a tax rate of at least one-third less than that of American cities. But so many of the trading enterprises have come upon the tax rates, generally indirectly, that the British municipal taxes are higher in the public trading cities than in American municipalities. Business property that paid a city tax of $72 in Los Angeles last year must have paid $168 in Glasgow. The tax scandal grew to such proportions that Parliament appointed a commission to investigate municipal trading. This commission reported that the auditors of the municipal trading cities have managed so to juggle the accounts that it is impossible to tell whether the trading enterprises are self-supporting.

As municipal socialism has advanced, the personnel of the British councils has deteriorated. Seats once occupied by the leading men of the empire are now filled by little traders, tricksters and walking delegates. Cities have embarked in enterprises that would tax the intellects of the great captains of industry, and they have placed the management of the projects in the hands of men who are unable, by reason of lack of education and business experience, to comprehend the value of anything greater than a five-pound note; on some the limitation would be placed more properly at a shilling.

LABORITE JOBBERY.

These labor councils will haggle for hours over the price paid for shovels and pass without comment demands for hundreds of thousands of pounds for "wild-cat" municipal trading enterprises. Some of these schemes can be likened only to mining speculations in the West. There are instances wherein wild-cat mining stocks have proved profitable investments, just as there are instances here wherein cities have operated public utilities at profit; but with the utilities as with the mines, for every vein of yellow metal there are 100 worthless claims.

Electrical development in Great Britain has been dwarfed by hampering legislation enacted by the municipal socialists until it is at least twenty years behind America. Many cities are still without electric light plants even for street illumination. These cities own gas plants, which are mortgaged for millions of pounds. The advent of electricity would lessen the revenue from the gas plants, thus putting them on the rates. In order to preserve the municipal credit it has been necessary for these cities to turn their backs to progress. In some cities the councils have gone to the extent of refusing to grant licenses to automobile companies seeking to establish a service similar to that for "Seeing Los Angeles." The argument used was that these companies would come in direct competition with the tramway systems established on the rate-payers' money, and should be prohibited.

WAGES REDUCED.

Municipal socialism has reduced wages in many of the great manufacturing centers of Great Britain through increased taxes. The manufacturers must meet competition in the foreign countries to which the English and Scotch goods are shipped, also the tariffs. The English system of taxing rentals and not land values makes the mills and factories bear a large part of the municipal taxation. The increased tax rate hits them heavily. They cannot raise the price of their goods correspondingly, so they resort to reductions in wages. Municipal socialism increases the price they must pay for power and makes their taxes higher. In this way the deluded workingmen are reducing their own incomes.

The cities of Great Britain have failed signally in their attempt to give a street car service equal to that furnished by private companies in American cities. The Los Angeles railway companies furnish a greater seating capacity per thousand population than does any large city in England or Scotland. Glasgow has been referred to as the city that has accomplished most with its municipal trams.

POORER STREET CAR SERVICE.

The citizens of Los Angeles would not accept willingly for a day a service similar to that in Glasgow. It has been reported that in Glasgow there are seats on the cars for everybody. When I visited Glasgow in September I decided to test this assertion. On a Friday night I stood at a street corner on the Trongate for twenty-two minutes by the red signal box where the cars are supposed to stop. Car after car passed loaded to the footrail; not one stopped. There were no seats. On Saturday evening I stood for twenty-eight minutes at the same corner waiting for a car.

These were not exceptional cases. The situation is this: Glasgow's 850,000 population is too great to be transported by a system of surface railways. The city is now so deeply in debt that it is in no position to build subways or elevated lines. It will not grant a franchise for subways to private capital for the reason that they would come in direct competition with the surface lines.

There are no fenders on the municipal trams in Glasgow. I saw few fenders in Europe. The cars are of cheap construction, dingy and dirty.

Municipal ownership is directly responsible for the introduction of graft on the American scale into English and Scotch politics. The councils of some of the leading cities are insolently, flagrantly corrupt. Civil service is unknown and the spoils system exists to an extent that has caused members of the Tammany wigwam of New York and the Dunne ring of Chicago to make pilgrimages to England and Scotland "to study the government of English and Scotch municipalities." It is significant that these two corrupt rings are numbered among the staunchest supporters of municipal socialism in America.

London is now stirred by graft scandals growing out of its municipal trading. One Councilor committed suicide recently; others are refugees in foreign countries. At the November elections the indignant Londoners administered a stinging rebuke to the corrupt municipal faddists. Twenty-five of the twenty-eight municipal boroughs of Greater London elected councils on anti-municipal ownership platforms.

Municipal socialism has served as a cloak to mask the entrance of the walking delegates of the labor unions into politics. Bill Crooks and his notorious followers would never have gained a foothold on straight labor tickets. They held before the people the rule of lower taxes as the result of municipally owned public utilities, and for ten years Great Britain followed this will-o-the-wisp.

It is the same bait that was used to win for the Dunne ring the political patronage of Chicago.

The experience of British municipalities had accentuated the truism that the primary duty of a municipality is to regulate and not to trade. The London County Council defeated an application from a private company to supply electricity in bulk at a much lower rate than that charged by the municipal plants. If the private company had been permitted to operate it would have wrecked all the borough plants by underselling them. Thus the citizens of London are compelled to pay a higher price for electricity because the boroughs have built electric plants.

Municipal trading has built up some of the greatest monopolies in Great Britain. The municipalities will not, cannot, brook competition from private companies. It is conceded that a city cannot compete with them in price, so the municipality is compelled to bar them all and the citizens must perforce get their gas and electricity from the municipal plants. This works great hardships on manufacturers. In some cities they are protesting that the rate they are forced to pay the city for their electrical power is compelling them to reduce the wages of their employees. They say they must do so to meet the competition of other manufacturers who are not so hampered.

DANGEROUS RINGS.

Municipal socialism has drawn the employees of English and Scotch cities into rings that are more dangerous to the financial welfare of these municipalities than are the political machines in American cities. These rings encourage extravagance; they organize for predatory raids on the tax funds and they are generally successful. In most of the English cities reform associations have been organized for the purpose of protecting the taxpayers from the raids of these city-bred coyotes. Just as the wolves on the western plains hunt in packs these bands organize into unions and make joint attacks on the tax funds.

I found many cities where the rates for gas and electricity have been reduced in recent years, and the service improved by the municipality; also where the car fares are lower and electricity has supplanted the old horse cars. But I failed to find one instance where the price of gas has been reduced in fifteen years as many cents per thousand cubic feet as it has been in Los Angeles. Nor did I find a single municipality in all Europe maintaining a street car system that will compare favorably with that of my home city.

NO ENTERPRISE.

Government ownership of railways on the continent of Europe has made no better a showing. The German and Italian railways are poorly equipped, the service is generally unsatisfactory. The freight rates are higher than those in the United States, and the rolling stock would not be tolerated on an alfalfa line in the West. First-class fares are equally as high as those at home, and the passenger is compelled to pay express rates for all his baggage. Nothing is carried free.

Railway enterprise on the Continent is a thing unknown. There are no pioneer lines opening up new country, as in the western part of the United States. Compared with American development railroading in Europe is generally antiquated and unsatisfactory.

AS TO DIRECT LEGISLATION.

Switzerland has no claim to the title of the cradle of direct legislation. The initiative and the referendum were made a part of the constitution of Poland 170 years ago. For 100 years the State was dominated by direct legislation. At the end of that time there was no constitution and no Poland.

The initiative has been used but once in the Swiss Federal government in thirty years. Then it was to further Jew-baiting.

The referendum is used by the opposition party to embarrass the administration; the country cantons vote consistently against any government measure that includes the expenditure of money.

I searched vainly through the government records to find a single instance during the last thirty years in which the referendum was used to defeat an act of vicious legislation.

Canton Berne has tried government ownership of railroads and has found it unsatisfactory. This canton has just granted a franchise for an Alpine railway tunnel to a private company composed of French and Swiss capitalists.

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The hundred thousand or so barrels of cement which are used every thirty days in Los Angeles in building construction has given rise to a tremendous business in the chemists' work of testing the material.

Up to a month or so ago the city provided free tests of all cement submitted to it, and conducted the tests in the basement of the City Hall. At that time the suspicion against all cement, which has been aroused by the recent Bixby disaster, was not so rampant, and the chemists of the city paid little attention to the city's work of testing cement.

TEST THEIR CEMENT.

During the last month or two, however, every contractor worthy of the name in the city has been conducting an exhaustive test as to the good qualities of the cement he has been using, and the supply dealers selling cement have been having every carload retested in every manner.

This excellent business plum was too much for the avarice of the chemists of the city, and they made a strenuous kick at the City Hall against the city taking the business of testing cement away from them. This objection immediately resulted in the city's laboratory being closed to the contractors, the supplying merchants and the cement manufacturers, and now only the cement used by the city is being tested in its own laboratory.

It is claimed by the larger contractors that the new business of testing every carload of cement brought into the city has caused the expenditure of $1000 each month in this line alone. This has caused a large number of irresponsible or alleged chemists to spring up during the last few months and devote their entire time to alleged tests of cement.

In speaking of this condition, one of the largest contractors in the city said yesterday: "I do not want to cast reflection on the stand that there are not many perfectly reliable chemists in the city, whose tests can be taken with absolute certainty, but the fact is that there are always a host of shyster chemists, who, for a small sum, will furnish any required analysis or test, to the dollar point.

"While the city requires that the cement used shall be of the best and must have stood a certain test, it has made no preparations to see that these tests are made, or are at least truthfully made.

"Suppose a supply man had a quantity of cement in his warehouse which was below grade and which, if put in a building, would be liable to cause trouble. Suppose a contractor should seek out this man for a certain brand of cement and this was offered. The contractor would, of course, demand a test and the supply man could, by paying a nominal sum of money, have any chemical or physical test made as desired by consulting with some one of the shyster chemists.

"Another factor which has made this practice possible has been the shortage of cement. More cement has been used in this city during the last few months than in almost any other city in the country and it has been next to impossible to secure cement as needed. The supply of several carloads should have been on hand and some of it should be due to the demand for all of it would be but a perfunctory test of the material to be made.

"How much better and to what a degree it would lessen the possibility of buildings collapsing if the city tested all of the cement used within its confines and placed its stamp of approval upon all cement before a contractor could use it. The contractors and the supply men are eager to have these tests, but they would like to have the city's sanction to the tests before they purchase the material.

"It now is many contractors say they are compelled to test cement from three times to satisfy all concerned. The supply merchant must test it before he accepts it from the manufacturer; the contractor will not accept the test of the supply man, but has it tested again to make sure. Then the concrete work is being done as a subcontract the main contractor lets it out and have the cement tested and last of all the owner of the building, to make sure against a possible collapse, will again have it tested. The contractors say that this battery of tests, not one being accepted by the purchaser or user of the cement, could be avoided by the simple expedient of the city having every carload of cement tested and tagged, after which the contractor or the builder would be reasonably positive that the material was good.

"In connection the contractors gathered about the headquarters of the Builders' Exchange yesterday and said to a man that the cost to the city would be nothing and in fact the tests they would make for having the cement tested would more than cover the entire equipment and the salaries of the chemists who would be employed.

"Should the cement testing laboratory in the basement of the City Hall have but one occupant, a little wizen old man who knows more about cement than the majority of the contractors, and all of the cement used by the city is kept busy doing it. He is of the opinion that one or two more chemists would be kept working steadily and that for the contractors and the present apparatus owned by the city would suffice.

Chinese Displacing Japanese.

Plans to do away with Japanese labor on the Great Northern Railway by importing negroes from Mississippi are reported to have gone to Bellingham, Wash. Two coachloads have gone to Bellingham, Wash. 100 in the party. A party of 150 is on the way there.

"The Japanese laborers are becoming scarcer every day. While they are good workers, they do not accomplish in a day as much as other workmen. The present experiment is successful. Northern sections of the Northwest will be

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This excellent business plum was too much for the avarice of the chemists of the city, and they made a strenuous fight at the City Hall against the city taking the business of testing cement away from them. This objection immediately resulted in the city's laboratory being closed to the contractors, the supplying merchants and the cement manufacturers, and now only the tests used by the city is being tested in its own laboratory.

It is claimed by the larger contractors that the new business of testing every carload of cement brought into the city has caused the expenditure of $1000 each month, in this line alone, and this has caused a large number of irresponsible or alleged chemists to spring up during the last few months and devote their entire time to alleged tests of cement.

In speaking of this condition, one of the most prominent contractors in the city said yesterday: "I do not want to be understood as stating that there are not many entirely reliable chemists in the city whose tests can be taken with implicit certainty, but the fact remains that always a host of shyster chemists will be found who, for a small sum, will furnish required analysis or test, to any desired point.

"As the city requires that the cement used shall be of the best and must stand a certain test, it has been necessary for contractors to see that these tests, if made, prove at least truthful.

"Where a supply man had a quantity of cement in his warehouse which was of high grade and which, if put through the testing, would be liable to pass the tests. Suppose a contractor would offer this man for a certain amount of cement and this was offered. The contractor would, of course, demand a test and the supply man could, for a nominal sum of money, have a chemical or physical test made by consulting with some of the shyster chemists.

"The latter factor which has made this thing possible has been the shortness of cement. More cement has been used in this city during the last few years than in almost any other city in the country and it has been next to impossible to secure cement as needed. Even though several carloads should be found, some of it should be declared on the demand for all of it would undergo a perfunctory test of the same to be made.

"It would much better and to what a degree it would lessen the possibility of buildings collapsing if the city would test all of the cement used within its limits and placed its stamp of approval upon all cement before a contractor could use it. The contractors and the supply men are eager to have these tests, but they would like to have the city's sanction to the tests before they purchase the material.

"Now is many contractors say they are compelled to test cement many times to satisfy all concerned. The supply merchant must believe he accepts it from the maker; the contractor will not take the word of the supply man, but will test again to make sure. Then the inspector's work is being done as he expects the main contractor to do. And have the cement tested last of all the owner of the building, to make sure against loss, will again have it tested. The contractors say that this is needless, not one being accepted by the purchaser or user of the cement would be avoided by the simple plan of the city having every carload of cement tested and tagged, so that the contractor or the builder would be reasonably positive the material was good.

In connection the contractors are talking about the headquarters Builders' Exchange yesterday afternoon that the cost to the city would be nothing and in fact the city would make for having the cement tested would more than pay for the entire equipment and the salaries of the chemists who would be employed.

Under the cement testing laboratory in the basement of the City Hall is a peculiar old peasant, a little wizen old man who knows more about cement than a majority of the contractors. Most of the cement used by the city is kept busy doing it. He says that one or two more men could be kept working steadily and that for the contractors and owners of private apparatus owned by themselves suffice.

Displacing Japanese.

Efforts to do away with Japanese labor on the Great Northern Railroad by bringing negroes from Mississippi and Louisiana have gone to the bad, according to Bellingham, Wash., dispatches. Of the party. A party of 100 negroes are becoming dissatisfied every day. While they are getting $2 a day, they do not accomplish as much in a day as other laborers. The experiment is successful, Northern sections of the Northwest will be

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Pathetic Incident Demonstrating the Ups and Downs of Human Endeavor.

Something unusual in the way of Christmas presents was given by Police Justice Hoffman of Nyack, N.Y., the Saturday before Christmas. Robert Lawrence, who twenty years ago was one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Nyack, was the recipient. Three months ago Lawrence was committed to the Rockland County Jail at New City, by the magistrate on a charge of vagrancy, and when he was released he walked six miles to the office of Justice Hoffman.

Lawrence, it is said, attended Princeton University. Certainly he is given to the use of big words, and today his manner is as bland and mild as ever, and his language high flown and expressive.

"Judge," said he, "I've come here to request you to send me to the county poorhouse. I'm down and out. You sent me to New City for three months and I thought I would die there. The jail is in a deplorable condition; it is dirty and filthy. The bedding was not changed once while I was there, and I was informed by other prisoners that the same conditions have existed for many months. The food is unfit to eat. Vermin and creeping things of the most disagreeable character infest the place, and the odors that permeate the air are noxious to a superlative degree. I want to go to the poorhouse, judge. Can't you do it as a Christmas present. This is the joyous season of peace and good will toward man."

Justice Hoffman decided to gratify the old man's wish and a commitment was handed him. He executed it against himself.

FATALITY OF INFLUENZA.

REAPS RICH HARVEST IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Fifty-four Fatal Cases Have Been Reported in London in One Week. Disease Manifests Itself in Many Ways, Attacking Various Parts of the System.

A London dispatch to the New York Herald says: The prevalence of influenza at the present time has induced the most noted practitioners of the day to devote attention to the disease, its causes, dangers, effects and cures. Fifty-four fatal cases were reported last week in London alone.

Sir John Moore says: "In itself by no means a mortal disease, influenza exercises a far-reaching and malignant effect upon the death rate. Catarrhal symptoms, although often present, are not an essential feature of the disease.

"The victims of influenza are adults, who perish from pneumonia or bronchitis, and the aged, who sink from heart exhaustion.

"Children, quite prone to disease, enjoy comparative immunity from its complications, and the dangers of the protean forms which influenza presents from a clinical point of view arise from the aptitude the poison has for fastening on the centers of least resistance in the constitution."

According to Sir John Moore, influenza shows a decided tendency to relapse, a feature to which the indirect fatality of this disease is in great measure due. So far from establishing immunity, an attack of this malady seems to render the individual more liable to contract the disease upon any future exposure to its contagion.

"It is certain that during the recent epidemics of influenza the increase in the number of cases of appendicitis and the frequent connection between the two diseases have been noticed by many careful observers," writes Donald Armour, assistant surgeon to the West London Hospital.

"The prevalence of neuritis since the commencement of the 1890 epidemic is within the experience of most of us," writes Sir Douglas Powell.

"Influenza has no direct influence in the production of cataract," says Dr. Willoughby Lyle, "but there is no doubt that if senile cataract is present, attacks of influenza hasten the maturing of it."

Arthur Cheatle, aural surgeon at King's College Hospital, says: "Patients sometimes complain of gradual deterioration of hearing of both ears without any other symptom after an attack of influenza, and it will be found that the nervous part is affected."

Sir William Broadbent says that from the first invasion of influenza he has found quinine to be the best remedy. His usual prescription is one dram of ammoniated quinine and two drams of liquor ammoniae acetate every hour for three hours, and then every four hours. In the culminating attacks of influenza in which the patient becomes comatose, hydrobromate quinine given hypodermically in large doses has completely relieved the unconsciousness.

Dr. Hector Mackenzie of St. Thomas' Hospital claims that "fresh air is the best prophylactic against influenza. It is also a sovereign remedy in the treatment of both acute and chronic manifestations of disease in the respiratory tract."

He points out that influenza spreads rapidly in ill-ventilated hotels, and Sir Dyce Duckworth calls attention to the risk of infection in railway carriages.

Raising Pumpkin Seed.

Growing pumpkins for the seed is an industry which is developing among farmers in Iowa. Those who first tried the experiment found at once the industry a profitable one. The variety grown is Connecticut field. The pumpkin is planted with the corn and requires no increase of acreage for its production, while it yields in seed from $5 to $6 an acre. The average price paid is 5 cents a pound, and the market has reached at times as high as 8 cents. The feeding value of the pumpkin is doubled by removing the seed, which possesses the properties of drying up the milch cows. The work of handling the seed is carried on by the children of the farm, who first take the ripe pumpkin and pound it lightly on the ground until the seeds are loose in the core. The pumpkin is then broken open and the seeds scooped out, and they are washed thoroughly and dried and are ready for the scales. One dealer at Independence, Iowa, annually handles 7000 pounds of pumpkin seeds, and urges the farmers in his region to raise more. One large grower annually gets a check at Troy Mills for the summer's product, and in places the children get enough money to pay all their school and college expenses. During the St. Louis Fair many went to the fair on the money realized from selling pumpkin seeds, and numerous tales are told of the comforts received from the sale of this before unheard-of product having a money value in the market.

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2 and 3-clasp REYNIER, formerly sold at $2.00, now..... $1.25
Sizes 5 1-2—5 3-4 only.

LONG WHITE GLOVES, glace or suede, only..... $1.75
A few 5 1-2 Reynier suede in opera shades.

3-clasp BLACK GLACE (mostly Perrin's make) only..... 95c
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Only goods that are good.
Nothing that is not good,

should induce you to patronize this sale. Monday's great savings will keep the people coming—and the goods going.

Clearance Prices on Winter Millinery

Two special features for Monday's business will be:

Smart looking DRESS HATS, whose values range up to $10, at..... $5
STREET HATS, worth up to $6.00, at..... $2.50

Clearance Prices on High Grade Hand Bags, 20 per cent. off

All handbags from $6.50 up will be subject to 20 per cent. discount Monday. This offer includes those exclusive styles in fancy colored black leather novelties that the "Ville" is famous for.

Every one new and desirable.
Just a word of advice—Be early.

Every Dressmaker

Should take a day off Monday, and many will, after they read this notice.

20 PER CENT. OFF for MONDAY ONLY.

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The strongest claim to your attendance upon our Clearance Sale is the WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL. Prices have dwindled away, but "Ville" Style and quality remain unchanged.



These Prices Spell Economy

$18.00 Suits, now..... $12.75
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$34.00 Suits, now..... $24.50
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$14.75, now..... $11.50
$16.75, now..... $12.75
$24.00, now..... $16.50

MISSES' COATS

$ 8.50, now..... $4.50
$12.50, now..... $8.75
$14.75, now..... $10.75
$18.75, now..... $11.50

Clearance Prices on Fine Silks

You can readily understand why we expect an enormous sale on these Monday specials, when you see the quality and superior styles that are offered at these little prices during this

Great Clearance Sale

FANCY SILKS—worth up to $1.25, only..... 75c
NOVELTY SILKS—worth up to $2.25, only..... 95c
WHITE PONGEE SILKS—Regularly sold at 85c, Clearance price..... 65c
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$5.00 Fancy Parlor Lace Curtains. Clearance Price..... $4.00
$7.00 Fancy Parlor Lace Curtains. Clearance Price..... $5.00
$9.00 Cluny Lace Curtains. Clearance Price..... $6.50
$13.50 Cluny Lace Curtains. Clearance Price..... $8.00

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52-INCH BLACK WOOL SERGE. Regularly sold at $1.35. Clearance price..... 85c
REMNANTS IN WAIST, SKIRT OR DRESS LENGTHS, 1-3RD OFF.

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Many opportunities to save money are presented in this interesting department.

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Pen Points

The railroads of this country appear to be collaborating on collisions.

A policeman is the conservator of everybody's morals but his own.

From this time forth if you see it on the label it's so, unless it was made in California.

History repeats itself. Jake Steppacher is looking for an appointment at Sacramento again.

The year starts well in Southern California, with everything coming easy, including the rain.

Mankind must be made over before we can hope to see an end of trouble in the world. The process is very slow.

It is claimed that the present Legislature is made up mostly of poor men—poor financially and every other way.

Among the pleasant prospects at the present writing is the probability that we shall have an early crop of poppies.

It is to be hoped that this will be Abe Ruef's last appearance at Sacramento until he has served his term at San Quentin.

Cuba is about twice as large as San Bernardino county, Cal., a million times more troublesome and not worth half as much.

"Give the Legislature a chance," says an esteemed contemporary. Not if we can help it. That's all the Legislature wants.

With the constant changes that are taking place, last year's map of the world isn't of much more use than last year's calendar.

It is good enough for California that she suffers from a lack of wood and coal. She has oil to burn and doesn't know how to burn it.

The hills and valleys of California now look almost as green as some of the tenderfeet who put their money in wild-cat mining stocks.

Worry can't be creating the havoc that the pessimists claim. There never were so many fat people in the world as at the present time.

A fraternal insurance society known as the Knights of the Forest has fallen by the wayside. The man that handled the funds has taken to the woods.

It is not known by what means Los Angeles has been transferred to the rain belt, but it's all right provided the transfer does not become permanent.

What shakes our faith in women is the fact that wherever they have been granted the franchise they have not only been willing to vote, but also to hold office.

The signs are that the troubles which the new Mayor of Los Angeles has to face before his term expires will turn his hair gray to the extent of what hair he has.

Speaking of the Pearl of the Antilles, it is to be remembered that Betsy Ross constructed the flag in such a manner that there is always room on it for another star.

Civilization is becoming more difficult all the time, especially in regard to what we eat. We must eat in order to live, and yet every time we do so we run the risk of being poisoned.

At last reports the Legislature at Sacramento had not yet reached an agreement as to who would be appointed to the position of Superintendent of Dumpers of Waste Baskets.

Just to show how some men manage to get the worst of it, the fact is pointed out that the white man's burden has now shifted entirely to the shoulders of "Red" Hayes and Julius Kahn.

The entire Japanese question now seems to be solely in the hands of Congressman "Red" Hayes at Washington. The rest of the country may therefore set all fear aside. Leave it to "Red."

There is no United States Senator to be elected at Sacramento this year, but the members of the Legislature will doubtless be able to engage in some other kind of deviltment that will occupy attention just the same.

The Senate and Assembly of the California Legislature are to meet in the Red Men's building in Sacramento. And it is very appropriate. A good many of the Indians will feel all the more at home on that account.

All that's now needed to complete the situation is for the engineers, firemen and trainmen generally to go out on strike from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including the way places between the two bodies of water aforesaid.

The American is the born fatalist of the world. He proves it by going to sleep every night on a railway train with the same ease of mind that he would display were he to lie down in a tent in the middle of a desert 400 miles from a tree.

PROVEN COLOSSAL MUNICIPAL BLUNDERS.

A contribution of great and widely recognized value to American economics has been the series of articles on municipal experiments in Europe, written by the special commissioner sent abroad last summer by The Times to study conditions in cities in Great Britain and on the continent, where the public ownership faddists had exercised a free hand.

Many delusive ideas had filtered into American minds from exploitations of these experiments by callow enthusiasts and socialistic writers. Some readers had been led to believe by such authors as the dreamer of "The Soldiers of the Common Good," that the problem of making everybody just as happy and as well off as everybody else had been solved in European cities and that our benighted American municipalities were groping along in a worse than Egyptian darkness, far behind our European contemporaries (who, strange to say, were sending shiploads of their fortunate brethren over here every week to share in our misery and degradation—a most amazing paradox.)

But these rainbow-hued pictures of a content and prosperity said to be due to the communal construction and management of everything, from railroads to bakeries, go to pieces like bubbles when the cold steel of investigation is applied to them. Mr. Hogue went to England, Scotland, Germany and Switzerland, not to seek support for preconceived notions, but to hunt for facts. His mission did not concern rosy expectations or theoretical air castles, but he wanted to know just how these experiments have worked out. What are the net results of these years of municipal trading and of tinkering with the initiative and referendum? What fruits have these trees borne?

These were the things The Times wished to ascertain, and Mr. Hogue has ascertained them with a thoroughness that has attracted attention all over the world. Never before have the facts been brought out so fearlessly and so comprehensively. Other writers have either truckled to the socialistic spirit which has been in the air (but is now melting out of it,) or have only skimmed over the surface of the subject. Mr. Hogue has dug deep and has brought the bottom to the top.

On another page of this issue Mr. Hogue summarizes the results of his three months' investigation. The striking facts, demonstrated in each instance by official reports, are:

Municipal trading experiments in Europe in most cases have been costly failures.

These experiments have given rise to appallingly high tax rates and have burdened municipalities with debts from which they cannot emerge in one hundred years.

These reckless municipal enterprises have fallen into the management of labor-unionite grafters, who use them to further their own ends, reward their camp followers and build up political machines.

The municipal trading cities are the least progressive cities, their debt-producing experiments proving a bar to their own growth and advancement. Cities which have installed municipal gas plants must now stick to old-fashioned gas lamps; their indebtedness will not permit them to establish electric lighting systems, and they will not permit private companies to do so, as that would mean competition with the municipal gas.

For the same reason cities with municipal trolley lines have the poorest cars and poorest service. There is no improvement, no expansion, no progress. The stimulus of competition is lacking.

Municipal construction is more expensive and municipal operation more costly than private, on account of graft and politics. England and Scotland are full of these scandals.

There is a tremendous reaction in Great Britain against municipal trading, due to the many costly failures and the enormous sums which taxpayers have had to raise to make up the losses, and also to tardy recognition of the fact that public ownership and management of everything means monopoly, stagnation and staying in the ruts.

As to the referendum and the initiative, Switzerland is heartily sick of these contrivances. The Swiss leaders unite in testifying that they have been used only to further religious intolerance and to defeat progressive legislation, Switzerland being today one of the most backward of European countries.

No one could have read Mr. Hogue's series of articles without becoming convinced that foreign municipal faddism is a poor substitute for Americanism—the spirit of individual initiative and competition, the spirit which has done more for the development of Los Angeles in three years than municipal socialism has accomplished in all its breeding grounds put together. The experiences of these blighted European municipalities present beacon lights to America. We should and shall avoid these pitfalls. The spirit of Americanism will continue to inspire America and to direct her marching-on.

The new year is already drawing to a close. There are only 360 days of it left.

THE EASY PUBLIC.

The arrest in Philadelphia yesterday of R. C. Flower, alias C. G. Dalny, merely serves again to show how "easy" the American public is. This fellow is described as "the most colossal swindler of the age," which description may be considered rather florid and somewhat stretched. He was away up in his business, it is true, but it is a big word to say that a man is the biggest swindler of the age. We live in an age that makes a specialty of swindlers, and the man who stands at the top of the heap has not yet been found, although it must be admitted that Flower comes pretty nearly being the flower of the flock, if judged strictly and disinterestedly on his record.

It is claimed, with justice, that it is very much more difficult in these times to interest people in a legitimate business enterprise than it is to get them to put their money in a fake. The reason is that the average man and woman are fooling themselves with the notion that money is to be made both quickly and easily. Impressed with this conviction they become gullible and the legitimate prey of the faker of every description.

The mistake the public makes is that it doesn't stop to discriminate. The report goes out that one man has made a million dollars on a prospect in Nevada or Alaska or some other mining country, for instance, and then thousands of other people think they can do the same thing simply by purchasing stock in a wild-cat proposition that any bunco steerer who happens to come along may offer them. And, while mining is the usual bait by which these thoughtless persons are caught, there are other schemes that work just as well. All that is necessary is for some smooth-tongued tout to hold out visions of great and sudden wealth. The public will fall over itself to throw its good coin at him.

All that nine out of ten of these fakers have behind them is a roll-top desk, a fountain pen and a book of stock certificates. The game is a very alluring one to them. As a rule it is safe from the penalties of the law for the reason that it is conducted on the lines of a horse trade. If you get the worst of it you have only yourself to blame, and all you have coming to you is a "holler." You went in it with your eyes open.

It is about time for the great American public to wake up, and to quit being easy. There is an abundance of prosperity, it is true, but dollars are still not so plentiful that they can be picked from the trees. The legitimate methods of adding to an income, or of increasing savings, is a little slower than the other way, but it will pay best in the long run, the same now as it has always done ever since money was first made one of the necessities of civilized life.

CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

When, on New Year's day, President Roosevelt, in greeting the Minister from the republic of Cuba, expressed his wish that for unlimited years to come he might have a similar pleasure in greeting a representative of Cuba, he voiced the feelings at the very bottom of the heart of the American people as a whole. The United States does not want Cuba, and will not want it unless the establishing of a protectorate over the island is forced upon us as a duty that we cannot shirk. It would be better for us and better for Cuba now and in the future if the Cubans could only be taught to maintain peace under a thoroughly republican form of government honestly and efficiently carried on. If the Cubans will only bend themselves to their task, the people of the United States can guide them, encourage them and lift them up to the establishing and maintaining of a government as pure and as efficient in every respect as that enjoyed by any State in the American Union.

As to a protectorate, or the annexation of Cuba, a still more lamentable possibility, either would not be in any way so good for the Cubans or for the Americans. In case of a protectorate, the people in that island would necessarily be held in tutelage for years to come. A condition of independent manhood would be better for them and would be more quickly reached if they would only lend themselves to the task. In the case of annexation, it would be many years before the Cubans would be fitted to become an integral unit as one of the States or Territories of this Union. The necessity of annexation would mean the utter unfitness of the Cubans for self-government.

We have enough tasks at home and abroad to keep busy all our energies for years. In many respects our local governments are far behind the high ideal formed in the minds of the fathers of this republic. We have other island possessions where people of the Cuban type will need careful nursing and instruction. Besides, there is the diplomatic effect of annexation of Cuba, or even of the establishing of a protectorate over the island, as affecting the Latin-American republics. It is exceedingly important that the course which we have entered upon so earnestly, of establishing close commercial relations with these South American republics, should go on uninterruptedly. They are at present more or less suspicious of us and of our designs, a suspicion based upon lack of knowledge about us, our intentions and policies. Establishing a protectorate over Cuba or the annexation of the island would increase this suspicion tenfold and greatly interfere with the progress of our effort to build up trade with South America.

Now, while we do not wish a protectorate over Cuba, and still less do we wish to annex the island, if the necessity is forced upon us, one or the other course will be pursued. The policy of colonization was directly forced upon us by our war with Spain. It has left us as an inheritance Porto Rico and the Philippines, directly under the flag, and also with the duty on our hands of maintaining peace in Cuba. The American people are manifesting in their first essays in this business of colonization the magnificent ability they have always manifested in every undertaking. The genius of Americans is practically unlimited. The report of affairs in the Philippine Islands published in the papers on Wednesday morning is something of which we may well be proud. The work already accomplished in winning the confidence and esteem of the wild tribes of some of the islands of the Philippine Archipelago, is a greater achievement in its line than any of the nations of Europe in their long ages of colonization can point to.

We do not propose to shirk one bit of duty. The United States will plant in the Philippines germs of American freedom and of modern civilization which in time to come will multiply and reproduce themselves, until they modify, yes, revolutionize, the whole Orient. To vary the simile, we are depositing in the Philippine Islands a little portion of the leaven of American freedom which is bound to permeate the whole eastern coast of Asia and produce results which Americans of coming generations shall point to, lauding their forefathers, the men of our own day, as we laud those who first planted in the soil of America the seeds of that liberty and of that civilization which we enjoy today.

We have enough on our hands to occupy this generation and some of those to come, but if the Cubans persist in a recalcitrant spirit, the United States has energy enough left to take them, too, in hand and in time lift them to a position where they may learn the true principles of self-government and develop manhood enough to exercise the rights of free men, to govern themselves justly and to reap the fruits of that civilization which they shall owe to us.

WHICH ARE THE PRECIOUS THINGS?

Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey, in his report recently issued, sums up the mineral production of the country in 1906. Of course, coming out at nearly the end of 1906, this report will cover the ground accurately.

The value of the gold output is given at $88,180,711, an increase of $7,343,063 over the previous year.

The output of silver showed an increase of 101,720 ounces over the previous year, but in commercial value the increase was $2,186,594, the total value of the silver production being $34,221,972.

These two are usually called precious metals. But, compared with what are usually termed the baser metals, they seem less precious than the name indicates. For example, the value of the copper production of the year 1905 is $129,795,716, and this is an increase over 1904 of $34,175,871. Thus the value of the copper production of the country is more than equal to the combined value of the gold and silver together. The increase in the value of the copper production for 1905 over that of 1904 is vastly more than the combined gain in gold and silver.

Now we come to lead, a still baser metal than copper. But it appears that the output of this common metal approximated very closely to the total value of the silver output. The year's production of lead was worth $23,490,000, showing a very considerable increase over the previous year.

Even zinc approaches silver. The value of the zinc mined in the country in 1905 was $24,054,182. Here again was an increase over the previous year of nearly $5,500,000.

We come to the basest of the metals, iron. The output for the United States in 1905 of this common metal rose to 42,536,132 long tons, compared with 27,644,330 long tons in 1904. This latter year showed a falling off over the previous one by over 7,000,000 tons, but if we compare 1905 with 1904 we have a gain for the latter year of 14,891,802 long tons or about 54 per cent. We find the value of the iron ore mined in 1905 was $75,165,004. This more than doubles the value of the silver output and crowds up quite closely to the value of the gold output.

If we turn from the commercial value of these so-called precious metals, as compared with the baser metals, and consider the uses to which they are put, we come to the conclusion that these common metals are really the precious ones. How much easier the world could do without its gold and silver wealth than without its product of copper, lead, zinc and iron. Again, if we consider the wages earned by the people of the country in working the baser metals, as compared with the wages paid for working the precious metals, how insignificant the latter become, as compared with the former! The toilers of the country earn as much on the baser metals as the total value of the precious metals comes to, many times over. The railroads and other corporations have recently advanced wages by a sum that much more than equals the total value of the gold output of the country, and probably comes close to the value of the gold and silver combined.

IS IT PEACE OR WAR?

The world has learned long since that the only way to get peace is to conquer it. The peace advocates of the country have entered into a struggle which means war to make for peace. This struggle is as to the scope of the exposition to be held at Jamestown. The struggle is to be against the extravagant display of war implements tending to excite a spirit of militarism in the minds of the people.

The battle joined by the adherents of peace shows that the millennium has not yet come. These good citizens of the republic who know what war is, with all its horrors, are compelled to fight for their own peaceful principles. So it has been since the world began and so it will be, if not until the world ends, for some centuries from our era. There is always danger of new ideas carrying our minds too far, and this peace propaganda which is taking such firm hold on the minds of men will be no exception to the general rule.

In the first place the natural condition of all life is warfare. The devil-grass does its best, and generally succeeds, in rooting the blue-grass out of the meadow. The voracious hawk destroys the musical lark. There has never been known a time when the lion and the lamb could lie down together on other conditions than the incorporating of the lamb in the maw of the lion. In the case of man himself, the condition of nature is the condition of savagery, and that is the condition of warfare. The man in primitive conditions, whether ten thousand centuries ago or today, never comes out of his cave or wigwam without his weapons, and he sleeps on his bow and poisoned arrows, or on his knotted bludgeon shod with flint. Even the wolves have formed some sort of civilization among themselves which is exemplified in Kipling's law of the jungle. Primitive man often manifests even a less high degree of civilization than Kipling's wolves. Every dispute that arose between individual men in the most primitive conditions of society, if such a term can be used in this case, was settled by a hand to hand conflict. The referring of these disputes to the arbitration of neighbors or bystanders was the first step taken by primitive man toward the millennium. The steps have been many and slow and the road has been long leading up from these temporarily constituted courts of arbitration to our present system of jurisprudence.

There is no doubt of the general wisdom and righteousness of the propaganda for peace. It is one of the brightest jewels in the crown of the American people that we took the first practical steps toward the amelioration of the horrors of war, and that we have been in the advance line of those in recent years striving for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the nations which would make for universal peace. But great as the progress made toward making war less of hell than it has been and in making for the settlement of international disputes, without recourse to arms, yet even today the time is very far distant before we, the foremost advocates of peace in the world, can afford to beat our spears into plowshares and our swords into pruning hooks.

The number of people in all civilized nations who see the inhumanity of war and the utter absence of all necessity for recourse to arms in a highly civilized state of society is growing very rapidly. Like converts to all new doctrines, their zeal tends to carry them beyond the realm of the practical into dreamy theories impossible of immediate realization. How true this is appears from the single fact that our government proposes, as one of the subjects to be discussed at the next meeting of the peace conference at The Hague, the limitation of new armament and the cessation from creating still larger fleets of modern engines of warfare, a proposition to which England refuses to consent.

Under these existing conditions there is another side to this matter. Until the nations shall one and all consent to beat their spears into plowshares and their swords into pruning hooks, it will not do for any one member of the family of nations to allow the warlike spirit to become dormant in its people or the skill of warfare to be lost. Not by the present generation of Americans will the heroism of the soldiers of the Revolution, the sailors of the War of 1812, or the soldiers or sailors of the Civil War be expunged from the pages of history. It may be true that there have been a good many of swaggering swashbucklers connected with the art of war in all the ages of the world. Bombastes Furiosos have flourished in all times and among all nations. But at the same time the heroism that wrung our independence from the greedy grasp of the mother country, the sufferings of Valley Forge, the courage that braved the floating ice of the Delaware, the strategy and bravery which crushed the hireling Hessian forces at Trenton and New Brunswick, and all the other similar achievements on all the hard-fought fields of all the wars that we have been forced into are after all the things which cause the blood to tingle fastest to the very fingers' ends of Americans as they read the pages of our history. Grant was not a swashbuckler, nor was Sherman or Sheridan. Least of all was Washington, one of the gentlest souls the human race has ever produced. Certainly Lincoln was not a bloodthirsty brute who reveled in the blood of his kind, and even less than Lincoln was the gentle McKinley of his own free will and accord a man of blood. These all fought because they were forced to fight and the end and purpose of their fighting was peace.

Until England, Germany and Japan will stop building battleships and cruisers of gigantic armament and the swiftness of the wind, and until those countries cease to be camps of soldiers armed to the teeth and prepared to fly at one another's throats or at our own at a moment's warning or without giving that warning, as Japan flew at the throat of Russia, it will not do to convert all American citizens into Sunday-school girls. We shall probably in the future, Heaven grant it may be far away, need Washingtons, Anthony Waynes, Shermans and Sheridans, Shafters and Roosevelts. While we plan for peace, struggle for peace, negotiate for peace and pray for peace, let us always remember that the best way to preserve peace is to be ready in equipment, in skill and in spirit, to whip any combination of forces that may be brought against us. To secure the very thing that these peace advocates are anxious for, and for which we will join with them and take two steps for every one that they take, it would be just as well to exhibit to the eyes of American youth at Jamestown a little of the militarism which won the war for independence, the war for American rights in 1812, and the long struggle for the preservation of the Union.

ROYAL ARCH DEFEATED.

Judge Bordwell's permanent injunction has blocked the plans of the Royal Arch to facilitate the sale and consumption of grog in Los Angeles by means of the shameful and ridiculous "emergency ordinances" passed by an outgoing City Council seemingly very anxious to advertise to the world that the liquor interests had a chain around its neck, and a hobbie on its foot. The liquor ordinances of Los Angeles are sufficiently "liberal" at present, and restriction is more needed than an expansion of the privileges of saloon-keepers and wholesale dealers, such as those rush ordinances provided. The Times does not believe the new City Council will lend itself to any programme in the interest of the Royal Arch. Moreover, it is composed for the most part of strong, clear-sighted and well-intentioned men amply able to grapple with liquor problems and with other matters coming within their purview and authority, without the "advice" or meddling of men or bodies of men upon whom such responsibilities do not devolve. It is quite certain that the best way to induce the new Council to give the city its best is not by submitting it to an affront at the beginning of its term.

BIRDS WITHOUT A BOURNE.

Plaintive the light of afternoon
When slowly ebbs the tide
And seagulls hover down to croon
Where sunset billows glide.

What soft gray birds, with cloudy breast
And glances dark and brave
Like wing-ed hours that from the west
Bear twilight o'er the wave.

They flutter to the old brown pier
And silently they stand
With long and lonely looks that veer
From sea, to sky, to land.

And while the purple ranges turn
To evening shades afar,
Their lustrous eyes yet keenly yearn,
As searching for a star.

These creatures of the air and sea
That ever pensive roam
With no loved place to dwell or be,
Ils folk that have no home.

Seem weird and strange, like phantom guests
From far mysterious shore,
Bearing a longing in their breasts,
And alien evermore.

RUBY ARCHER.

CALIFORNIA'S FARM CROPS IN 1906.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, Victor H. Olmsted, chief, credits California with the following farm crops (not including fruits) in 1906:

	Quantity bushels.	Value.
Corn	1,864,614	$ 1,230,645
Winter wheat	26,562,665	26,562,749
Oats	5,591,775	1,957,600
Barley (bushels)	33,780,000	20,600,000
Rye	907,555	599,675
Flax seed	12,544	15,429
Potatoes (Irish)	4,286,778	4,651,015
Hay, tons	1,132,465	13,791,491
Total value		$81,542,573

The acreage and yields per acre were:

	Acreage.	Yield per acre, bushels.
Corn	67,158	26.9
Winter wheat	1,573,144	17.1
Oats	163,692	31.5
Barley	1,426,660	22.3
Rye	23,054	12.4
Flax seed	1,042	12.0
Potatoes (Irish)	59,280	13.5
Hay, tons	613,984	1.84

The values per unit of measurement on the farms were:

	Per bushel, cents.
Corn	$ .67
Winter wheat	.77
Oats	.35
Barley	.44
Rye	.71
Flax seed	1.23
Potatoes (Irish)	.74
Hay, per ton	11.75

For a State which is given more credit for fruits, flowers, sunshine, climate and tourists, than for "following the plow," that showing of ordinary farm crops is surprisingly good.

THE BASSO'S CAREER.

Alphonse Case, whose voice was bass,
Could sing extremely low;
The common scale would always fail
His bottom notes to show;
Whene'er he sang the echoes rang
Against each distant steep,
His voice would drown some fathoms down
With "Cre-
del-l-l
aw-haw-
hawve
the-
he-
he-
he-
deep."

Each day he strove and lower dove
(Or lived, just as you choose,)
Until his roar away down wore
The soles off both his shoes,
And folk would cheer when he'd appear,
For now his voice would blur
And rumble on till it had gone
To "Gr-r-r-r
Gr-r-r-r-
Gr-
rr-
rr-
rr-
Gr-r-r-r
Gr-
r-
r."

His soleless shoes caused him to lose
His health—he caught a cold;
But that, of course, made his voice hoarse
And helped him lots, we're told.
He raised his price in half a trice
For lowering his roar
And now his tones disturb the bones
On earth's
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floor!

WILBUR NESBIT.

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An Eye for an Eye.

Secretary Root relates the following queer case of legal jurisprudence that was told him by a Turkish diplomat:

It appears that a mechanic fell from a roof into the street upon a wealthy old Turk and killed him. The son of the deceased caused the arrest of the workman, who was uninjured, and had him taken before the cadi, with whom he used all his influence to have the prisoner condemned.

But the man's innocence was clearly established and nothing could satisfy the dead man's son save the law of retaliation. Thereupon the venerable cadi gravely directed that the workman be placed upon the exact spot where the victim of the accident had stood. When this was done the cadi turned to the son and said:

"Now, you may go to the roof of the house, fall down upon this man and kill him if you can."

Wit Was on Tap.

An Englishman traveling in Ireland complained that he could find none of the famous Irish wits of whom he had heard. He was advised to the next farmer or [illegible] most.

A little later he encountered a lad leading a horse with a tail. The horse had a blazed face.

"What a white face you have, my man" said the Englishman, by way of an opening.

"Sure," replied the Irishman, "your own will be as white when it has been as long in the halter."—Chatham Post.

MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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NOVEMBER, 1906.

1	44,400	16
2	44,400	17
3	44,610	18
4	45,090	19
5	45,090	20
6	45,090	21
7	44,940	22
8	45,360	23
9	45,360	24
10	44,940	25
11	44,940	26
12	45,090	27
13	45,090	28
14	44,100	29
15	44,100	30
	44,940	
	44,970	

Total .....
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HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1906.

[Seal] T. L. [illegible]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Loomis, being duly sworn, says that he is and has been for [illegible] last past the foreman of the pressroom of the Times; that the above is a true statement of the number of copies of said newspaper printed each day of November, 1906.

A. L. L.

Foreman of the Pressroom.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1906.

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...that members of the ...Commission, whose course ...by Citizen Fixit, were ...of the Executive Com... of the league, and the fool res... them in the absurd po... ...their own acts. ...trying to keep Citizen Fixit ...the league ridiculous with ...antics and his gratuitous ...everybody concerned in pub... ...several prominent members ...have resigned and plainly ...reasons for so doing. ...whole league resigns, the ...remains and will keep ...mind upon the affairs of ...may not be a thing of ...be to a "jaw forever."

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...books of Massachu... ...of the most fantastic ...existed in the minds of ...and narrow-souled ...have been dead letters ...are too absurd ...seriously by any rational ...Now and then some ...of the great and general ...to sweep away the ...about a measure of ...the law and the ...people, but the sugges... ...making it a crime ...the streets, or the act ...on Sunday, be re... ...the "once guild" to ...and Massachusetts ...her statute books of ...

...To unregenerate chuckle ...gles over the plight of ...fathers, who are being ...the police in droves for ...some old laws whose ...they had forgotten. ...disgruntled at his de... ...has hunted up ...vexatious of the em...

THE SAID IN FRANCISCO.

...OF THE TIMES.] ...Jan. 5.—The ...Manager ...Rueef, the ...to pose as an ...after society vis... ...a New Year's ...so signally, ...list of Society ...the little politi... ...against the swell ...to revenge to the question. The ...among the peo... ...administration ...life into it at ...presence here ...correspond... ...war stuff or lose ...champions of the ...and the Asiatics.

...Mail has this to ...with Japan: "There ...to the Caribbean or ...in Canada, or in ...hold one-half the ...tranquillity as ...that ob... ...Coast. In San ...an almost ma... ...city, its business ...absolutely in the ...Labor has ...monopoly every ...odious and oppres... ...Oil trust itself. ...ordinary antago... ...against the ...who brings down ...in San Francisco ...yellow man, that ...by the thousand ...of racial prejudice, ...falsified. The Cali... ...as Asiatic as the Boer ...motherner the ne... ...repugnance is ...by his dread ...rival.'

...the schools is no ...on the surface. ...deeper. It lies ...passive of the Cali... ...the Japanese, as ...the Chinese. The ...and the Japanese ...got to do. That ...to watch San Fran... ...around, and ...legislative form all ...action and of polit... ...exerted against ...employed again."

...is to meet next week, ...to note the ...of the San ...inasmuch as its ...at Ruef's men, will ...patronage from ...

...in speaking of our ...says nothing of the ...

CAPITAL THE STATE.

...OF THE TIMES.] ...Jan. 5.—The Legis... ...a week's time, and ...what it will do are ...there is the ...measures ...preparing to pro... ...for compell... ...the right kind of ...children, for ...from smoking ...consump... ...love with each ...of heaven could ...we should have ...

...is what will ...San Francisco ...pass a re... ...and Ruef, or ...they can to ...them? We ...that pow... ...perted on be... ...essentially, of ...

...legislature do? It ...it would be ...jury sys... ...Constitution ...the Legisla... ...the grand ...do this so ...an inquisi... ...corpora... ...have con...

...balmed laws and ordered the police to enforce them, and the Police Commissioner has obeyed orders literally. All the Puritanical Sunday laws are in full force; the District Attorney and the Police Commissioner are squabbling furiously, and Boston's respectable whiskers are wagging in speechless indignation.

Boston is a queer old town, anyway. Its courts convict a man of drunkenness on a policeman's testimony that "his breath smelled of liquor," and its laws are survivals of the time when cheerfulness was regarded as sinful levity and an honest laugh was blasphemy. I am credibly informed, however, that the report that Mayor Harper's police commission proposes to run Los Angeles on the Boston system is not officially confirmed.

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After the Gringo Came.

Spanish names are so romantic, you know, that the tenderfoot in California must give to everything, from his dog to a new town, a soft Castilian name. The meaning doesn't matter, so long as the sound pleases the ear of the Hidalgo from Evansville, who is the only Californian seen wearing a sombrero with a carved leather belt around the crown. The people who named the town where the last railway wreck happened struck the limit of picturesqueness when they called the place "Mantecn," which is Spanish for "lard." That beats "Dogtown," "Jump-off-Joe," "You-bet," "Hangtown" and all the other achievements of the Forty-niners in queer nomenclature.

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The Guesses of Science.

The theory of a Swedish engineer that the force which pulls bodies toward the center of the earth is magnetic, which he professes to have established by demonstrating that weight is altered by shaking, is ridiculed by men of alleged science, but no physicist will venture to assert that the law of gravitation is anything more than a working hypothesis. Newton's law was accepted because it was more plausible than any other theory offered in explanation of the phenomenon commonly termed gravitation, but the final cause of the attraction of bodies has not been determined. Electricity and magnetism are yet mysterious forces, unexplained by science. Nobody knows the nature of electricity.

Gravitation, like the atomic theory, the nebular hypothesis and the germ theory, is only a guess, which serves until a better guess is made. If the Swedish engineer actually alters the weight of bodies by agitating them, science has another guess coming on why the apple hit Newton on the head.

Tenants' Union, organized to soak the landlords for raising rents, and so starting the gouge of high prices all along the line. Everything is ridiculously high, and the good old American dollar, whether earned or borrowed, does not begin to buy what it used to. During the lull in the debates of the Tenants' Union over the crimes of grasping landlords, they might roast the city officials for paying high rents to private owners when a few thousand dollars judiciously invested would give them much better quarters on city property.

The army of refugees in the city is not worrying over rents. Thanks to Mayor Schmitz they do not have to pay for the use of their cottages, and they have selected Mrs. Kelly and Alva Udell to represent them in Sacramento when the Legislature meets, and urge legislation recognizing them as wards of the labor administration, and entitled to free admission into the city's stores. An effort was made by some of the self-respecting refugees to squelch the pauper act, but without avail.

Down on the water front, where the steams are high and fair winds propitious, the merry laugh is going around over the actions of the Police Commission in refusing to allow any more saloons on East street. The reason given is a virtuous one to encourage stores to occupy the street and property owners to put up more substantial buildings. As there are practically nothing but saloons there now there is really no more room for any more. The Police Commission is affording the fun for the holiday season. Two of them are good, and two of them are bad, and in the deadlock which results a sergeant told me that the good patrolmen would be sustained by the good commissioners, and the bad patrolmen by the bad commissioners, which, on the whole, is a very comfortable position for the force.

While the tedious work of arbitration is still in progress the United Railways and their employés are trying the patience of the public to the utmost. There are not enough cars for the travel, and under an ordinance to relieve the company of responsibility in case of accidents, passengers are being arrested for crowding on the cars. The platform men, irritated by the crowds and by the company, are getting insolent and hateful toward the unfortunates who have to use the cars. Instead of running the cars at regular intervals, with the same distance between them, the crews now trail one another in regular trains, so that the ones behind do not have so much to do; but the weary citizens on the street corners, if they happen to miss a train, can wait patiently for half an hour for the next train. The company expects to pay dividends on about $30,000,000, and the men are asking for higher wages and shorter hours to compensate them for a new street car disease known as "flatfoot."

PLUTO.

...tributed more to the Ruef-Schmitz income than all of the smaller fry put together. It certainly looks as though the dilatory tactics now being pursued in Judge Dunne's court in San Francisco have had a certain timepoint in view. There is reason to assume an expectation that if the grand jury can be kept busy in the court up to a certain date some sort of relief may be looked for thereafter, and that relief can come from no other source than the Legislature. Upon the other hand, the Legislature may be moved to virtue, although that is by far the less likely contingency of the two.

Our criminal laws are already a disgrace to the State. There is practically no way in which a wealthy criminal can be punished so long as he is ready to resist, and to pay. Supposing that Ruef and Schmitz are eventually convicted and sentenced. Then comes the appeal, and the exhaustion of every possible piece of legal chicanery in their defense. It is very easy to talk glibly about the prison being in sight for these men, but those who can see it must have remarkably good eyesight. The Legislature can, of course, smooth the road to the prison by a reform of criminal procedure, and by limiting the rights of appeal, but will they do so?

The sensation of the day has been the defection from the machine ranks of Grove L. Johnson, who was recently elected to the Legislature from Sacramento. If Johnson has really become an enemy of the Southern Pacific we may expect to see the fur flying, for there is no man in this State who has a greater power of hatred or a greater capacity for showing it and making it effective. Johnson was a machine candidate to the start. Immediately before election day he himself got the suspicion that word had been passed out from Herrin to all the machine forces in Sacramento that Johnson was to be "downed" at all costs. Johnson is not the sort of man to suffer from delusions, and inasmuch as he was convinced that a sudden hostility was developed toward him, we may safely assume that it was so. He certainly did his best to discover its reasons, and to remove it, but he evidently failed. None the less he was elected, but it is now understood that it is war to the knife between him and the railway. Probably Johnson knows more about railroad politics in the past than any man living. At the time of the election of Bard to the United States Senate the railroad had no more able and consistent supporter than Johnson. His ability, his caustic wit and his mental penetration commended him to Herrin, and he became a confidant of Herrin's schemes and ambitions.

It is now more evident than ever that the appointments of the new Governor will be along organization lines, and that the local organization will govern local appointments in the future. Gillett's friends have made it known that if there is to be any snatching of patronage on the part of Pardee at the last moment, there will be a retaliation upon all the personal appointees of the outgoing Governor who may be within reach. Pardee's cousin, for example, is employed in the office of the State Lunacy Commission, and there are many other appointees of this kind, who will be conveniently within reach for purposes of vengeance.

No appointments will be made in the future, even to the most subordinate positions, without the recommendation of the County Committee backed by the State Senator and Assemblyman, it is said. The bosses declare that the rule will be carried out with the utmost rigidity, and if this process does not make altogether for the good of the public service it will at least consolidate the ranks of the organization by showing that insurgents will not be tolerated, and that those who expect to eat at the public trough must first deliver the goods.

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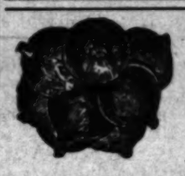
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor McAleer vetoed yesterday the ordinance creating a position for Doc Howton as superintendent of the pesthouse at a salary of $250 a month.

Deputy City Attorney Robertson discovered yesterday that the Auditor has been appropriating tax money to pay pension bills that should be paid by a monthly assessment of 2 per cent. on the salaries of all members of the department.

Councilman Blanchard defeated an effort yesterday to pass anew the liquor ordinances invalidated by the Superior Court on a legal technicality.

Mayor McAleer concluded yesterday to pass the Harriman permit ordinances along to Mayor-elect Harper. The new Mayor is known to favor the subways and he may sign the ordinances Monday.

In overruling the demurrer in the action brought against Mayor McAleer and the City Clerk to prevent the validation of the three liquor ordinances recently passed by the City Council, Judge Bordwell scores the city's legislative body. The court's ruling practically nullifies the ordinances.

A hearing on the petition for a guardian for Mrs. Nellie Cressey is set for Monday, but there may be another continuance because of new matters injected into the case yesterday.

W. H. Braggs of No. 1811 South Main street was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of exceeding the speed limit. His auto hit a Chinaman, who was quite seriously injured.

AT THE CITY HALL.

HOWTON LOSES HIS SINECURE.

MAYOR M'ALEER VETOES PEST-HOUSE ORDINANCE.

Message Must Be Considered By Next Administration — Harper Forces Willing to Pension Cactus Statesman, But New Council May Object to Being Programmed.

Doc Howton, the cactus statesman, has become a thorn in the flesh of the new administration. Mayor McAleer filed with the City Clerk yesterday a message vetoing the ordinance creating a sinecure for Howton as superintendent of the pesthouse.

Diplomatically, the retiring Mayor withheld his veto message until the Council had adjourned. The present Council goes out of office at midnight. Tomorrow there will be no Councilmen-elect. The veto message must be acted upon by the next administration.

Just as a deputy in the City Clerk's office was turning the key in the outside door at noon yesterday, signifying the close of the official day and of the old administration, Mayor's Clerk McKeag appeared with the last veto message of the Mayor. It is as follows:

"I return herewith, without my signature, a proposed ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the number of persons to be employed in the Health Department of the city of Los Angeles and fixing their several compensations, for the following reasons:

"Creating the position of superintendent of the Detention Hospital at the present time would be a useless waste of the city's funds, as there has been but one case confined in the hospital since last June. The Health Department officials are now better and more ably equipped to handle this work than ever before, and are not in need of assistance in that quarter.

"This ordinance was passed without the consent or recommendation of the Board of Health, and a superintendent for the Detention Hospital is not urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and will not be for some time to come.

"For the reasons above mentioned I return the ordinance to your honorable body without my signature."

This veto message came as a decided shock to the new administration. Howton's friends asserted that Mayor McAleer had given his word to his successor that he would not veto the ordinance, that he would permit it to become a law without his signature.

But Mayor McAleer tells a different story. "I feel in justice to myself that I cannot afford to retire from office without protesting against such an act of nepotism on the part of the Council," said Mr. McAleer, after the ordinance had been filed.

Howton's friends did not learn until after noon that the Mayor had vetoed the Detention Hospital ordinance. They attempted to get the Council together to act on the veto, but they were informed that the meeting would not be legal, as all Saturday afternoons are holidays in the municipal service.

Now they are very meek. It is asserted that there will not be enough votes in the new Council to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

The Harper administration stands practically pledged to find a city position for Howton.

Monday the new Council must go on record. One of its first official acts will be to pass upon this veto message. A test vote will tell whether the old influences control the new legislators.

Harper's Board of Health is pledged to appoint Howton to the place, but it cannot fulfill this pledge until the position is created.

POOR ROYAL ARCH.

LOSES LIQUOR ORDINANCES.

"Pop" Blanchard has lost the support of the water front in the Ninth Ward. The precincts along the river are waiting with spiked clubs to swat their one-time leader. The roughnecks charge that their Councilman has cashed in and bought a seat on the water wagon.

Blanchard went to the sad yesterday morning when the Council met to receive the decision of the court on the injunction proceedings affecting frontage petitions for liquor stores and the one permitting wholesalers to sell in packages containing as little as a commercial pint. The legislators rather expected an adverse decision on the emergency clause, and they were prepared to pass the ordinances anew with the emergency clause omitted.

Attorneys representing the Royal Arch were present to assist in the final passage of the ordinances, and Mayor McAleer was in his office at the north end of the hall.

Blanchard showed unexpected opposition. The explosion came when the attorney for the liquor dealers showed him drafts of the new ordinance. "We have them all ready," he confided, in an undertone.

"I am not in favor of those ordinances, and I won't vote for them," came the unexpected reply. Then the floor of the Council chamber collapsed.

There was a hurrying to committee rooms to seek private telephones, but Blanchard stayed right in the Council room. At 11:30 o'clock Howton leaned over in his chair and whispered, weakly: "Can't we do something, Pop?" Blanchard shook his head and went on reading a magazine article on compressed air.

"The Ninth Ward is opposed to further favorable legislation for the liquor interests, I represent the Ninth Ward." This is the only explanation Blanchard gave for his action.

FUNDS MISAPPLIED.

TAX FUNDS FOR PENSIONS.

Deputy City Attorney Robertson detected yesterday a remarkable instance of misappropriation of city tax funds by the auditing department. For the last two years bills drawn on the Firemen's Pension Fund have been satisfied by drawing money from the tax fund. Under the State law this bill should be met by an assessment of 2 per cent. a month on the pay of each member of the fire department.

During the last two years the policemen have paid their 2 per cent. assessment, or more properly, it has been deducted monthly from their pay checks by the treasurer, but not one cent has been deducted from the pay check of a member of the fire department, except by George Arnold for money advanced.

Each year the Auditor has made an appropriation from the tax fund to meet the demands on the Firemen's Pension account.

This appropriation is clearly illegal as the 2 per cent. assessment provided by statute would more than pay all the demands on the fund.

Commencing January 1, the firemen will be required to pay the monthly assessment; it is not probable that an attempt will be made to collect the back assessments. Under the old statute the money was raised by appropriations from the tax fund. This law was amended in 1905, but the Auditor made no change in the system.

There is said to be considerable money due to the police pension fund from license collections. Under the law a certain per cent. of dog tax licenses and of some other minor collections should go to the police pension fund.

NO WIDER LIMITS.

FIRE DISTRICT UNAMENDED.

Adopting a recommendation from the Building Committee, the Council declined yesterday to take any action on the petitions and protests concerning the western extension of the fire limits. This is practically a victory for the property owners on the western slope of the range of hills west of Broadway.

Insurance underwriters have been asking that the limits be so extended as to include the western slopes of these hills; they say it is necessary to protect the business district from a possible conflagration starting west of these hills and sweeping over the summit of the range.

Many owners of property on the west slopes are opposed to such extension. Their side of the controversy is set forward in the following petition to the Council:

"The undersigned property owners owning property north of Belleview avenue and Sixth street and west of the present fire limits respectfully protest against the extending of the fire limits any further west than as now located, for the following reasons:

"All of the hill district is strictly residence property and a great deal of it is improved with good residence at the present time and any loss by fire equal to burning of the roof or some of the outside walls would necessitate the tearing down of the buildings whether the loss was great or small.

"The hill district is not now, nor never can become business property, consequently we see no reason for erecting brick buildings thereon.

"At least 30 per cent. of the hill district lots are filled and to compel the erection of brick buildings thereon would work a great hardship and in some cases would confiscate the property. While we admit a few fire traps have been erected in the hills we believe a limitation of the height of frame buildings would meet every requirement."

By filing all petitions and protests the Council practically grants this request.

Agitation over the extension of the fire limits will now pass on from the old administration to the new.

Heard in the Lobby.

"Put the covers on your garbage cans," is the despairing wail of the Board of Public Works. Storm water and water-soaked garbage have combined to put the municipal incinerator temporarily out of commission.

In his final communication to the Board of Public Works, Street Superintendent Hanley recommends that the city make as few connections with the outfall sewer as possible until the new conduit is finished. The old sewer is now entirely inadequate to carry away the city's sewage.

Commissioner Hubbard of the Board of Public Works will probably be dignified by the additional title of Street Commissioner. One member of the board must succeed to the office vacated by the retirement of Mr. Hanley.

Mayor-elect Harper held an executive conference yesterday afternoon with the Non-Partisan members of the new City Council.

The Council will meet Monday morning to listen to the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session, then it will adjourn sine die. At 10:30 o'clock Monday morning the new Council will hold its first session.

BANK ENTERPRISE.

The Security Savings Bank has issued a very attractive folder showing on the outside the present and the new home of the institution, and on the inside a complete exhibit of the banking strength of the city. This statement was prepared with great pains by D. F. Robertson, who is connected with the Wright & Callender Co.

These banking matters have been treated fully in The Times in recent days, but there is one other matter worthy of notice. The largest deposits held by any bank in the city is by a savings bank, the Security itself, which carries $15,515,239.36 of the money of persons generally of moderate wealth. Two national banks come close to this, one, the First National, with deposits of $15,450,463.06, and the other the Farmers' and Merchants', carrying $13,110,939 in deposits.

The Security and its branch, the Southern California Savings Bank, show combined deposits of $22,000,000.

Times' New Year's Annual.

The Midwinter Number of The Times has had an unprecedented sale; more copies have been mailed away by enterprising Los Angeles citizens than ever before. It is a great missionary to send friends, and a thousand personal letters could not give them as much concise information about this great land of ours. It will aid the whole country if business men will send a copy to their customers and correspondents. Real estate dealers can help themselves in no better way than by supplying clients living at a distance with one of these great papers. Anybody, anywhere, will surely be delighted to receive a copy of these "Land of Sunshine" publications. Mail orders promptly filled.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

COURT SCORES CITY COUNCIL.

LIQUOR ORDINANCES RECEIVE THEIR QUIETUS.

Ruling Also Applies to Incoming Legislative Body—Judge Bordwell Doubts If Ever Before Case Is Presented in Which Right to Commit Unauthorized Act Is Contended.

The City Council's three liquor ordinances received their quietus at the hands of Judge Bordwell yesterday. The Mayor and City Clerk demurred to the complaint and appeared in court, but filed neither answer nor affidavit, nor was any offer made of testimony to contradict the allegations of the complaint. That being so the court had only the one question to decide: Whether the complaint set out a valid cause of action.

That the ordinances were required for "the preservation of the public peace, health and safety" was admitted to be false and Judge Bordwell says "that the admission of falsity was to be expected, for one could hardly contend for the truth of these statements and expect his sanity to go unchallenged."

It was admitted also that the "urgency" clause was inserted for the purpose of depriving the electors of the city of the benefits of the referendum, and the court adverts to the fact that there is much difference of opinion as to the referendum and also as to its constitutionality.

"The question of policy, however," proceeds Judge Bordwell, "is a matter resting entirely with the people if they have declared themselves and it is not open for our consideration. The constitutionality of the provision is not now before this court, and if it were, the decision of the Supreme Court of this State in the case of Pfahler has settled the matter by upholding as constitutional the 'initiative' provision of the Los Angeles charter." The Council is scored for the attempt to override the charter.

It was urged that under our system of government each of the three branches of government are independent, and that the legislative body of the municipality has to determine the policy of the laws to be enacted and that its determination is conclusive. To this Judge Bordwell replied that the court is not without power to restrain the legislative body of the municipality from committing an act which is admitted to be a willful fraud, and in violation of the provisions of the charter which the people have enacted as their basic law.

"I doubt," says Judge Bordwell, "if such a case as this was ever before presented for the consideration of a court, wherein it was contended that legislators of a city might with impunity commit an admittedly unauthorized and prohibited act. The defendants concede that if they are right in the position taken in this case, then it is within the power of the City Council to absolutely nullify the referendum provision of the charter in every instance by merely insisting upon a false statement in each ordinance as to its emergency, and contend that the people are helpless to protect themselves from such nefariousness except by recourse to the ballot.

"Is our government so weak and is there no protection against such iniquity? As the matter stands, with the admissions and concessions made by the defendants, it would be a reproach to the law, and the administration of justice, for this court to refuse to restrain the defendants from perfecting and putting in force the ordinances complained of.

"This action is against the defendants as officials of the city of Los Angeles. Their successors, who go into office on January 7, 1907, are as much bound by the order of this court and must obey the commands of this court, a disregard of which would be at their peril."

For the reasons given Judge Bordwell overruled the demurrers, and ordered an injunction to issue, pending a final determination of the action. As a matter of fact, however, the matter is practically settled by the finding of the court.

CRESSEY CASE AGAIN.

MAY COME UP AGAIN MONDAY.

Monday it may be decided whether Mrs. Nellie Cressey is able to look out for herself, or whether she must have a guardian appointed for her person and estate. An effort may be made, however, to have the hearing again continued.

Notice of a motion to dismiss has been filed in the suit against Capt. Cressey to recover certain property to his wife, wherein it is set out that Mrs. Cressey is now able to care for herself and fully able to transact business. In support of this motion the certificates of Drs. Brainerd and Moore have been filed.

If the matter came into court on that showing, it would be settled at once, but the attorneys for the brother and sister of Mrs. Cressey became active after the notice of the motion referred to was filed, and yesterday filed counter-affidavits and certificates.

Mrs. L. Payne, the guardian ad litem of Mrs. Cressey, objects to the dismissal of the suit for the reason "that the proceeding to dismiss was instigated and prompted at the instance of Frederick J. Cressey," and on the further ground that "the plaintiff is still incompetent to manage her estate."

Dr. M. L. Moore sets out that he has again examined Mrs. Cressey and found her suffering from nervousness and showing symptoms of a return of her previous trouble. "Her former trouble," says the doctor, "was paresis, showing on one side of her face, and clearly indicating organic trouble of the brain." In view of this Dr. Moore says that he cannot say that she doesn't need a guardian ad litem and that she is competent to transact her own business.

Virginia Jeffers, a nurse who attended Mrs. Cressey for a time, also makes affidavit. She states that the sick woman was completely subject to the will of her husband, and that he wrongly treated her.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HUGGINS DISCHARGED. F. W. Huggins, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged by Justice Pierce yesterday. Huggins owned a cigar stand at No. 600 South Broadway, and wanted to sell a half interest for $1500. F. M. Garland paid $400 on an option, and afterward claimed that he had taken the option on the representation that there was no incumbrance on the place.

SINCLAIR ON PAROLE. Harry Sinclair, who pleaded guilty on Friday to burglary, was released by Judge Smith yesterday on parole. The District Attorney recommended that such a course be taken. The young man will report to Probation Officer Dodd.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

DRIVING AUTO, HITS CHINAMAN.

BRAGGS CHARGED WITH GOING TOO FAST.

Policemen Witness Accident, Arrest Chauffeur, and Arraign Him in Police Court—Peck Fined for Thrashing Grocer—Hotel Swindler Sent to Jail.

W. H. Braggs of No. 1811 South Main street was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of exceeding the speed limit. The arraignment followed a collision between Braggs's auto and a Chinaman on Friday. The case was set for January 7. The victim, Quong Hong, is in the Clara Barton Hospital and is quite seriously injured.

Several patrolmen, on their way to Naud Junction to see the prize fight, witnessed the accident. They say that Braggs was driving at dangerous speed and gave the Chinama no warning of his approach.

Quong Hong was hurled about twenty feet along the pavement. The officers immediately arrested Braggs. The Chinaman was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Thrashes Grocer, Fined.

Z. D. Peck paid $10 in the Police Court yesterday for having thrashed his groceryman, C. E. Hawes. The quarrel arose because Peck's name had been placed on the bad-credit list. Peck had been tried the day before and convicted of battery.

Swindler Sentened.

Albert Talbert, who was convicted of petty larceny in swindling hotel clerks and others by claiming to represent a forwarding company, was given 120 days in jail by Justice Chambers yesterday.

Steals, Is Fined.

A. Plats, the Mott Market employé who was caught stealing through marked money, was fined $50 yesterday in the Police Court. The man claimed that he stole to pay for a house on the installment plan.

MAYOR IGNORES SUBWAY PERMIT.

ORDINANCES RESERVED FOR MR. HARPER.

Conference Between the Old Executive and the New Causes All Franchise Matters to Pass on to Next Administration—Mayor-elect Said to Favor Harriman Tubes.

Arthur Harper and not Owen McAleer will sign the ordinance granting to the Harriman interests permits for a system of subways connecting the northern and western city limits direct with the new $1,000,000 Harriman building on South Hill street.

Two executive conferences were held yesterday over these permits, by the old Mayor and the new. Mayor McAleer has not looked upon them with entire favor because they do not contain a clause prohibiting carrying of anything that might resemble freight. At the same time he hesitated to veto what promises to be one of the most magnificent systems of subways in America.

City Attorney-elect Hewitt and Gen. Sherman attended a portion of the conference. At one time Mr. McAleer said that he would be guided by the advice of City Attorney Mathews; but Mr. Mathews declined to express a positive opinion concerning them. He favors the project in the main, but he thinks the permits might have been a bit more drastic.

Late in the afternoon the Mayor instructed his secretary to announce that he would take no action on the permit ordinances; that he had consented to pass them along to the new administration.

Mayor-elect Harper is heartily in favor of the project for underground railways, and one of his first official acts may be to sign the subway permits.

These permits form the nucleus for subways, franchises and air lines, giving to the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company what will probably be the finest electric railway system in the west. The subways will provide entrance into the city for express trains that will carry passengers to Santa Monica and Ocean Park as quickly as surface cars will carry them to Adams and Figueroa streets. The running time to Hollywood will be cut almost in half, and there will be fewer cars on the streets than at the present time.

The new administration will lend encouragement to the Pacific Electric Railway Company to replace its present surface lines in the valleys and beaches with subways.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

The ladies of Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Gen Lee, with a reception at the home of their president, Mrs. B. F. Church, No. 845 South Alvarado street, on the evening of January 19. Only members of the chapter and their escorts will be present. There will be music, and the farewell address of Gen. Lee will be read.

Piano for Y.W.C.A. Branch.

Mrs. E. R. Smith, of the branch Y.W.C.A., after testing many other standard pianos, has purchased one of the Frank B. Long makes, for use in their building at 30th and Grand. Score again for "the unequaled tone."

Times' New Year's Annual.

The Midwinter Number of The Times has had an unprecedented sale; more copies have been mailed away by enterprising Los Angeles citizens than ever before. It is a great missionary to send friends, and a thousand personal letters could not give them as much concise information about this great land of ours. It will aid the whole country if business men will send a copy to their customers and correspondents. Real estate dealers can help themselves in no better way than by supplying clients living at a distance with one of these great papers. Anybody, anywhere, will surely be delighted to receive a copy of these "Land of Sunshine" publications. Mail orders promptly filled.

Gloves For Men

We have Perrin's, Fowne's and Dent's Gloves in all the newest shades for day and evening street wear. Light and dark tans, gray suedes and black are the correct colors. White gloves here, for evening dress wear

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THIRD AND SPRING STREETS
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The men who shop in this establishment do so with the utmost assurance that the clothes they get here are the best, newest and absolutely correct in every detail. *Confidence is the mainspring of this business.*

1/4 OFF

THIS WEEK we will give a reduction of twenty-five per cent on everything in the house. The man who has deferred the purchase of his winter suit, full dress suit and overcoat for want of special opportunity will do well to take advantage of our sale of high grade garments. This sale includes the newest models in overcoats as well as a large number of very attractive suit styles in most fashionable shadow striped and novelty mixtures. Open until 10 p. m. Come today and secure the best of these marked reductions. Our prices from $15 up.



WHEEL CHAIRS
This cut shows the only satisfactory out-door chair made. We have 30 chairs to choose from for RENTING
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69c Bleached Damask 50c

Bleached table damask, Irish manufacture, very heavy make. Regular 69c value. Monday 50c yard.

$1.25 Colored Bed Spreads 85c

Colored fringed bed spreads, in pink, blue and red, double bed size. $1.25 value 85c yard.

35c Mercerized White Goods 23c

Mercerized white waistings, fine imported quality, in all the latest designs; these will wash and retain their luster. Regular values 35c. Monday 23c yard.

$1.75 Piece Long Cloth $1.35

Fine soft finish long cloth for underwear, 36-inch wide, perfectly free from dressing, put up in 12-yard pieces. Regular $1.75 piece Monday $1.35 piece.

65c Pure Linen Damask 45c

Fine bleached German linen damask, very durable, all linen. Choice of five good patterns. 65c quality 45c.

35c Brushes 10c

6000 brushes—tooth and hand scrub brushes. 3000 tooth brushes from a factory direct. A clean-up of all their odd samples and dozens worth up to 35c. On sale Monday, 10c each.

The 5th Street Store

BROADWAY COR. FIFTH STREET

75c Brushes 19c

3000 samples hand scrub brushes. Every one made of Russian bristles worth from 35c to 75c. All shapes and kinds. On sale Monday for 19c each.

Strenous Strivings Lead to Better Things

When Roosevelt wrote "the law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by severe energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things"—he laid down a law for business life as well.

It is only through the daily striving to do better in merchandise, in store service and in value giving, that this store has been able to move to its present position, and hold it. This page of bargains represents the concrete and concentrated effort for the week to give the best values on the street. Read about each independent item and be here early tomorrow.

$1.20 SHETLAND FLOSS 85c.

Best grade of Shetland floss; comes in every desirable shade. There are 12 skeins to the pound, and sells regularly at $1.20 per pound. Special sale Monday at 85c the pound.

75c PILLOW RUFFLING 39c.

Fine lot of pillow ruffling; comes on bolts of 4½ yards. An excellent assortment of pretty color combinations; worth 75c bolt. For Monday's selling, choice, 39c per bolt.

35c TABLE COVERS 19c.

New arrival of pretty table covers; are made of the finest art denim with beautiful floral designs. Have dainty fringed edges. They are one yard square. Sell regularly at 35c each. Sale Monday, 19c each.

12½c Outing Flannel 8½c

Very heavy outing flannel, in light and dark colors, plain, checked and striped. Regular 12½c value, 8½c yard.

8c Ginghams 6c

Check ginghams for aprons, large variety of patterns, fast colors; 8c value, 6c yard.

29c Plain Mercerized Suitings 19c

Good assortment of colors in plain silk finish mercerized wash goods, for waists or skirts. 29c Value 19c yard.

10c Heavy Unbleached Muslin 6¾c

36-inch unbleached muslin, heavy weave, free from dressing, good quality for all 'round household purposes; 10c values, 6 3-4c yard.

15c Bleached Cambric 9c

Fine soft-finish cambric, yard wide, free from dressing, in short lengths from 1 to 8 yards. Regular 15c quality, Monday 9c yard.

15c Bleached Pillow Casing 10c

42-inch bleached pillow casing, good heavy durable make. Value 15c yard, Monday 10c yard.

$1.25 27-INCH SILKS 89c.

Plain, changeable and fancy dress silks in a good, reliable quality. A good selection of colors and patterns; an extra mill width and silks that sell to $1.25. Monday 89c.

$1.25 NOVELTY PANAMA SUITINGS $1.00.

Late novelties in gray and biscuit checks and plaids; also plain colors; stylish, durable fabrics that look good and do not hold the dust; 52 inches wide. The regular $1.25 values for Monday $1.00.

60c PANAMAS AND TWEED SUITINGS 45c.

Gray plaid, checks and dark mixtures, 36 to 46 inches wide; smart looking fabrics for present wear. Values to 60c, Monday 45c.

$2 Women's Flannelette Wrappers $1.48



Women's fancy flannelette wrappers in pretty patterns and colors, neatly trimmed and good and warm; worth $2.00 each. Monday for $1.48 each.

$3 Fancy Madras and Lawn Shirt Waists $1.98

Women's white shirt waists, made of fancy figured madras and lawns, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. Regular $3.00 waists Monday for $1.98 each.

$1.50 Women's Muslin Gowns 98c

Women's fine white muslin gowns, with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes and sleeves. Gowns that are all somewhat soiled and mussed, worth $1.50 each. Monday for 98c each.

$1.00 Outing Flannel Skirts 75c

Women's fancy pink and blue striped outing flannel skirts with neatly trimmed ruffled flounces. Regular $1.00 skirts Monday for 75c each.

$1.35 Outing Flannel Gowns 98c

Women's fancy pink striped and plain white, blue and pink outing flannel gowns with pretty trimmed collars, sleeves and yokes. Regular $1.35 gowns Monday for 98c each.

$5.50 Fancy White Petticoats $2.75

Women's fine white cambric petticoats richly trimmed with laces and embroideries. Sample petticoats all somewhat soiled and mussed, otherwise worth up to $5.50 each. Monday for only $2.75 each.

Snaps

For Early Traders—On Sale 8 to 10 a. m.

CREPED ARABIAN DOOR PANELS 25c.

Fine Arabian colored lace door panels with pretty corded center panel; sizes to fit any door; regular 50c panels. Monday, 8 to 10, for 25c each.

BLANKET REMNANTS 15c EACH.

Big remnants of good gray blankets with fancy borders; sizes up to two yards; remnants of blankets up to $2.00 a piece. Monday, 8 to 10, for 15c each.

TRAVELERS' CARPET SAMPLES 49c.

Fine assortment of heavy Brussels carpets; 27 inches wide and a yard long; in swell new patterns and colors; most of these have small ends to use for rugs, all worth $1.25 each. Monday, 8 to 10, for 49c each.

FANCY CURTAIN SCRIMS 5c.

Fine soft curtain scrims in white with pretty lace stripes for edge and bungalow curtains; worth up to 15c a yard. Monday, 8 to 10, for 5c yard.

LADIES' SUITS, 2-HOUR SALE $2.98.

Fine cheviot suits in wool mixtures in light and dark gray; coats nicely lined; trimmed with braids; skirts cut good width; size 32x42; values to $4.98. Two hours, 8 to 10.

EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES 39c.

Fine fancy eiderdown dressing sacques in light blue, pink, red and gray; worth 75c each. Monday, from 8 to 10, for only 39c each.

EMBROIDERY BANDS, GALLOONS AND EDGES 2c.

Fine cambric and swiss embroideries, in a variety of new designs for trimming, applique and allover effect; also a lot of fancy edges and bands to match; some colored embroidery effects, such as is used for fancy dresses; regular values to 5c yard. Monday, 8 to 10, 2c yard.

$8.98 Street Hats

Tailored Style $3.98



Street hats; tailored street hats in close fitting styles; made of draped velvet and silk; also pretty line of braids trimmed with bows, rosettes and fancy feathers.

$10 Trimmed Hats $3.98

Trimmed hats; hats in French felt; very late set styles; toques, hoods, flats, Gainsborough and fancy blocked shapes, together with many other styles not mentioned; trimming of best feathers, silk velvet and ribbons.

$5.00 Untrimmed Shapes $1.98

Shapes; velvet, silk and braid shapes; all good colors and made of all silk velvet; good assortment of styles; many of this line of shapes may be worn all summer; value $5.00. Monday, $1.98.

$1.00 Shapes 10c

Untrimmed shapes; 100 untrimmed shapes; good assortment of colors; also black; these shapes are in toques, sailors, large flared shapes and fancy blocked shapes.

$3.00 Corsets 98c

Corsets from the best numbers in the well known make of F. P. and Kabo; odd lot; made of the very finest coutille; straight front; military pinch-in styles; white, gray, black; values to $3.00 at 98c.



$30 Broadcloth Coats Half Price $15.00

Fine broadcloth coats; full satin lined collar; trimmed with velvet cuffs; trimmed to match; finished with soutache and diamond braids and Dresden buttons; colors are red, green, black, cream, castor, champagne; values to $30.00 at $15.00.

$20 Women's Tailored Suits $10.00

Made in Panama cheviot; plaids, checks, plain colors; jackets Eton, Prince Chap; satin lined; trimmed with braids; satin lined; skirt gored and plaited; values to $20.00 at $10.00.

$27.50 Women's Tailor Suits $14.75

Made of chiffon panama, broadcloth, cheviots, fine serge, all wool mixtures, plaids, checks, plain brown, navy, gray black, green, cream styles; are Eton, semi-fitted, fitted, Prince Chap; satin lined, silk lined; trimmed with velvet braid, fancy buttons; skirts gored; all plaited; values to $27.50 at $14.75.

$27.50 Silk Rubberized Coats at Half Price $13.75

The new and popular silk rubberized coats; stitched collar and cuff; box back; full length; colors in gray, red, navy, black; values to $27.50 at $13.75.

$12.50 Women's Covert Jackets $6.75

Made of fine coverts; satin and silk lined; strapped front and back; flat or turnover collar; a very popular jacket for spring; values to $12.50 at $6.75.

$15.00 Women's Tourist Coats $7.50

Made of cheviot in light plaids; velvet collar and pretty cuff, patch pocket, box back; full 50 inches in length; values to $15.00 at $7.50.

$15 Women's Taffeta Silk Skirts $10

Made of chiffon taffeta; trimmed with folds and bands of same material; gored, plaited front, side, back; values to $15.00 at $10.00.

$10 Voile Skirts $7.50

Made in fine quality voile; gored and plaited styles; all black; values to $10.00 at $7.50.

$5 Women's Walking Skirts $2.98

New spring style; light and dark plaids and checks, gored, plaited front, side, back; tailor strapped and stitched; all sizes in the this lot; values to $5.00 at $2.98.

Red Hot Bedding Values

Warmth from these cheaper than gas, and a lot more dependable, too.

$1.00 FANCY COLORED BLANKETS 75c.

Good, big 10-4 cotton blankets, in fancy colored stripes and checks, shell stitched ends, worth $1.00 a pair. Monday for 75c a pair.

$1.50 SOFT FEATHER PILLOWS 98c.

Good soft lively all-feather pillows, in fancy art ticking covers. Regular $1.50 pillows Monday for 98c each.

$7.50 FINE 11-4 WOOL BLANKETS $5.75.

Fine white and gray wool blankets, with long soft fleecy nap and pretty pink and blue borders, silk finished ends. $7.50 blankets Monday for $5.75 pair.

$4.00 ANGELUS 11-4 BLANKETS $2.75.

Angelus 11-4 white and gray blankets, with pink or blue stripe borders, shell stitched ends, long soft fleecy nap. $4.00 blankets Monday for $2.75 pair.

$5.00 GRAY 11-4 WOOL BLANKETS $3.98.

Big thick soft gray wool blankets, 11-4 size, with pretty pink or blue borders, crocheted stitched ends. $5.00 blankets Monday for only $3.98 pair.

$6.00 STEEL SANITARY COUCHES $4.75.

Best quality sanitary couches with extra heavy frames, close woven steel wire fabric tops adjustable to single, three-quarter and full bed size. $6.00 couches Monday for $4.75 each.

$2.50 FANCY SILKOLINE COMFORTS $1.98.

Extra large thick soft white cotton comforts with best quality fancy figured silkoline covers, hand tufted comforts, worth $2.50. Monday for $1.98 each.

$1.50 FANCY SILKOLINE COMFORTS $1.25.

Good soft cotton comforts with fancy figured silkoline covers, hand tufted comforts worth $1.50 each. Monday for $1.25 each.

Manufacturer's Sale of Fine Jewelry

$5000 worth of manufacturer's samples and surplus stock.

A very special purchase of fine jewelry direct from the manufacturer. Big assortment, the greatest ever shown in Los Angeles. Not cheap, flashy jewelry but well made perfectly-finished goods at a price so ridiculously cheap we couldn't pass it up. Not a piece worth less than 25c. All on sale Monday.

Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Necklaces, Waist Sets, Crosses — Worth 25c to $1 Each, Now 10c — *Collar and Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Bracelets, Belt Buckles*



On Sale on Bargain Tables — Youth Room for These

Rare Shoe Values Result From a Change In Our Shoe Management

Few men think exactly alike on any one subject, and a change in the management of any department usually brings new ideas, new policies, new merchandise.

That's the situation in our shoe store and because of these new ideas, and on account of a new policy to be pursued, there are many lines of stuff to be discontinued. These and all other odds and ends go on sale tomorrow at going prices.

Considering the state of the shoe market today, they make a mighty interesting offering. Particulars as follows:

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Hand Made Oxfords $1.93

Women's patent leather and vici kid hand-made blucher and lace Oxfords, in light or heavy sole, tip or plain toe, Cuban, concave or military heels. Very extra special for Monday..... $1.93

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Boots $1.93

Women's patent colt and fine vici kid blucher and lace boots, in the new college cut or regular height if desired, with either light or heavy soles, and all the new heels, tips and toes. Very extra special for Monday..... $1.93

Shoes for little men in sizes up to 13½, with hooks and good flint soles. These shoes have sole leather counters and inner soles, and no cut-off vamps there. The kind your neighbor's boy is wearing at $1.75. Very extra special for Monday at..... 99c

278 pairs women's Oxfords, slippers, kid and felt fur-trimmed Juliettes, in the famous Alfred Doige make; worth from $1.50 to $2.50. Very extra special for Monday..... 93c

25c Pyrographic Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 17½c.

Flemish Art. Both glove and handkerchief boxes, coming in a splendid range of floral and fruit designs. Regular 25c values. Monday, 8 to 10, 17½c.

6c Unbleached Muslin 3 3-4c

Special 8 to 10 a.m. Unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish. On sale Monday, 8 to 10 a. m., 3 3-4c yd.

Rugs at Big Savings



$7.00 Kymera Art Rugs $4.98.

Fine, reversible Kymera Art Rugs in 9x10½-inch size, new patterns and colors, excellent wearing rugs worth $7.00 each. Monday for $4.98 ea.

$2.50 Reversible Smyrna Rugs $1.48.

Fine reversible wool Smyrna rugs, 30-in. wide, 2 yards long, with heavy figured ends, with oriental and floral designs; $2.50 rugs Monday for $1.48

$5.00 Room Size Ingrain Rugs $3.98.

Extra good room size Ingrain Rugs in new patterns and colors, perfectly reversible, good wearing rugs worth $5.00 each. Monday for $3.98 ea.

$15.00 Room Size Smyrna Rugs $9.98.

Fine reversible wool Smyrna rugs, 8x12 ft. size, oriental and floral designs. Excellent wearing rugs worth $15.00 each. Monday for $9.98.

$25.00 Royal Axminster Rugs $21.50.

Fine Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. size, in rich oriental and floral designs, rich colorings, splendid rugs for your best rooms and worth $25.00 each. Monday for $21.50 each.

$1.50 FLOUNCE EMBROIDERY 59c.—Elegant lot of fine Swiss flounce embroidery. Splendid assortment of beautiful embossed, scroll and floral designs. Perfectly worked edges. Comes 27 inches wide and sells in the regular way at $1.50 per yard. A special feature for Monday at 59c the yard. See window display.

$1.25 ALLOVER LACE 69c.

New collection of allover laces. Pretty figure or floral patterns, is very fine and dainty. Good firm mesh. Comes in widths to one yard. Worth $1.25 yard. Special sale Monday 69c the yard.

75c Fine Lisle Gloves 50c

Fine mercerized lisle gloves in wanted sizes and desirable shades, with two-clasp wrist; 75c values Monday for 50c pair.

35c Ribbons 25c Yd.

Ribbon of a good firm weave in silk, satin and taffeta in width to 6 inches and in wanted colors; just the kind for millinery use; values to 35c yard. Monday 25c.

10c Handkerch'fs 5c

Pure linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched border; plain and colored; well worth 10c. Monday, 5c each.

25c Neckwear 10c

Samples line of ladies' neckwear; best silk and mercerized wash materials; all the new stock, tab and turnover styles in pretty color combinations; worth 25c each. Special sale Monday, 10c each.

Blue White Enamel Ware

Save One-Fourth to One-Third Monday



Light blue outside and pure white inside, triple coated ware; none better; a sale you have been waiting for.

Choice, one-fourth off—Covered kettles, sauce pans, tea pots, coffee pots, French stew pans, Berlin sauce pans, etc., at 25 per cent, or one-fourth off, regular prices.

Choice, one-third off—Colanders, drippers, rice boilers, pitchers, baking pans, coffee boilers, chamber pails, soup stock pots, dish pans, cuspidors, funnels, cups, tea steepers, etc. Choice at 33 1-3, or one-third off regular prices.

Cups and Saucers



Thin German china, ovide shape, a positive $2.50 dozen value. Monday, set of 6, 75c.

WATER TUMBLERS.



Durable pressed glass. Monday, each, 2½c.

CHINA CREAMERS.

Fancy German china, two styles, gold traced. 15c value, Monday 10c.

JARDINIERES

One lot of about 100 color glaze pottery jardinieres, $1.00 values, large sizes. Monday, choice, 69c.

Men's Corner

Specials in this Department Monday.

Men's black sateen shirts; all double stitched; well made and full sized bodies; correctly sized collars; good 65c values at 49c each.

Men's suspenders; extra strong elastic webs; the kind that are known as the Police and Fireman's; made with solid leather; cast off ends; 25c kind at 17c a pair.

Outing flannel night shirts; full lengths; big bodies; correctly sized collars; a fine assortment of fancy stripes; good 50c kind at 39c each.

Men's heavy weight fast black or tan cotton half hose full seamless; double soles and high spliced heels; good 20c values at 12½c pair.

Men's work gloves; heavy leathers with gauntlet; 75c values at 49c.

Women's Knit Underwear and Hosiery Big Values



Underwear for women, Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, about 40 dozen vests and pants in heavy weight, all sizes. 39c quality at 25c.

Women's natural color part wool Jersey ribbed vests and pants. Just a few dozens of our 75c number on sale Monday, at a garment..... 59c

Women's pure white pink and sky swiss ribbed, neck and long sleeved vests, silk lisle vests, good value at $1.50.. On Monday..... 98c

Clean up of Women's Hosiery at Half

A clean up in women's lisle thread stockings, all the fancy colors there; are one or two or 1-2 dozen pairs of a kind in one big pile, all of them 50c values.

The variety is so varied that you had better come and see them and pick out all you want at, a pair..... 25c

Women's full seamless fast black cotton stockings, double heels and toes, silk embroidered fronts, all sizes. A fine 17c quality at, a pair..... 10c

COUNTRY COUCH COVERS 65c.

Fine stripe couch covers, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringed ends. Regular $1.50 values. Monday for 95c each.

$1.00 RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS 65c.

Fine white Swiss curtains, made of plain and fancy striped Swisses with good full ruffles, worth $1.00 a pair. On sale Monday for only 65c pair.

$1.50 WHITE LACE CURTAINS 98c.

Good white lace curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with plain centers and new scroll, floral and medallion borders, buttonhole stitched edges. $1.50 curtains Monday for 98c pair.

$3.50 ECRU LACE CURTAINS $2.25.

New two-toned ecru colored lace curtains, with new Colonial, Mission and Art Noveau borders, best buttonhole stitched edges. $3.50 curtains Monday for $2.25 pair.

$2.00 ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS $1.25.

New Arabian colored lace curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with plain centers and new floral, scroll and insertion effect borders. Regular $2.00 curtains Monday for $1.25 pair.

$7.00 WHITE SWISS POINT CURTAINS $3.48.

Imported Swiss point curtains, made of heavy white bobbinet with handsome appliqued floral, scroll and rococo borders. Curtains for your best rooms, and worth $7.00 a pair. Monday for only $3.48 pair.

JAG HOSPITAL ON GOLD MINE.

Hermit Professor May Sell Canyon Ranch.

Claims Fabulous Riches Lie Under His Shack.

Not Gold Cure, But Faith For Old Soaks.

"Prof." C. E. Watson, the queer old hermit of Laurel Cañon, will probably move away soon from the fabulous gold mine which he believes to be under his lonely little shack.

Dr. F. E. Yoakum of this city is trying to get the professor's little ranch as a site for his famous "jaggery."

Dr. Yoakum is the philanthropist, who gives a home to drunken wrecks when they get so bad the police give up hope. He tries to reform them by faith cure.

He has been negotiating with the professor for some time for the little mountain ranch in order to get a place where his jags can have a pleasant outdoor life far from the seductive lager sign.

Last week another real estate agent came into the cañon to look into the matter of the professor's ranch. After all these years the place has suddenly become valuable. There seems to be some doubt as to the professor's title to his hermitage.

QUAINT PERSONALITY.

Poor old professor! To the last he insists that his shack lies on top of a gold and silver mine of fabulous richness. It is only ill health that compels him to think of quitting his hermit life. If he goes, one of the quaintest figures about Los Angeles will be lost to sightseers.

There is a great mystery about Prof. Watson. He is a man of evident education, of travel and refinement.

His rather fine old head is shaggy with a great mane of white hair eccentrically topped with a dinky little golf cap. His slender, wasted old figure is covered with a big overcoat, which he wears strapped about his middle.

As a matter of fact, the professor is a very sick man. A Times man who went out to the cañon yesterday found the old fellow just able to crawl around.

HIS CHEERFUL SPIRIT.

Although he was so weak he could hardly get out of his chair, he was perfectly cheerful. He had manufactured a long sharp hook with which he speared promising-looking sticks for stove wood.

During the conversation, his eyes would prowl around the cabin and suddenly light up at the sight of a fat fire stick. Out would go the long claw and in would come the wood and pop into the stove.

Between whiles, the professor would use the stick to scare the cat out of the cream. The house was a sight to behold with everything that could possibly be upset piled on top of everything else. Confusion was everywhere.

One of the men from Dr. Yoakum's institution was out at the cabin trying to take care of the old man and not making much of a job of it.

At first sight of the newcomer the professor pulled out one of his famous "nuggets."

"We are on top of an enormous mine," said the professor, confidentially. "It is of gold and silver and runs at least $10 to the ton. I have ascertained that it runs all the way to the ocean."

He says that he thinks he will have to move away now, however, and leave its development to younger and stronger men.

All around the little cabin were deep holes where the professor had been digging into his mine. He has been at it for years.

His ranch used to be a fine affair, the old man says, with momentary bitterness, but his daughter and "a ticket-of-leave man" conspired against him.

They came in, he says, and tore out all his doors and windows, had him arrested and harrassed the life out of him.

HEAVEN AND HELL.

"Never mind," he says, spearing for another piece of wood. "I know what has become of that man." And he nods sagely.

"The good Lord sometimes throws me into trances, during which I see visions," he says. "Oh, I can't get into trances of my own free will. They just come to me.

"During these trances I sometimes see heaven," says the old man. He solemnly raises both his thin arms and throws back his hoary head. "And that vision is a glory.

"But sometimes," he adds craftily, "I see a vision of hell, and I always see my ticket-of-leave friend down in the middle of the hottest place very busily shoveling coal." It is evident that the professor is unable to restrain a little un-Christian satisfaction in this vision.

Prof. Watson and Dr. Yoakum both admit that negotiations for the purchase of the Watson ranch are on. The professor says he believes that he will accept the offer. He is getting too old to dig for gold any more and his ranch on the sides of the cañon is rapidly falling into neglect.

He says he doesn't begrudge his gold to the people who come after him. All he wants he has already taken out, he says.

Another reason for wanting to get out is that the professor claims some one is trying to poison him, to get the place. His present sickness is due to poisonous pills, he says.

A man came into the cañon on a picnic, he says, and gave him some pills. He told the old man to take them—they would do him good. That was just before Christmas. Since then he has never had a well minute. Prof. Watson says the pills must have been poisoned.

The old man is really in a serious condition and ought to have good care right away.

The jag hospital which Dr. Yoakum proposes to locate in Laural Cañon is at present at his home in Highland Park.

Last Christmas Dr. Yoakum sent to Justice Austin, asking to be sent every old soak who was so far gone that nobody could do anything with him.



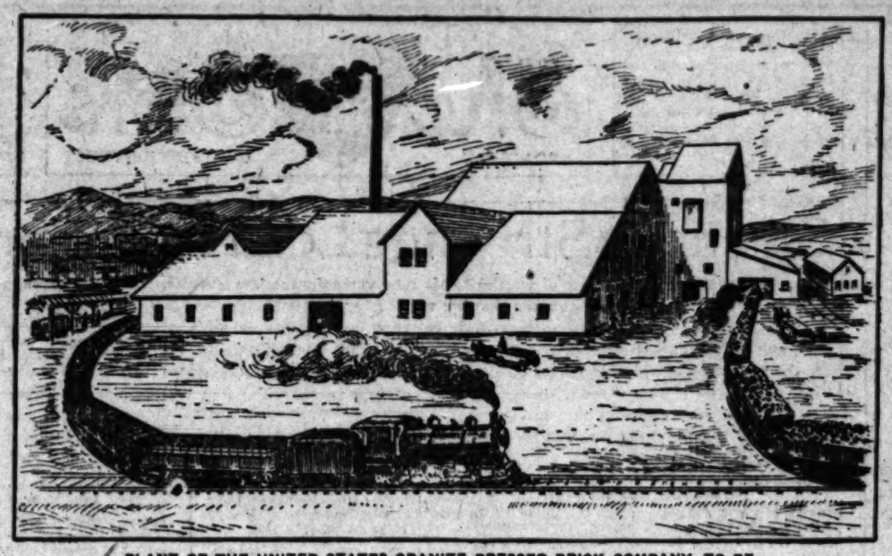
PROF. C. E. WATSON,
the hermit of Laurel Canyon. Below is his little house showing at one side the excavation for the professor's "mine."



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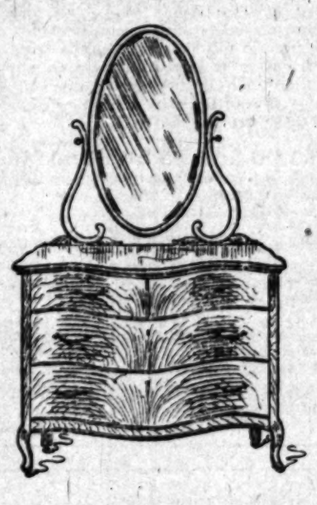
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$12.50 Shavi... Stand $8.50

A new design and a good one ... furnish it to you in golden oak ... ered oak. The glass is ... There is a compartment for ... and razors. The piece is not ... admirably suited for small bed ... bed rooms. This price holds ... only.

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FORNIA SHIPPERS REAPING THE BENEFIT.

Future West Will Have to Com... With South African as Well ... Florida Products—Lemon Mar... Unstable at Present—Large ...ments Cause Break.

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...market has belonged to Flor... There has been no dispute on ...point and Florida fruit has ... good prices. It has ...idely distributed and un... ...e impulse of increased de... ...rom country districts and from ...ailers, trade has been heavy in ...artments. Conditions have gen... ...favored the sale of Floridas. ...nts from that State have been ...than ever before during the ...ength of time and it is certain ...ippers are hurrying their stock ...d to get it out of the way of ...his fruit, which is coming later. ...r Florida prices have held up ...ably well and now, after sev... ...eks of receipts and with Cali... ...coming to some extent, prices ...dy and in some instances are ...than might reasonably be ex... Dealers look upon this as par... ...firmation of the prediction for ...market and active trading this ...

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...from South Africa will be ...es and plums. Up to the ...average shipments have ...to 1000 packages a week ...under the new arrange... ...s will average some... ...packages a week. ...s are coming here in the ...season. Heretofore it ...ible to obtain only a few ...ties of fruits in winter ...mption has been con... ...wholly to millionaires. ...be possible for every one ...peaches and plums in the ...well as in the summer. ...rates are no more from ...to New York than they ...Florida, consequently the ...African fruit will not be ...consumers pay for Cali... ...fruit. Shipments will be ...from South Africa to this ...the Union Castle line in ...Southampton, where ...ferred to the Amer... ...ers with which spe... ...have been com... ...revolutionize the decid... ...of the winter season ...New York market an... ...of peaches, plums

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LIFORNIA SHIPPERS REAPING THE BENEFIT.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

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The orange market has belonged to Florida. There has been no dispute on the part of buyers and Florida fruit has commanded good prices. It has been widely distributed and under the impulse of increased demand from country districts and from the large cities, trade has been heavy in all departments. Conditions have generally favored the sale of Floridas. Shipments from that State have been heavier than ever before during the whole season of time and it is certain that growers are hurrying their stock of fruit forward to get it out of the way of the California fruit, which is coming later. Consequently Florida prices have held up remarkably well and now, after several weeks of receipts and with California coming in to some extent, prices are weak and in some instances are lower. This might reasonably be expected. Dealers look upon this as a partial confirmation of the prediction for a weak market and active trading this week.

The last sale of the week Florida navels fell 10 cents a box higher than the market was firm. The sale footed up well and the previous day was a holiday, so it was not lack of demand that sent prices up. Here are the prices for the last sale: 96s, $1.70@$2.15; 126s, $2.20@$2.35; 150s, $2.20@$2.35; 176s, $2.20@$2.35; 200s, $2.20@$2.35; 216s, $2.25@$2.35; 250s, $2.25@$2.35.

Valencias is California were lower, the small sizes were higher. The range of the sale was $2.30@$3.40 for packed, the price was

The receipts of Arizona navels were light for the holidays, but they were selling. They were unattractive and pale in color and some were forced to secure exceptional prices for fruit from this consignment. Other varieties. The sale of half boxes was $1.70@$2.40 per box, sizes during the week have fared somewhat in competition with better ripened Floridas. Sales for the week have been about as follows: 96s, $2.10; 126s, $2.15@$4.25; 150s, 176s, $2.70@$3.30; 200s, 216s, $2.80@$3.00; 250s, $2.25@$2.40; 360s, $2.25@

Lemons last week for lemons. Receipts of substantially 14,000 boxes per day and 9000 on the Monday, in effect of breaking the market and a decline of 25 cents on daily fruit. The lemon market is the most uncertain of the whole row. It is impossible to allow for the vagaries of buyers from day to do, but it is a safe prediction there will be no upward movement in prices when sales reach 5,000 boxes.

Comparison with the time when lemons made no impression upon the market. It is large sizes which are in excess of late. Store trade is light and prices have been forced to the lower auction prices which were established at

Deciduous fruit has been selling fairly well at the last auction the

Apples are moderately active, but supplies have been ample. Any upward movement in the last sale prices were

Despite the improvement in prices at the opening of the season, as compared with previous years, is marked. The market is active long enough to show some sort of an estimate may be expected. It is true the change in the Union there has been far more things which would favor for California fruit. Many agencies, as now constituted, well for the shippers of fruit, if any, choice in there are still some sore spots, but they are disappearing as the season is in full swing. Most of them will have left. much depends upon the manner of the representatives that it has seemed that some of the things which in the past have been The feeling now is for unity and buyers are treating both alike. Nothing will be gained by hostility one for the other. The war is to have ended and peace with the California orange

Secretary of the Exporters' Union of South Africa has been in town this week and has conferred with Kelly agents in this country. Edwards and Kelly are the agents of the Union in New York and have a specialty of strictly fancy. They have an excellent trade and are fast building up a business.

Oranges come from South Africa recently, but it has been very insignificant. Now the purposes to establish the country on a more Mr. Pickstone is now in Boston, studying the with a view to reduced labor is handled

Fruit from South Africa will be apples and plums. Up to the present shipments have been 1500 packages a week with the new arrangements will average somepackages a week. Fruit coming here in the season. Heretofore it was to obtain only a few boxes of fruits in winter which has been confined to millionaires. The possible for every one to eat peaches and plums in the as they are in the summer.

Peaches are no more from New York than they were, consequently the South African fruit will not be allowed to pay for California shipments will be sent from South Africa to this port. Union Castle line in Southampton, where transferred to the American with which specialties have been combined. Despite the decided advance of the winter season in the New York market an abundance of peaches, plums

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This is one of the very finest and most imposing of the new designs this year. If it is of weatherer oak, very finely finished, a combination secretary, bookcase and writing desk, closing up in two different positions. Combining beauty and utility to an unusual degree, it is an exceptional bargain at this price.

This Sale



Only $28.50

A choice display of ladies' writing desks in golden oak, weathered oak, mahogany maple and birch at prices temptingly low this week to reduce the line before inventory.

A large assortment of fine roll top desks, embracing the best styles and shapes and providing a variety in which every taste may be suited. Prices reduced for this sale.

Come This Week for Brass and Iron Beds

Our brass bed display comprises more beds and more styles of beds than were ever before shown on one floor in Los Angeles. We have too many, especially in our sample line. We have marked them low for this week to close out as many as possible. Come in, glance down through the long lines of brass beds, make your selection and see how much we can save you in dollars and cents.

Here is a Hint of the Real Values

Beautifully finished brass bed, the very newest and latest design; regularly sold at $37.50, notwithstanding the fact that brass beds have advanced 25 per cent. since we bought these.

This Week Only $32.50.



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$3.00 Iron Bed	$2.25
$4.50 Iron Bed	$3.25
$7.50 Iron Bed	$4.75
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Handsome New Styles in Pedestals

Many novel and beautiful pedestals, embracing straight and combination posts, in every choice of wood and style of finish. A handsome burnished pedestal like illustration, richly decorated in hand-painted floral design on burnished gold ground.

This Week for This Sale Only. Price $27.50

Dressers



Many Pleasing Offers

Now is the time to secure a dresser at a very low price. We never before had so many money-saving chances to offer the people. The line is congested. We have too many, due to the haste in purchasing for the new store. These are all in the very choicest of the new designs. A glance will reveal to you the economy in buying now.

Solid Oak Dresser $12.50

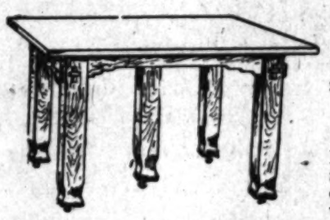
You have often paid that much for pine. A very neat, new-style dresser, with French plate mirror, and shaped top. Would be extremely low at $5.

Regular $17.50 Dresser for $15.00
Regular $20.50 Dresser for $18.00
General Reductions for This Sale
Up to Elegant $150 Dressers

You Can Save Money This Week on Extension Tables

Patrons of this store have the benefit of a choice and variety possible nowhere else in tables. We have so many and of so many styles that suiting is only a matter of seeing. Some of these were duplicate orders, too hastily issued for the new store and many are samples. The reductions are genuine and substantial. If you can use a table, buy it early as you can this week.

All Tables Reduced--Up to Our Elegant $150 Pedestals.



Six-Foot Table $5.25

Fine table of golden oak finish. Solid legs and a beauty at the regular price, $6.75. This week, $5.25.

$10.50 Table for $7.50

High grade American quartered oak. Full 6-foot table. Through error of the factory we got 100 of these instead of 10 and the loss is theirs, not ours. We cannot always make reductions like this and it will pay you well to take advantage of this one.

We Save You Money on Rattan Furniture

A large and varied line of rattan chairs, rockers and our prices always lower. This is especially true of divans. You will find our assortments more pleasing now while this great pre-inventory sale is going on. Price rattan furniture at all other stores and then come in here and save money and get credit besides.

Handsome Rattan Rocker This Week

$3.35

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Elegant Parlor Pieces and Sets in This Sale

Many tempting inducements to save money in odd pieces for the parlor. Choice of pine woods and a legion of charming designs. No matter what you seek in parlor furniture, you will be able to find the wood, the shape, the size and the upholstery you require and save money on it here.

Nice Three-Piece Sets This Week as Low as

$7.50

To Close Out

MEXICO.

IS CONTINENT FULLY A-SWIM?

Startling Theory Propounded on Instability of Americas.

Fuel Problem Meets Solution in Hydro-Electric Power.

Mexican Government Establishing Stations.

BY EDWARD C. BUTLER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—Prof. Angel Anguiano, one of the most interesting personalities in official circles, and who is director of the Mexican Geodetic Commission, returned this week from a lengthy trip to Europe and the United States, accompanied by his traveling companion and associate, Prof. Felipe Valle, who is director of the National Astronomical Observatory.

They were the Mexican delegates at the sessions of the international geodetic conference which met in October in the city of Budapest. This congress is composed of delegates from twenty-one representative governments. Mexico is one of the contributing countries, and Prof. Angel Anguiano has, since 1889, been the permanent delegate to the different sessions of the international geodetic conferences. He says that among other interesting matters discussed and proposed was the measurement of the meridian arc of 98 degrees west from Greenwich, thus including Mexico, which work is borne proportionately by the governments of Mexico, United States and Canada.

The Mexican delegates propose furthermore to measure a geodetic base of forty kilometers within the State of Tamaulipas, which will be the largest base in the world, up to the present time. Among other interesting matters discussed by the conference was that of variations of latitude on the land and gravity in the sea, the rectification of old-time triangulations and the verifications of new. The French delegates reported on the labors so far carried forward by the arc in Peru, but which are not quite completed.

Gross gravity as related to geodetic changes was the subject of interesting debate participated in by the Mexican and American delegates. The latter presented a report of great importance touching the deviation from the vertical in the great continental mass called the North American continent, comprising Mexico, United States and Canada.

AMERICAN CONTINENT AFLOAT.

The conference proposed a startling hypothesis based upon this discussion, touching the distribution of matter in the interior of this planet and deducing therefrom that the North American continent floats intact upon fluid, without, however, displacing or disarranging its integral composition. This startling hypothesis that the American continent rests on a rocking cradle, was very interestingly detailed by Prof. Anguiano and Prof. Valle.

Prof. Valle also stated that there was a great deal of interest manifested throughout the United States and Europe concerning the operation of the National Astronomical Observatory at this capital. The observatory is located in the suburbs of this city, on one of the hills of Tacubaya, magnificently housed in a palatial building, once the home of the archbishop of Mexico. He said that quite recently daily observations have been made of the sun spots. The apparatus in use at the Tacubaya observatory does not admit of very large photographs, but they are being amplified afterwards in order to bring out the details. At present the observatory force is at work installing a new seismologetic stand or register.

While some of the instruments used in the United States are larger than the one at Tacubaya, they are much more costly and proportionately sensitive, but it is necessary to keep them in constant repair and to align them every time they register an earthquake. This is not necessary with the instrument being set up now in the Tacubaya observatory.

FUEL SCARCE IN MEXICO.

With coal at $23 per ton and wood at the same price per zontle of 400 logs, the logs two feet long by six inches in main thickness, the question of fuel is becoming very serious, not only for railroads, but for factories and mills. Nor has the discovery of crude oil for fuel been brought up to the desired point of absolute commercial conveniences as the supply so far is limited. But with electricity coming into the field, especially during the last two or three years, the fuel problem is being revolutionized in Mexico. While it is true the majority of Mexican mines still use steam or hand-power, the difficulty still obtains of securing fuel at reasonable prices, and this leads miners sooner or later, as it does manufacturers, to install electric plants. The adoption of electricity as a motive influence is reasonably cheap when water power is owned or can be obtained near at hand. In Guanajuato and El Oro the Westinghouse Electric Company has installed over 10,000 horse power of electric machinery, all of which is driven from water-power source.

The cost of this power is from two to three times cheaper than the corresponding power by the use of wood or coal, not taking into account the great convenience, the saving in time or increase in output. Practically all miners in Mexico and those who build machinery for mines recognize electricity as the coming power, but how to generate it in a country which is sadly short on water power seems to be the problem. Also the apparatus and machinery used in Mexican mines is often too antiquated to have electricity applied, but as a rule the steam hoists, compressors, and most of the machinery in the mills and mines of Mexico can have applied to it electric energy with very little expense attached to the motor drive.

REVOLUTIONIZING MINING.

At El Oro considerable activity has existed for many years, so that a change to electric power has not been as noticeable, but in Guanajuato the conditions have been quite different. Aside from the installation of the cyanide plants that redeem just as much silver as was gathered in by the old patio process and secure furthermore practically all the gold values in the ore which the patio process could not, the application of electricity has come to be an absolute necessity, especially on account of the advancing cost of wood fuel and the low grade character of the ores handled. For a long time development work was abandoned, but since the Americans introduced the cyanide process in Guanajuato, conditions have been revolutionized, even during the last three years, and the introduction of electric power is now becoming more and more effective.

In Sinaloa, at the Black Mountain Mining Company's property, where electricity is employed entirely, generated by Westinghouse steam turbines.

WIRELESS STATIONS.

Lieut. A. von Blucher, representative of the Berlin Wireless Telegraph Company, which is installing wireless stations under contract with the Mexican government, has returned to this city from the territory of Quintana Roo. He is on his way to Mazatlan and San Jose del Cabo.

While in Quintana Roo, Lieut. von Blucher started work on wireless stations at Xcalak and Pago Obispo, on the shores of Chetumal Bay. Communication will be established across the bay, particularly for military purposes. Within a few months, according to Lieut. von Blucher, a station will be erected at Campeche, on the Gulf Coast, and communication established overland between that point and Pago Obispo, a distance of about 500 kilometers. This will be the first test of wireless telegraphy in Mexico. The Mazatlan station is practically completed and work is starting on the station at San Jose del Cabo, on the peninsula of Lower California. As soon as the latter station is finished the peninsula will be placed in communication with Mazatlan.

AUTO BEATS EXPRESS TIME.

Before the Mexican National was converted from narrow to broad gauge, cutting out the Toluca division, the run by rail to Toluca took about four and a half hours by the express to Laredo. This makes interesting recent automobile races to Toluca. It must be borne in mind that these machines are driven over the hills, partly over corduroy roads, reaching an altitude of about 10,000 feet above sea level, or 2500 feet above this city, and thence down to the Valley of Toluca, and back. The improvised races have attracted considerable attention. The best time made so far was that of an American machine owned by Tirso Sians. The distance was covered in one hour, nine minutes and twenty seconds, leaving out certain stops which had to be made on account of repairs.

GEODETIC BASE FOR MEXICO.

WILL COVER 40 KILOMETERS AND BE LARGEST IN WORLD.

Delegates to International Geodetic Congress at Budapest Tell of Deliberations of Scientists and Their Investigations Into Natural Phenomena.

MEXICO (D. F.) 28 de Dic.—Señor Profesor D. Angel Anguiano, director de la Comision Geodésica Mexicana, una de las personalidades mas interesantes en circulos oficiales, regreso en la semana actual de un viaje prolongado a los Estados Unidos y Europa, acompañado de su asociado profesional, el Señor Profesor Felipe Valle, actual director del Observatorio Nacional Astronomico.

Ambos señores eran delegados del gobierno mexicano a la Conferencia Geodésica cuyas sesiones se celebraron en octubre proximo pasado en la ciudad de Budapest. Delegados de veinte-un paises componian licha conferencia. México es un pais contribuyente, y desde el año de 1889 el Señor Anguiano ha sido el representante permanente a las sesiones distintas de la Conferencia Internacional.

Dice que, entre otros asuntos tratados, hubo la medicion de un arco del meridiano de 98 grados, oeste de Greenwich, incluyéndose, por lo tanto, a México. La empresa la colaboran los Estados Unidos y Canada. Proponen ademas la delegacion Mexicana medir una base geodésica de cuarenta kilometros en el Estado de Tamaulipas, base que sera la mas grande del mundo. Entre otros asuntos tratados en la conferencia, hubo las variaciones de la latitud en la tierra y de la gravedad en el mar; rectificaciones de las antiguas triangulaciones y verificaciones de nuevas. Los miembros franceses informaron a la conferencia acerca de los trabajos sobre el Arco del Peru, cuyas obras aun no fenecen.

La gravedad en relacion con los cambios geodésicas era objeto de una discusion interesantisima especialmente de parte de los delegados mexicanos y americanos. Los ultimos presentaron un informe de gran importancia acerca de la desviacion de la vertical en la gran masa continental norteamericana, formada por México, los Estados Unidos y Canada. De este estudio dedujo la comision proponente una nueva y extraordinaria hipotesis tocante a la distribucion de la material en el interior del planeta, deduciendo que la masa mencionada flota sobre un fluido, aunque sin desalojario ni desplazarse. Esa hipotesis sensacional que el continente Americano se mece en una cuna inmensa ha sido descrita con detalles notables por los Señores Anguiano y Valle. Ademas, dijo el Señor Valle que en los Estados Unidos y en Europa, hay interés evidente y muy especial tocante a la operacion del Observatorio Nacional Mexicano en la capital. Esta domiciliado en el antiguo arzobispado de Tacubaya. Las observaciones recientes de las manchas solares han llamado mucha la atencion.

Los instrumentos en dicho establecimiento no registran fotografias grandes, pero por la amplificacion los detalles so obtienen. Actualmente instalan una estacion nueva seismologica. Algunos instrumentos empleados en los Estados Unidos son superiores en tamaño a los instrumentos mexicanos, pero por otra parte son mas costosos y sensibles, y es preciso componerlos cada vez que registran un terremoto. En Tacubaya no hay tal necesidad de composturas frecuentes.

Cuando ocurrio el terremoto en San Francisco, el instrumento en Tacubaya, aun muy imperfecto, registro algo de aquel movimento y el gobierno mexicano asi tuvo noticia simultanea de la ocurrencia pero sin detalles. Dentro de poco el instrumento nuevo estara en corriente, y registrara los trastornos seismologicos en todo el continente norteamericano. Tambien se prepara el Observatorio Mexicano para la observacion del eclipse anular del sol, visible en la republica en 1908.

Shanghai newspapers report that the Chinese Foreign Office is considering the question of declining to accept American contributions to famine relief, as a measure of retaliation for the American rejection of Chinese subscriptions to the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

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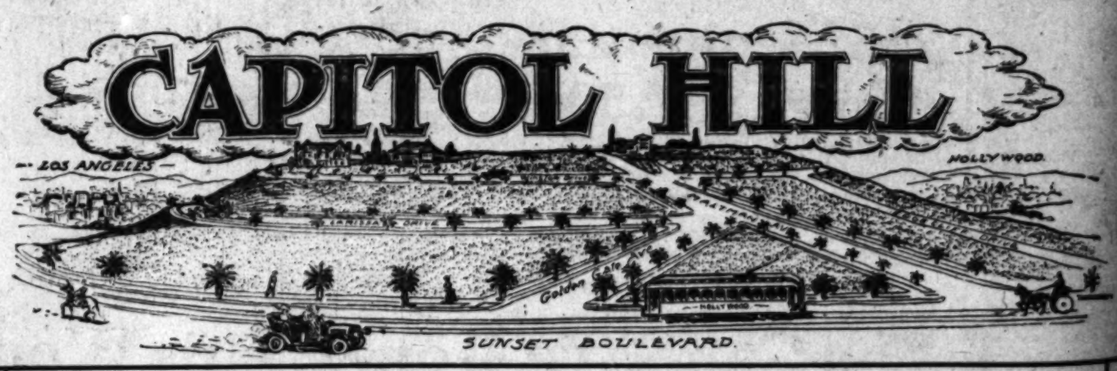
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$18.50 IRON BED $14.50.
Fancy designed iron bed, continuous pillars, heavy iron rod filling with brass spindles, height of bed 65 inches, an exceptional bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$29.00 IRON BED $24.00.
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$9.00 Dresser $6.50
Imitation quartered oak finish, square, oval or pattern mirrors, best hardwood trimmings. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$16.00 Solid Oak Dresser $12.25
Handsome solid oak dresser, finished in golden, large 20x24 French bevel mirror, best cabinet work. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$22.50 Princess Dresser $18.00
Solid oak, top divided drawers, large 18x36 French mirror, neatly carved, best finished, a big bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$33.00 Oak Dresser $26.65
Solid quarter sawed oak dresser, full serpentine front, polished, divided top drawers, French mirror 24x30, latest design, a special value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$16.50 Mahogany Dresser $11.50
Mahogany finished dresser, square mirror, bevel, divided top drawers, nicely carved, good cabinet work, well finished. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$19.50 White Maple Dresser $15.00
Select maple dresser, French pattern mirror, top divided drawers, best construction and finish, big value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$28.00 Birdseye Dresser $21.00
Birdseye maple dresser, newest design, large oval French mirror, full swell front, top divided drawers, latest hardwood trimmings, polish, special bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$40.00 Dresser $32.00
Full birdseye maple dresser, new and beautiful design, best cabinet work throughout, full serpentine front, French legs, claw feet, large French mirror, polished, special, see this. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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$7.50 CHIFFONIERS $5.50.
Neat roomy chiffonier, 5 drawers, divided top drawer, imitation quartered oak finish, well constructed. Big value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$13.50 SOLID OAK CHIFFONIER $9.90.
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HALL MIRROR $3.50
Oak hall mirror, French bevel, solid oak frame, 3 hooks, best finish; special bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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MUSIC CABINET $7.50
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Handsome sewing table, large French drop leaves, golden oak finish, large drawer with pulls, newest design. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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$16.00 CHINA CLOSET $12.90—A large, roomy china closet, quartered oak, adjustable shelves, plain, well finished; bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$21.50 CHINA CLOSET $18.00—Solid oak china closet, glass sides, adjustable shelves, large bevel mirror on top; 2 French legs; good finish. Special bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$28.50 BUFFET $22.50—French plate mirror, all quartered oak, polished art glass door in front, large dish compartment, drawer plush lined. Special from Monster Purchase now on sale.

$29.00 SIDEBOARD $24.50—Handsome quartered oak sideboard, rich designed, full serpentine front, highly polished, large mirror, best cabinet work throughout. Big value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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$1.90 WEATHERED OAK CHAIR $1.65
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$5.00 MISSION BOX DINER $4.00
Leather seat box diner, solid oak, high back, good finish, well constructed, special value, special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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$6.25 MISSION ROCKER $4.50
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Solid oak, saddle seat, high back, flat spindles, T bolt arms, and post, well constructed chair, best finish, special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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$2.25 ARM ROCKERS $1.95
Arm rocker, saddle seat, neat designed back, golden oak finish, special from the Monster Purchase on sale.

$5.00 ROCKERS $3.75
Arm rocker, mahogany finish, saddle seat, neatly finished panel in back, well built, best finish, special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

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Solid oak rocker, cobbler seat, high back, neatly carved, well finished; big value in this rocker. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$13.00 OAK ROCKER $9.50
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$11.25 MORRIS CHAIR $8.50
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$17.50 MORRIS ROCKER $13.50
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$18.50 Roll Top Desk $15.00

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$30.00 Roll Top Desk $23.50

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$19.00 CHINA CLOSET $15.50
Solid oak, true Mission style, glass sides, large roomy case, best construction, exceptional value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

$27.00 BUFFET $21.00
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$11.75 WEATHERED OAK HALL TREE $8.00
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Celebrated Hartford tapestry rugs, size 9x12; these rugs have the reputation of being the most serviceable money can buy; rich floral and conventional designs; special in tan and brown colors; special.

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$1.65 LACE CURTAINS $1.10
Newest patterns in Nottingham lace curtains; 46 inches wide; big value; special.

$2.25 ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS $1.50
Arabian lace curtains, Madras weave, handsome designs, full length, per pair $1.50; bargain.

$4.75 CORDED LACE CURTAINS $3.00
Baylah corded lace curtains with overlocked stitched edge; inserted lace patterns, all new designs; special.

$8.00 LACE BED SET $5.75
French Brussels net bed set with bolster cover complete; fine Battenberg design; latest style; see these; bargain.

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Elegant Belgian lace bed set, artistic designed, new patterns; a big value; special for this week.

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Deep Cuts in Cook Stoves

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Heavy casting, large size oven, 15-inch, No. 7 stove, fine cooker and baker; big bargain.

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4-hole steel cook stove, on base, large oven, neat oven shelf, modern construction; guaranteed a good baker; special value.

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"Winner" cast range, large oven and fire box, place for water coil, fine baker; positively the best value on the market.

$32.00 GARLAND PACIFIC $27.50
6-hole Garland Range, on legs, large 16-inch oven, wood or coal, pouch feed, modern in every way; special this week.

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$35.00 GARLAND SUCCESS RANGE $30.00
Steel range, high closet, 16-inch oven, wood or coal, not a better baker to be had; special this week $30.00.

$39.00 LE MONITEUR $32.00
6-hole steel range, high closet, duplex grate, for wood or coal, full nickel trimmings, asbestos lined; guaranteed satisfaction.

$50.00 JEWEL RANGE $42.00
Jewel steel range, with high closet, full nickel trimmings, pouch feed, body heavy planished steel, asbestos lining, nickel guard rail; wood or coal; bargain.

$60.00 MALLEABLE RANGE $62.00
Malleable steel range, polished top, no blacking, high closet with double door; 6 hole, 1 sectional cover, 15-inch oven, full nickel; the best range on the market; at a bargain price.

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$16.00 CLASSIC GAS RANGE $12.90
Heavy cast top, sawed burners, large 13-inch oven, asbestos lined, good baker, big bargain.

$25.00 IDEAL GAS RANGE $19.00
Extra large oven, broiler, drilled burner, simmerer, double steel body, extra value.

$30.00 DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE $23.50
16-inch oven, broiler, drilled burner, patent adjustable valve to regulate flow of gas in feed pipe; bargain this week.

$45.00 DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE $37.50
Gas range on legs, 18-inch oven, broiler, drilled burners, simmerer, large warming closet under stove top, asbestos lined; an up-to-date gas range; special sale.

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NEWS OF THE MINES—Review of the Week's Diggings in the Southwe

GOLDFIELD STRIKE.

Latest reports from Goldfield indicate that no progress is being made toward settlement of the miners' strike. The question of wages is not the real issue, although the wage-scale is put forward as the ostensible point of disagreement. The mine owners are determined to stop "high-grading," which is Western Federation euphemism for stealing rich ore, and the walking delegates of the union are insistent on retaining the "honest miner's" privilege of robbing the man who hires him.

An agreement on the wage scale could be reached in a day, but the self-constituted leaders of the unions will not listen to the proposal of the owners that change rooms be provided at the shafts. The owners will not resume operations without change rooms, and apparently they mean to fight it out to a finish and determine whether they or the ore thieves are to control mines in Goldfield.

Two men were arrested recently on the charge of stealing ore from the Frances Mohawk, but the local courts seem to be controlled or intimidated by the unions for the case was dismissed on the flimsiest of technicalities. The stealing has been open and notorious, and a "high-grader" in the rich leases has deemed it a poor day when he failed to take away in his pockets and dinner pail, several hundred dollars' worth of "specimens."

The Goldfield paper says fifty watchmen are employed at the leases at the present time, appointed by the Federal court, and officers of the Mohawk Mining Company have attached several shipments of ore which was consigned to assayers. The company claims that it can prove this ore was stolen from the Mohawk mine.

A MINER'S OBSERVATIONS.

Denver Man's Suggestions for Improvement of Relations Between Los Angeles and Nevada.

W. H. Knowles of Denver has arrived in Los Angeles, after a visit to the principal mining districts of Nevada, and is registered at the Astoria. He says this city is the logical headquarters for mining operations in the Southwest and must eventually be to Southern Nevada and Arizona what Denver is to Colorado and Wyoming. But at present there is a lack of cordiality toward Los Angeles in many of the Nevada camps.

The operations of a few irresponsible and unreliable promoters hailing from this city have shaken the confidence of miners and prospectors, and there is a marked difference in the receptions accorded to would-be investors from Los Angeles and mining men from the East. Promoters have taken hold of Nevada properties, sold stock to the public ostensibly to raise funds for development, and have failed to use the money in opening up the mines.

Mr. Knowles suggests that it is as important that investors and promoters should be guaranteed to the prospecter or claim-owner as that mining enterprises be certified to the public as genuine, and he is of the opinion that the Chamber of Mines, recently organized in Los Angeles, could do useful work in that direction and assist in driving the wildcat promoter out of the field, to the advantage of Los Angeles and the betterment of relations between this city and the mining camps.

CHAMBER OF MINES.

Organized for Protection of Investors and Encouragement of Legitimate Enterprise.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Mines has perfected its organization and issues the following statement of its purposes:

Consistent with the progressive spirit of the average citizen of Los Angeles, as evidenced by the phenomenal growth of our city in population and commercial importance, that section of its business community consisting of the bona fide mining and business men of the southwest, with a determination to emulate the most efficient work of our Chamber of Commerce, have organized the "LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF MINES," whose official mission shall not only be to foster the mining interests and industries of the great Southwest, but also to safeguard, so far as possible, the investor in mining securities and prevent him from being the victim of the many illegitimate organizations throughout our country, so that all legitimate mining enterprises may be recognized, so far as possible, upon their true merits, and the honest investor and meritorious corporation brought together to their mutual advantage; also that individuals or banking and other institutions may have a trustworthy source of information.

This chamber, when requested to do so by the owners of any property, will, upon payment of an established fee, cause same to be examined by two experts, one to be guaranteed by the Board of Trade of the district in which the property is located (if there be one,) and the other to be chosen from a staff retained by us for that purpose. This report will cover the questions of title, management, location and development. As no one can tell what the future of any mine may be, it would be unfair, and lead to complex difficulties, were an attempt made by this chamber to determine values; therefore, this point will not be passed upon.

The new mining fields which are being opened at our very doors promise to be the greatest the world has ever known, and are attracting world-wide attention. Millions are being added to our wealth, and new discoveries are being made daily; still mining in this section is only in its infancy. Hundreds of square miles are as yet unexplored and virgin territory.

Los Angeles is the natural center of these new fields, and with her well-known "hustling" characteristics, is reaching out for the trade that is here by nature's laws, and of necessity she must foster and protect these interests. The eyes of the business men of the entire country, and of the great army of investors which the present unprecedented era of prosperity has created, are today centered upon the great Southwest, and we realize that if we would merit their confidence we must provide that every possible safeguard be thrown around their investments.

We wish the people of the entire country to know that Los Angeles has taken steps to protect, so far as possible, investors and mine owners, by the creation of an association governed by the highest principles, and one that will be conducted on a broad-minded and unselfish basis, and composed of the leading men of the Southwest. We wish them to know that the findings of examinations made by this chamber will be given gratuitously to those who inquire regarding properties which we have examined, with a view to protecting all legitimate mining interests, as well as the investing public of the entire country.

This organization is destined to become one of the strongest of its kind in existence. In a short time we hope to establish a permanent mining exhibit in our city, and build up a home where all interests can be represented, and the investor, mining and business man, can get together on an equal footing, and at the same time we will be erecting a monument to justice, where legitimate mining interests can and will be protected.

John R. Mathews is temporary president, and E. W. Gillett is temporary secretary of the organization, and the board of directors is as follows: John R. Mathews, Fred A. Hinds, Rol King, W. J. Rouse, C. M. Shannon, J. W. A. Off, Willard P. Hatch, W. H. Wilson, E. W. Gilmore, H. Z. Osborne, E. A. Forrester, E. W. Beck, E. W. Gillett, Will A. Harris, J. Ross Clark, Walter G. Barnwell, A. D. Myers, Epes Randolph, Ferd. K. Rule, representing the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association; George H. Mosher, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Identification of Minerals.

Samples, limited to three at one time, of any mineral found in the State may be sent to the State Mining Bureau, at San Francisco, for identification, and will be classified free of charge. No assays or quantitive determinations will be made. Samples should be in a lump form if possible, and marked plainly with name of sender outside of package, postoffice address, etc.; a letter should accompany sample and a stamp should be enclosed for reply.

Tailings.

Word has been received at Goldfield that the deal between Al Myers and New York capitalists for the combination fraction is off. Easterners wanted the property and bid $5 a share for the Meyers and Murphy holdings, but the holdstimers demanded $6.

SILVER NOW LOOKS GOOD.

OLD STONEWALL JACKSON MINE TO BE REOPENED.

Better Transportation and Lower Cost of Mining Bringing Arizona Silver Properties to the Front—Activity in Railroad Building—Strikes in Copper Mines.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 4.—Twenty-five years ago one of the greatest silver producing mines of the Southwest was the Stonewall Jackson, at McMillan, twenty miles northeast of Globe. The mine produced great slabs of native silver, with beautiful specimens of horn and crystalline forms that still are kept with pride in many a southwestern mineral cabinet. It was developed to the depth of 1500 feet and was well equipped with mining facilities. Work upon it was closed about twenty years ago, the expense of operation being almost prohibitive when the days of lower-priced silver arrived. It is now announced that a company with strong backing is about to take over the old property, unwater it and again make it a bullion producer. Operation expenses, with a railroad to Globe, will be little more than half that of a quarter of a century ago. The road to Globe is a hard one, however, and the company proposes to build a new one, twenty miles long, to Rice station, on the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway. The McMillan district is full of good-looking mines and prospects, which will be heard from if the new Southern Pacific Railroad into Colorado becomes a reality. This railroad, it has been learned, probably will branch from the Gila Valley line at or near Rice, thence running toward the northeast, attaining the summit of the Mogollon Mountain rim through the valleys of either Cibicu or Cañon Creek. It is learned that this route has been decided upon in preference to that first surveyed down Pinal Creek from Globe to the Salt River.

STRIKES IN COPPER MINES.

The Old Dominion smelter at Globe during December fell off somewhat in production, having an output of only 2,940,000 pounds of copper. For several days the furnaces had to be shut down because of a shortage of coke, due to the floods. The shut-down period is being used to put the works in the best possible condition. It is understood that L. O. Howard, for some time chemist for the company, is to be made smelter superintendent, succeeding Charles F. Shelby, promoted to the charge of the immence Cananea reduction plants.

Still another great strike of new ore has been made in the Old Dominion, in the company's C shaft. Between the eighth and ninth levels has been found a body of oxide, that runs high in copper. The find was in a zone believed without mineral. The company is installing a complete pumping plant, which is to be capable of handling 14,000,000 gallons of water a day.

The sulphide strike lately made in the Mallory shaft of the Globe Consolidated Company has been crosscut for the width of five feet in the mine's lowest level. It assays about 5 per cent. in copper and very high in sulphur.

A. N. Lockwood and Thomas Fuller have sold, for $100,000, three copper claims a few miles north of Globe, near the new Mitchell smelter. The purchasers are eastern capitalists, represented by M. Drachman of Tucson.

RAILROAD EXTENSIONS.

The mountain-climbing railroad of the Arizona Commercial Company will be in operation out from Globe within a few weeks, much of the steel already having been laid. Though intended primarily to connect the company's property with the Old Dominion smelter, the road will pass through a number of the richest mines in Globe district, from which preparations are being made for heavy shipments of ore.

Work is to be begun at once on an extension of the Gila Valley Railroad from Globe northward to the site of the new Mitchell smelter, three miles distant. Already preparation has been made for the establishment of a new town at the smelter, an excellent and fairly level site being available.

"The Clifton and Northern" will be the title of a five-mile narrow gauge railroad that is to be built soon from Clifton to the property of the Sierra Del Oro Copper Company. The road will foiolw the west bank of the San Francisco River, cutting many copper-producing claims.

It has been announced that the Shannon company has determined upon the building of an independent line of railroad to its mines on Chase Creek, at Metcalf, above Clifton. The smelter is on a safe site and never is damaged by the recurring floods of the San Francisco River, but its ore supplies, brought by the Coronado Railroad of the Arizona Copper Company, are cut off whenever there is water in Chase Creek, the present road being built almost in the very bottom of the cañon. The new Shannon road is to follow a higher line, as well as a shorter, and is to be made broad-gauge if possible.

FLOODS TIE UP MINES.

The Arizona Copper Company, after cleaning up its reduction works after the late floods, resumed work with full force upon its mines and concentrators and will soon blow in the Clifton smelter. The floods cut the year's copper production of the Clifton-Morenci district down more than 3,000,000 pounds.

Manager A. C. Sieboth of the Lake Superior and Arizona Copper Company denies the reported sale of his property, stating that his company is one of the strongest in the country and that the showing made upon the property is of the most encouraging nature. The wet weather of the month has had the effect of delaying operations at the mine and the pumps have been unable to keep up with the flood in the lower levels.

For a week there was trouble at Christmas camp, owing to floods and bad roads. The road from the railroad terminus at Winkelman is being rebuilt and is expected to withstand any washing that may come to it in the future.

Two carloads of ore a day are being shipped from the Calumet mine, near Kelvin, to the Humboldt smelter. It is claimed that the property has $1,000,000 worth of ore "in sight." It has been bonded by Smith, Walker and Weedin for $40,000.

IN OLD TUOLUMNE.

Angelenos Strike Rich Ore in the Old Garfield Claim—Will Put Up Mill.

TUOLUMNE, Jan. 2.—The Garfield claim, about a mile and a half down the river, is being opened up by the Los Angeles men who have become interested with William Floyd, and is showing a widening vein of quartz carrying free gold. Specimens running over $2400 to the ton have been taken, and the general average is reported to be about $200. The old-timers, who have been working the claim in a primitive way for years, are excited over the new development. Floyd says Nevada may look good to some people, but California is still good enough for him. He has about a thousand tons of low-grade ore on the dump as a result of years of hard work, and the new find of high-grade ore will enable him to mill it at a profit.

The Los Angeles men interested in the Floyd Mining Company are A. L. Harlow, T. W. Johnson, G. R. Whitcomb, E. J. Peabody and Harold Gibson. The company has a mill site and power filing on the river, and expects to have a ten-stamp mill, operated by electric power, running within a few weeks. The company is incorporated for only $100,000, and only nine men are interested. They are said to have ample means for putting the mine and mill in working order.

The Garfield lies between the Grisly and Providence mines, which have been producers for twenty years.

JOHNNIE JOTTINGS.

Los Angeles Capital Invested in Two Promising Prospects—Leasers Are Taking Good Ore.

JOHNNIE, Dec. 31.—Los Angeles capital put another large deal through when the Boston Johnnie Mining and Milling Company purchased the Mae and Boone mines. These two properties are located just south of the Minnie Mae claim, and the Mae mine joins the Bullfrog Johnnie, while the Boone lies between the Minnie Mae claim and the Boston Johnnie property. Both of them have a remarkably good showing. The ledge in the Mae mine is a white crystalline quartz, showing considerable free gold. The Boone also has a good ledge from which high assays have been taken. The leases are all yielding good ore, and the rich Bowler ledge has been proven to greater depth. The ore extracted shows "glims," and will assay into large figures. Word has been received that the milling machinery is now on the way, and it is eagerly expected as there is much ore on the dumps awaiting it.

Manager Browne of the Johnnie Wonder has gone to Denver on business connected with the company's affairs, as arrangements are being made to increase the working force. The development up to the present time has been most satisfactory and several good ledges have been disclosed.

In the 700-foot level of the Johnnie Consolidated mine the ore body maintains its width and value. Work is being pushed on the upraising of the new shaft, but progress is still slow, owing to the broken ground and the much timbering necessary.

Work on the Globe Johnnie is confined to the lower tunnel level, which is being driven into the bonanza ground. Though good ore is being extracted, nothing of a sensational nature has as yet been disclosed on this level.

The Nevada Johnnie is doing work on the Beryl claim, and a three and a half-foot ledge has been disclosed, assaying heavy in gold and showing chloride in silver. On the North Star claim good ore has been encountered in porphyry. So far this is the first porphyry discovered in that part of the country.

A tunnel is being driven on the November claims, which adjoin the McClanahan mines, cutting one of the ledges.

A three-foot quartz ledge was encountered in the shaft of the Midway Johnnie that assays $12 across the face. The property is three miles south of the town near the Sunshine and Evening Star mines.

SEARCHLIGHT SUCCESS.

Large Vein of Milling Ore in Boulder Claim—Good Prospects All Along the Line.

SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.) Jan. 4.—Success has come to another coterie of Los Angeles men operating at Searchlight. Fortune has smiled upon the Boulder Mining Company, of which Fred A. Hines is president and of which W. J. Rouse, W. H. Bainbridge and others are controlling stockholders.

While drifting to the southwest from the 225-foot level of the main shaft at a distance of 120 feet, over twenty feet of ore has been encountered, for which the management claims an average valuation of $17 in gold to the ton. A winze shaft is being sunk from the end of the drift in order to exploit the new find.

The strike as reported is certainly of great importance. Of the so-called "flat" properties the Boulder is one of the closest in, it being adjacent to the Cyrus Noble. The ground has been developed on the theory that it covered the strike of the famous Quartette vein.

Of three partners, O. C. Pauff alone stayed with a proposition some twelve miles northeast of here, and is now on the way to make a comfortable fortune. I. F. Peck, a Colorado mining engineer, has taken over the three claims comprising the group and formed the Mohawk-Searchlight Gold and Copper Company. Mr. Pauff retains a large interest and is also in charge of the work now in progress.

At Camp Dupont the best showing is admittedly that in the Copper Queen shaft of the Gold Coin Mining Company. The work has reached a depth of 150 feet and is to be continued on down to water level. On the surface the croppings are immense, the vein being easily traceable for 2000 feet and having a width of from 100 to 150 feet. On the surface the values are principally in gold, but with depth copper is coming in.

The Southwest Company of Eldorado Cañon has given two leases on the Morning Star mine, one of the old locations in the cañon and one upon which considerable development has been done. In the palmy days it was a creditable producer, and it is reported that the present leasers are at work on ore which will average $250 a ton.

One thousand sacks of ore have just been shipped by the Fortuna Mining Company to the smelter at Needles, and regular shipments are expected to follow from this time onward. Recent assays from a six-foot ledge at the bottom of an eighty-four-foot shaft returned high silver values. The lowest sample went 100 ounces and the highest 700 ounces, with an ounce and a quarter of gold.

The Greene Gold Company has been organized to develop a group of five claims lying a short distance south of the Quartette. The control of the property is held in Los Angeles. B. M. Blythe is president; J. C. Cribb, vice-president, and A. J. Harshberger, secretary and treasurer.

This week the Annette has cut a ten-inch feeder in the footwall which assayed $189 in gold to the ton. The development work is still out in the wall and every sign indicates that a fine body of ore will be encountered when crosscut.

There is about a foot of high-grade ore in the Stanley Forbes tunnel. Specimens exhibited this week were among the finest ever produced in the camp. A shot fired into the footwall at the portal of the tunnel a few days ago exposed two feet of good ore whose presence had hitherto not been suspected. A crosscut is to be run from the face in order to determine the size of the vein.

Not only has the local postoffice been elevated to the third class, but it has also been made an international money-order office.

IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

RECORD YEAR FOR MINING IN PIMA COUNTY.

Large Operators Interested in Copper Mines and Planning Extensive Development Work—Revival of Active Exploration in Several Old-Time Camps—Railroad Progress.

TUSCON (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—Inability to get sufficient mining timbers is delaying the development work on a number of Pima county properties. Lumber dealers say that never before has there been such a demand here for mining timbers, and this is an excellent indication of the mining activity in this section. Pima county in 1906 experienced the greatest activity in mining that has ever been known here and there is every indication that the activity will continue.

The entrance of the Guggenheims into the Helvetia district, the purchase of properties by the Calumet and Arizona people in the Twin Buttes district, as well as in the Mohawk district, and the activity shown by the Standard Oil interests in their property in the Silver Bell district were the most notable events in a mining way during the year. As yet neither the Guggenheims nor the Calumet and Arizona have done much on their properties, but it is expected that they will shortly develop them on an extensive scale.

In the Silver Bell district where the Cleveland-Arizona property is located, activity continues. The Cleveland-Arizona Company has been reorganized and new capital has been interested. Nearly $200,000 was spent on the mines by the old company, when water was struck in so great volume that all work had to be stopped. Before any more work was done the company was reorganized through a New York financing company, and active work has been started there again.

A forty-foot cross-cut, all in ore, has been made in the Paymaster mine at the 300-foot level. The mine is located south of Tucson. Work has been delayed owing to the limited facilities for taking out ore and for developing the property. New machinery is now being set up, however, which will facilitate the operations. Assays from the Paymaster ore show 350 ounces silver and $10 gold. The company has been shipping for some time from one to two carloads of ore each month to the smelters at El Paso, and good returns are received. In addition to the 300 feet shaft in which the cross-cut was made, there are two other shafts which are down 100 and 150 feet, respectively.

New Eastern capital from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia has been interested in the Wedge and Bland mines in the Olive Camp district, and as a result this section is beginning to resemble the camp of twenty years ago, when a big boom was on there.

At the Schumacher mine, the main shaft is down 200 feet and is in sulphides. This property is owned by Tucson people.

There is a report in circulation to the effect that the Calumet and Arizona people offered the Old Pueblo owners $150,000 for their mine, which is but five miles from the business district of Tucson. The excellent showing which this mine made near the surface has continued as the shaft has been sunk. The main shaft is now down to a depth of 180 feet and the bottom is all in ore.

Adjoining the Old Pueblo is the Happy Jack, which has nine claims. Sinking was commenced but a short time ago, and the shaft is down but sixty-five feet. Nevertheless there is an excellent showing of copper with considerable gold.

Next to the Happy Jack is a gold prospect, which is just being opened and from which some fine ore has been taken. Two shafts have been sunk and have reached a depth of eighty-five and ninety feet.

At the Gould mine where active development work is again being carried on, a new strike have been made on the 300-foot level in a cross-cut of 150 feet. The new ore found is a higher grade sulphide than any that has previously been uncovered. There is much sulphide ore in sight in the Gould, but it is of low grade.

At the old Yuma mine work will be resumed within a few weeks. The Yuma mine was worked on an extensive scale a number of years ago and there was a town of considerable size there.

Charles Petty has arrived here from Oxnard, Cal., and will be the manager of the Great Sulphide mine in the Silver Bell district. The property is owned by Californians.

The grading for the railroad from Dragoon to Johnson Camp has been completed and track laying will be commenced as soon as the rails and ties are received. Johnson has been known as a copper camp for the past twenty years. A number of years ago the Peabody mine, which is one of the largest in the district, had a ten-ton smelter in operation, and from the slag dump that is still in evidence shipments are being made now to the El Paso smelters, from which a handsome profit is being realized owing to the large percentage of copper contained. The copper production from Johnson Camp at present is about 450,000 pounds per month, and this will be increased when the railroad is in operation.

RICH ESMERALDA.

Big Strike in Mark Twain's Old Mine at Aurora—Gold Galore, But No Boom.

AURORA (Nev.) Jan. 2.—This is one of the oldest mining towns in Nevada, and has a record of production equaled by few districts in the West. The mines have produced more than $25,000,000 in gold, and yet the mineral belt of the district has hardly been prospected. The mines producing today are owned by individuals or close corporations having no stock for sale, and, therefore, the news of what they are doing seldom gets to the public. There are but few opportunities for speculation in Aurora properties, but there are openings for investment which would be eagerly sought if the extent and character of the ore bodies were generally known or the camp were in the "boom belt."

The latest strike in the Wide West, the old Mark Twain claim, for instance, would make a sensation in one of the new camps. The Denhams and James Cain, leesees on the Wide West, have uncovered at a depth of 250 feet a four-foot ledge of ore that yields $300 to the ton, with a streak of eleven inches that carries $3000 in gold.

The Wide West is owned by the Cain Syndicate, in which H. M. Gorham and Alexander McCone of Los Angeles are interested. The Bowery claim on the same hill is owned by a Los Angeles concern, the California Exploration Company.

J. M. Teel of Tonopah offered $10,000 for a half interest in the lease on the Wide West, which has six months to run, but the offer was refused, and Mr. Teel is making an examination of the Sharpe & Stewart group on the same hill.

The Hanson brothers have taken a lease on the extension of the Wide West. They have taken large quantities of $30 ore from a lease on the Durand. The Durand is showing up bigger ore bodies than ever.

A Los Angeles corporation, the Nevada-Rockland, operating about twenty-five miles north of Aurora, has recently opened up an 18-inch streak of ore that gives assays as high as $15,000 in gold to the ton. They are erecting a mill in order to handle their low-grade ores.

The Western Nevada Copper Company, a Salt Lake company, among whom are Senator Reed Smoot, C. E. Loose, Samuel Newhouse, D. H. Peery and Frank Knox, own the Dyer mine southwest of Yerington, and they are arranging for active development work.

In this immediate vicinity is the Bluestone mine, owned by Capt. De Lamar, one of the leading mining men of the West. He has made the statement that he has two millions of tons of copper ore blocked out. It is reported that this ore will average 2 per cent. and up in its copper contents.

WILD-CATS AND GHOSTS.

Fortune-Tellers and "Psychics" Assist in Missing Stock Swindles.

San Francisco detectives are looking for E. W. Emmons, secretary of the Drummer Boy Mining Company, with offices in Oakland, who is accused of selling worthless stock on the false representation that the company owns the Drummer Boy mine in Siskiyou.

One of the alleged victims of Emmons is D. H. Kettleson, an employé of the Southern Pacific at Dunsmuir. Kettleson appears to have been roped in by a fat lady conducting a spook-roost in Los Angeles. He came here about a year ago and visited one of our justly celebrated "psychics," who wormed from him the fact that he had $1000 in bank, and advised him to invest it in Drummer Boy stock, which she said would make him rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Mr. Kettleson forgot to ask the seeress why she did not buy a few shares and retire from the business of calling up spooks at a dollar per head. He swallowed the bait, hook, sinker and line, and the Oakland wildcatter got his thousand dollars.

State Mineralogist Aubury says it has become a common practice for wildcat mine promoters to share their plunder with fortune-tellers who steer silly people into their games.

BIRDS CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Numerous American Birds Make Trips to the British Islands.

The occurance of American birds in this country raises the interesting question, How do they cross the intervennig 3000 miles of ocean? says the London Globe. Can we suppose a bird is capable of sustained flight for a sufficiently long period to accomplish this? On the supposition that this yellow shank can fly at the rate of 150 miles on hour, it would accomplish the distance in fourteen hours. And then it must be remembered that this bird, being a wader, would be able to rest from time to time on the water. As regards the rate of flight attained by birds in their migratory journeys, some interesting computations are to be found in Kathe's "Heligoland as an Ornithological Observatory." His figures are 125 miles an hour for the hooded crow, 224 for the northern blue throat, and 243 for the Virginia plover. At the last rate the Atlantic could be crossed in about eight and three-quarters hours. Some six other American birds, including the red-crested snipe and Eskimo curlew, are recorded from the Sicily Islands.

Other American birds, including the yellow-billed cuckoo, have been recorded in Ireland. And in connection with this crossing of the Atlantic by American birds, it is interesting to note an apparent attempt to cross in the opposite direction. In a British Association report for 1887, we read:

"At Rathlin O'Birne (West Donegal) immense flocks of birds—starlings, thrushes and fieldfares—passed west from December 18 to 28. The nearest land to the west of this rock island is America. This is not an isolated occurrence. The westerly flight of land birds at stations off the west coast of Ireland has been noticed on other occasions."

It would be interesting to know if any of these enterprising migrants ever reached the other side.

King Oscar of Sweden continues to gain strength. He was able to sit up for longer periods during the past two days and sleeps well at night.

YUKON VEGETA...

Remarkable in Quality ... Never-Setting Sun ... Shrinkage.

Acting Gov. John T. ... preparing a report for the ... government which will show ... vegetables raised in the ... not be excelled, if equaled, in the world in size and ... forced growth throughout ... mer under the never-setting ... sun allows no time for ... toughening in any way. ... bies are free from pith and ... molested by any form of ... or other annoyances known ... ers in many parts of the ... of the Dawson gardeners have ... their cellars heavily, and ... turnips, cabbages, potatoes, ... celery for sale most of the ... Some have extensive ... which many vegetables are ... through the winter and in the spring.

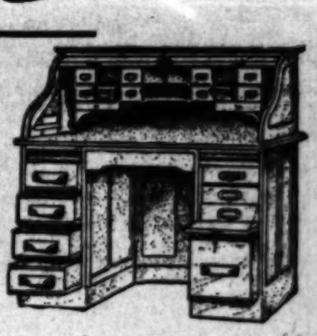
Potatoes are grown most ... ly in all parts of the Territory, bring 5 to 8 cents in the Dawson ... ket. Last spring some Dawson ... sold the Yukon potatoes for ... Washington and California ... and the consumers went ... with the spuds and did not ... difference. Experiments ... made gradually with herds of ... Doubtless the Yukon in time ... far more of the supplies ... nually consumes than it ... tured to produce. The ... vegetable products there ... gradual development. Most of ... not have the confidence in the ... and the soils.

Railroad Planting Trees.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has begun tree planting on an extensive scale along its lines. A contract has been let for a small acreage of breaking this fall, on which it is the intention to experiment with tamarack trees. A piece of ground is also to be planted at Medicine Hat with poplar and tamarack for the same purpose. For 100 miles of trees are to be planted between Winnipeg and Calgary, where snow breaks, and at several other points trees are to be planted around station grounds, and prizes are offered the section foreman showing the best showing.—Canada Journal.

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This is unquestionably the greatest value in solid colored wide ribbons ever offered to the Los Angeles buying public. Are all pure silk luminaux taffeta weave; come in all colors, white and cream; can be used for a multitude of purposes. Worth 35c anywhere. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price, per yard..... 19c

25c Ribbons 15c
Broken Assortments Three and Four Inch Widths.
This offering consists of broken lines, short lots and accumulations in finest quality satin taffeta ribbons; good line of colors to select from. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price, per yard..... 15c

Clearance Sale
Odds and Ends in Jewelry Novelties 75c and $1.00 Trinkets..... 25c
Included in the assortment are clever little ideas in stick pins, brooches, necklaces, back combs, hat pins, etc. Worth up to $1.00. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price..... 25c

$3.50 Models in Broken Lines of Corsets $1.48
The best styles in R. & G., Kabo and C. B. A. La Spirite makes are represented in this lot. Nearly every size from 18 to 30 included; come in either long or short hip, nearly all having hose supporter attachments; fine tempered steel boning. $3.50 values. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price..... $1.48

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Beautiful linen and lawn squares, slightly soiled and mussed from handling during the holiday rush; are elaborately and artistically embroidered with either scalloped or narrow hemstitched borders. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price..... 15c

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Tomorrow Starts Second Week MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Clean-Up Hand Bags
$3, $4 and $5 Values $1.25

AN IMMENSE assortment of Japanese handbags; come in tan and burnt leathers embossed with dragons and other Oriental emblems in contrasting colors; are full leather lined; have several compartments with coin purse enclosed. Midwinter Clearance Sale price, each $1.25
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THE RECORD BREAKING MONEY SAVER FOR YOU

BEYOND all question women love a genuine, straight cut, above-board, clearance sale. If there were any doubts, the tremendous crowds thronging the store during the past week would dispel them immediately, for, if we'd had double the selling force, there would still have been considerable difficulty experienced in waiting on, and giving proper attention to, the endless stream of bargain seekers. To obviate the possible recurrence of this unfortunate incident tomorrow, we have employed numerous extra sales people in all departments. All new goods that have been received during the first week of this great sale have been cut in price to make them fit companions for merchandise already in stock. This great mid-winter clearance sale features one of the two greatest garment events held in Los Angeles each year, the other being its mid-summer counterpart. The most wanted coats and suits of the season cut to one-half, and even less than one-half former markings, while every department on the first floor is brimming over with the greatest money-saving values it has ever been our good fortune to be able to offer.



Long Coats Sacrificed For Half

$9.50 COATS $4.75.
THERE are just fifty in this lot. Stylish, serviceable wraps in light and dark gray worsteds, diagonals and herringbone; have velvet collar, turn back cuffs and patch pockets. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $4.75

$12.50 COATS $6.50.
ONE hundred and fifty coats at this price; come in light and dark wool mixtures and worsteds; principally plain grays in diagonal patterns; finished with velvet collars; combination cuffs of velvet and self-material; cloth buttons. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $6.50

$14.75 COATS $7.50.
THREE hundred in this lot. Swagger garments in light, dark and medium shades; have inlaid velvet collars in contrasting colors; turn-back combination cuffs of velvet and self material; fancy metal buttons. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $7.50

$20.00 COATS $9.50.
THERE are two hundred and fifty to choose from in this lot. Are strictly all-wool and come in tweeds, gray mixtures, plaids, etc. Either turn-down or flat stitched collars in velvet or velvet and self material; have patch pockets and handsome metal buttons. Midwinter Clearance sale $9.50

$25.00 COATS $12.50.
ONE hundred smart, becoming models in this assortment; made from all-wool materials in dark, medium and light colors; strap and button trimmed; new velvet collars and patch pockets. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $12.50

$35.00 COATS $14.50.
ONE hundred and fifty swell tourist coats in imported materials, handsome plaid check and novelty patterns; some have silk-lined auto hoods and are smartly finished with buttons and velvet. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $14.50

HALF
For Wool and Velvet Suits

$22.50 New Style Suits	$11.25
$27.50 New Style Suits	$13.75
$29.00 New Velvet Suits	$14.50
$29.50 New Wool Suits	$14.75
$32.50 New Wool Suits	$16.25
$39.00 New Wool Suits	$19.50
$37.50 New Wool Suits	$18.75
$47.50 New Wool Suits	$23.75
$69.00 New Wool Suits	$34.50

Sensational Clearance Belts
75c to $1.00 Values 25c

THERE are just about six hundred belts to be cleaned up at this price; crush and kid styles in colored leathers, plaid and black silks; massive stunning buckles in pearl and gold gilt. Odds and ends and accumulations from half a hundred sales, to close out. Midwinter Clearance Sale price, at, each 25c
MAIN FLOOR BOOTH.

$2.25 White Kid Gloves
$1.69

Stylish evening handwear; have rich embroidered bands and handsomely stitched points. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price, per pair..... $1.69

$3.75 Glace Kid Gloves
$2.48

16-Button elbow lengths in gray only; three-clasp at wrist. Being slightly overstocked on this number, the price has been cut for the Mid-Winter Clearance Sale to, per pair..... $2.48

$6.00 Silk-Lined 'Net Waists $4.75

Exclusive models for evening wear, richly embellished with medallions and Guipure lace; short sleeves; buttoned in the back. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price, each..... $4.75

$3.75 Wool Waists $2.75

All-wool nuns veiling shirtwaists; in all colors, including both delicate and dark shades; either long or short sleeves; elaborately trimmed yokes and fronts. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price..... $2.75

$7.50 Plaid Silk Shirtwaists $3.95

Stylish models in dark or light shades; long sleeves; buttoned either back or front; daintily tucked and plaited yokes. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price..... $3.95

Closing Out Infants' Wear Department

FINAL Clearance of baby long coats, long dresses, long and short skirts and winter caps. We need the space for the enlargment of other departments, so the price on everything in infant's wear has been shaved down to the lowest possible point in order to make a clean sweep.

Infants' Long Dresses and Long and Short Skirts Third Off

DAINTY, snowy garments of finest nainsook, longcloth and cambric; elaborately trimmed with laces, sheer embroidery, tucking and in fancy open work designs. For Midwinter Clearance Sale
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HANDSOME wraps in cashmere, Bedford cord and silk; made with either single, double or triple capes; cosily lined throughout; trimmed in various styles with lace, satin bands, appliques, French knots and in hemstitched effects. Reduction runs as follows:

$2.25 Coats	$1.50	$2.75 Coats	$1.95	$4.75 Coats	$2.95	$6.75 Coats	$4.75
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See Window. $12.50 Coats $7.95 Main Floor.

Warm Winter Baby Caps
$1.00 Values 50c.

OUR entire stocks of Crocheted, silk and wool caps, some edged with swansdown trimming; silk or wool ties; all sizes in the lot. A complete stock to choose from. Regular 75c and $1.00 values, for Midwinter Clearance Sale, each 50c

New Spring Wash Waists
$1.00 to $5.00

We are showing advance shipments in new wash waists; complete and comprehensive assortments in all styles that will be favored during the coming season. Make your selection now. Prices range from..... $1 to $5

75c Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs 50c

Beautifully woven herchiefs in a wide range of colors; have hemstitched borders finished with satin tape bars; numerous silk-embroidered patterns. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale price..... 50c

Millinery Clearance—$12 Hats $5

A COLLECTION of clever creations in smart, up-to-date, stylish millinery. Each hat comes from our own work room and is a copy of some catchy French idea. Chic little shapes in toques and breast turbans in black and colors; are elaborately trimmed with feathers, flowers and velvets. Actual values up to $12.00. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $5.00

10 Per Cent. Off
On All Leather Goods Retailing at Regular Prices
20 Per Cent. Off
On All Jewelry Selling at Regular Prices
10 Per Cent. Off
On All Muslin Underwear Selling at Regular Prices

$2.50 Flannelette Night Gowns $1.75

ROOMY, liberally cut garments, made from best qualities heavy striped flannelette and daisy flannel; wide deep yokes and collars elaborately trimmed with pretty wash braids and inch and a half dotted wash ribbons; all colors and sizes. Midwinter Clearance Sale price $1.75

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GOVERNMENT CLERKS' LIFE.

OUT BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL LIFE.

Ways in Which They Help One Another by Outside Interests—The Gossip in a Department an Interesting Occasion as the Clerks Discuss Their Luncheons.

Considered a great many years ago, when there is authority for the statement, that it happened. There was a young man who was numbered among the clerks of the State Department in Washington and whose sympathies were aroused on behalf of a neighbor who needed, or merely wished, pin money. I don't know whether this story is true today one of the timeworn contingent of gray-haired clerks is not, but that has nothing to do with the story. Here is what she confided to her neighbor and desk mate like this:

"I've just thought what you can do. I make good cake, don't you? I have been talking with several girls at the office, and they would be glad to give you orders. I had this thought: What if I bought outright I can cut into slices and sell at 10 cents apiece. I don't want a woman down there ought to buy a piece of fresh cake for 10 cents."

The result of the confab was that the cake was arranged with the bakery both to create and furnish for cake among government clerks, and on the day of the first consignment of cake delivered. A colored maid arrived with six round hat boxes piled on top of the other and secured by abundance of cord, she disappeared into the most remote of the departments in search of the man clerk who was to occupy the office end of the interior, when she promptly began the work of only a few of such of the cakes ordered in their entirety remaining ones were passed around and the money for the cake collected and given to her was then dismissed.

The affairs of a great nation rested while the woman clerks held their feast.

This was before the days of civil service, do you say? Quite true, but the eternal feminine is still in play among the fair daughters in service, and your Uncle Sam, clever old chap as he is, will have to do a lot of sitting up nights if he ever succeeds in ruling it out of office.

Generally, upon entering public life, the wage-earning woman makes it her aim to become quite as businesslike or clerical as a man holding the same position would be. In fact, if she is at all ambitious, the purpose is apt to become the dominant force of her life, imposing far heavier exactions than any work she may be doing. Of course, wherever a woman is employed there are certain indications that she is around, such as a powder puff tucked away in a top desk drawer, which the experienced eye is not long in searching out. But in the main the girl herself wears an air of official industry.

The girl in general, that is. Not the woman government clerk, for she seems to be in a class by herself, and the conditions under which she earns a comfortable income between the leisurely hours of 9 and 4:30 are unique. The jealousies and the rivalries for the favor of chiefs, or other men, are often descanted upon, but to offset this condition there really does exist among woman clerks a bon camaraderie that is delightful to behold. They themselves and their individual lives are of so much more importance than the round of daily duties that brings them together, rain or shine, that matters pertaining to the former would be attended to during office hours and the latter done between times, were it not for the growing exactions of the civil-service system.

Ever since that eventful day of the informal entrance of cakes into the State Department the unwritten laws of office decorum have been gradually more rigidly enforced. Yet, notwithstanding, there has sprung into being among woman clerks a system of inner industries that bids fair to outdo Uncle Sam's business activity.

A Treasury clerk who lives in a Maryland farm and comes into office every day supplies a large number of fellow-clerks with butter and eggs, which she brings in and delivers herself. The number of women who take orders for caramels and other candies is too numerous to mention, and drawn-work is a commodity that finds a ready and extensive sale. Usually it is some one outside of office that makes the articles offered for sale. In the case of older women the candidate for the woman government clerk's small change is quite apt to be a daughter whom the mother would keep out of the service, but at the same time arrange a means of her earning pocket money.

Nearly every department has a drug closet, established by woman's ingenuity in supplying the things she would have at hand. The one in the treasury occupies an unused cubbyhole in one of the dim corridors, and is presided over by the matron of the toilet room. For the purchase of drugs, the clerks every so often are assessed small sums, which allow a percentage of profit for the matron in compensation for her out-of-office-hours work.

It is during the holidays, however, that the inner industries are seen to best advantage, and would play greatest havoc with the necessary routine of governmental business if they were permitted to do so. The proceeds resulting from the sale of fancy stock collars, pincushions, hand-embroidered lingerie, etc., is a considerable one, and doubtless brings due return for work done out of office and canvassing for sales during office hours.

The play of the eternal feminine can be seen at any time by the eye of the sympathetic visitor, but during the luncheon hour probably it is most in evidence. In fact, it fairly runs riot then, and if any one doubts the statement, let him seek the assignment division of the Patent Office any day between 12 and 12:30 o'clock and see for himself.

The dim interior of this part of the building is dotted with the desks of woman clerks. When the minute hand of the great clock reaches the stroke of 12 there is instantaneous cessation of the clicking of typewriters and the scratching of pens. The chief clerk of the division, realizing that the hour is at hand which brings his temporary abdication of authority, noiselessly steals to a wardrobe in one end of the room, changes his office for his street coat, and vanishes from sight. One or two man clerks hie them to the restaurant in the basement of the building, or to some of the cafés that line the surrounding streets. An older man, who has succumbed to the habit of carrying his luncheon in a brown paper bag, places this on top of his desk and unobtrusively devours it. The same instinct that sent the chief of the department scurrying off the premises holds him in check. He does not need to be told that until the ensuing half-hour shall have passed and his status as a government employé is again established, his appearance or non-appearance in that section of the department is not of the slightest moment. He knows this and is mute.

Upon the disappearance of the chief, the transformation of that office of staid government clerks into a chattering tea party is quickly brought to pass. On top of the dark wooden desks heavy brown paper is spread in lieu of table linen. Out of all sorts of unsuspected places quietly creep cups and saucers and spoons. Out of the depths of drawers, foolishly supposed to contain papers of national importance, innocently emerge glass fruit jars of preserves, covered jelly glasses, disclosing mellow baked apples or pudding pilfered from dinner the night before, whole pies bought at bakeries before office hours in the morning, combs of honey and every kind of health food.

In twos and threes, according as their affinities draw them together, do these older and younger women gather around the desk of one or another and partake of their luncheon. Bread and butter is brought from home to form the substance of the meal, and tea brewed in brown jugs, with hot water obtained from some source unknown save to the initiated few, is generally the beverage that completes it. Sometimes chocolate ordered from the outside is brought in in steaming pots.

Every so often, in agitated whispers, the establishment of an electric stove is discussed. Luncheon would be a so much more possible meal if something hot could be prepared. But don't tell of this plan, for at any moment the voice of authority might speak out and cruelly demolish the hope of better arrangements in the future.

Yet they call themselves slaves—these daughters of Uncle Sam who are in his service.—[New York Tribune.

DIES FAR FROM HOME.

Prominent Canadian Business Man Succumbs to Disease Contracted On Way to Los Angeles.

Leonard McGleshan of Niagara Falls, a prominent and wealthy Canadian business man, and for many years the president of the Ontario Silver Company, died at the California Hospital last Friday after a lingering attack of typhoid fever, which he had contracted en route here a few days prior to Christmas.

Mr. McGleshan was well known throughout Canada as a successful business man. He was also largely interested in several silver and cutlery concerns of Indiana and Illinois. He had amassed considerable wealth in his business and one year ago had retired from active participation in its affairs.

This had been the second winter Mr. McGleshan spent in Los Angeles and vicinity. Last winter he purchased several pieces of property in this city and in Ocean Park. During his stay in this city, where a large number of Canadians have come to live, Mr. Gleshan had made many friends.

Just prior to the holidays he arrived in the city accompanied by his daughter and Hon. W. H. Montague and wife, to spend a month or so at Ocean Park. His illness, which had been growing upon him for the last few weeks, became more acute shortly after his arrival here. He was removed to the California Hospital, where the end came last night.

Canadians who are in this city speak of Mr. McGleshan as a big, wholehearted man who was generous and kindly. He is survived by his wife, who is an invalid, a son and daughter.

It is expected that the Masonic Board of Relief will have charge of the funeral. The remains will be shipped to Niagara Falls.

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It starts with general weakness and chills in hands and feet, followed by a high fever. The temperature rises rapidly and the patient aches all over.

The outbreak of Grip has been widespread lately, last week's damp weather having helped it along. The doctors say that the new style of influenza, without coughing and sneezing, has been the common variety this season. —[Exchange.

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Senator Guggenheim.

ONE OF SEVEN NOTED BROTHERS WHO HAVE AMAZED THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Col.) Jan. 1.—In Simon Guggenheim, multimillionaire and practical philanthropist, Colorado is to have its first Republican Senator since the retirement of Senator E. O. Wolcott.

Simon Guggenheim is next to the youngest of a faimly of seve brothers. They do business under the firm name of M. Guggenheim's Sons. The seven learned business methods from their father, who, if accounts of the business world are not wrong, has startled moneymaking men more than once with a combination of honesty and shrewdness in his dealings which made him invincible. Meyer Guggenheim, the father, ordered his household after the manner of one of the patriarchs of ancient days. He believed his sons would wield authority and amass wealth and he brought them up so they might not misuse what power and affluence came to them. Each of the seven sons he taught to deal justly with his fellowmen and prize the family name. As a result, the name of Guggenheim has come to have almost limitless significance in financial circles. For sixty years it has stood for honesty in business, liberality to the poor and a type of domestic devotion that few families equal.



MRS. SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

It was sixty years ago that Meyer Guggenheim landed here from Switzerland. He lived first in Philadelphia, began business there, and afterward married in that city. All of his seven sons were born in Philadelphia. They are Isaac, Daniel, Morris, Solomon, Benjamin, Simon and William. All are married and all but the last named have children.

Simon Guggenheim came to Colorado eighteen years ago. His father and older brothers were then in the importing business in New York, being known already in commercial circles for their unfailing success. Simon Guggenheim came to Colorado with two of his brothers to represent the father's interest in some mines in Leadville. The Guggenheim family soon began to embark in the mining and smelting industry as systematically as they had taken up other lines of trade. They used their own money. They secured only the best expert advice. They told no one their plans. The result of this policy was such great success that the financial world viewed their operations with amazement. Every company they have financed they have put on a sound basis before the stock was allowed to go on the market. Every company in which they are in control has stock selling far above par, and there has been in no instance a suspicion of the ordinary methods of mining finaceering in the solid methods of the family. Meyer Guggenheim died in March, 1905. The seven brothers do business at 70 Broadway, New York, with his example of sixty years constantly in mind. They keep unspotted the good name of the family at whatver cost. It cost them $1,500,000 to do it in the recent Nipissing deal, but the money was cheerfully paid. One of the sterling policies of their father was that no partner should ever suffer by becoming interested with the Guggenheims and the sons, regarding the Nipissing underwriters as partners with them, saw to it that they lost nothing.



SIMON GUGGENHEIM,
multimillionaire who will be Colorado's next United States Senator.

Simon Guggenheim is a fair representative of the family type. The Guggenheims are not at all like many other well known captains of industry of the country in their attitude to the public. For eighteen years Simon Guggenheim has lived in Colorado, managing the vast affairs of the smelter company, and in all that time he has never broken his word, no matter to whom given. The only acts he has ever tried to conceal from the public are his charities. He values men first for their honesty and then for what they know. Rich and poor, high and low, meet him on an equal footing. If he has a fad, it is the pride of his and the family's good name, and his ambition is the practical development of the great West. His mind is a veritable storehouse of facts and figures, principally bearing upon the history and resources of Colorado and the West. He knows her fertile valleys as well as he knows her mines. Her orchards, the coal and iron deposits and vast forests are subjects upon which he will allow no one to be better informed than he. He knows the workings of the State's machinery as few men do. The public school system is his constant study, and only recently he saw the need of improvements at the State School of Mines and gave $80,000 to meet it. No public need is too great for him to undertake its remedy. He prefers, however, to give up money to private charity, so that the public shall never know the recipient. He is more popular with all classes of people in the State than any other man in Colorado's public life. He got his wealth from nature's storehouse and not in flurried financial schemes, and no one seems to envy him his millions. He cheerfully helps every deserving cause. He is given cordial esteem by the public, and is regarded as being, in the parlance of the West, strictly "on the square."

Men and women interested in charity some times have strange tales to tell of wealthy men who give to the poor. In most cases they learn that men of wealth like to wholesale their charities. There are examples of American millionaires who never give to the beggar on the street, or see the needs of the poor except in an impersonal way. Not so with Simon Guggenheim. He wants to see and talk with the poor he helps, feeling that from their necessities he can draw a lesson which helps him. Since he has been a resident of Colorado, he has annually given great sums to charity. Poor boys have always appealed to him. At Christmas poor children, boys and girls, have always had a claim upon his generosity. He has something of the spirit of the old patriarchs in his makeup. When he was married he had a feast served to all the poor of Denver, several thousand sitting down at the tables which were laid in the best hotel in the city. He always prefers to attend these feasts himself. The sight of happy faces at a table that he has provided gives him immense satisfaction.

The family trait crops out strong in Mr. Guggenheim in his relations with those he employs. He uses the same old-fashioned methods of dealing that have made the family successful in the financial world. He pays salaries not according to what the custom is, but according to what the man is worth to him. The men who work in his offices feel that he has more than an employer's interest in them. The firms who deal with his companies learn that he wants them to make a fair profit. The company workmen have been made partners in the business, and last year more than $400,000 was distributed to them, according to their terms of service, character of employment, etc.

In politics Mr. Guggenheim is a Republican. He is well informed on every important subject of government. Theories are to him only valuable as they are supported by facts. His marked characteristic in touching on public affairs is that he asks the opinion of dignitary and humble citizen alike. He likes to get the point of view of the railway president and the man who works in the street and, by contrasting them, gain the trend of public opinion. He was made the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Colorado in 1986, but resigned from the ticket because he was not old enough at the time. He was nominated for Governor in 1898,, but withdrew from the race to unite rival wings of the Republican party. He was one of the Roosevelt electors in 1904, and has been frequently offered other political honors, since coming to Colorado.

Mr. Guggenheim has a memory for faces and names that mystifies the oldest politician. His offices are crowded daily with people, many of whom have met him only casually years before. To each of these he extends a friendly greeting, calling them by names and generally reminding them of their former meeting. He does business, talks politics and attacks problems involving immense sums of money with the same cordial urbanity. His energy seems tireless and his good humor perrennial. At the close of a hard day in his offices, he seems actually refreshed. He seldom goes in for outdoor sports or exercise. Horse racing, yachting and other practices of wealthy men seem to have no charm for him. Apparently, his habit of life is such that he takes enjoyment from his work and he seldom needs to "recuperate," as do many who play the game of money-making to the limit. His greatest joy he finds in his home with his wife and boy. When he travels in this country or abroad, his wife accompanies him, and he is seldom away from the domestic circle.

Mr. Guggenheim's strongest quality is his judgment. That is also a family trait. He goes to the root of whatever he talks about. In a few terse sentences he lays bare the heart of any matter of discussion, and those who hear him generally concede that he is right. He speaks several languages fluently, including German, French and Spanish, and has traveled extensively in the Old World. If he has ever been idle few have ever observed it. His spare moments he spends with a book in his hand or learning, by shrewd questioning, the real facts of some subject of international importance from some one who possesses an intimate knowledge of the subject. He seems as greatly interested in the question of Japanese politics as he is of the prospects of the reopening of the Indian mints to silver.

Possessing some of the strongest qualities of leadership among men, sterling honesty that is an inbred family trait, and an ambition that seems without a limit, he is a man of whom the country will probably hear much in the future. He is still in his thirty-eighth year, and his wealth is already so great that he can gratify whatever ambition he has to take high rank as a practical statesman.

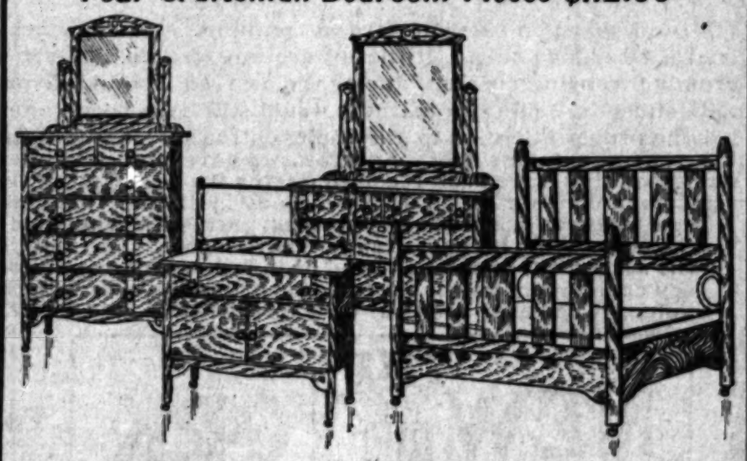
Mrs. Guggenheim, who, before her marriage eight years ago, was Miss Olga Hirsch of New York, is a beautiful and accomplished woman. She has traveled extensively abroad and has rare linquistic and musical attainments. They have one child, John Simon, in whose name many of Mr. Guggenheim's benefactions have been bestowed since his birth. The magnificent building at the Golden School of Mines, which cost $80,000, was presented to the State by Mr. Guggenheim on the birth of his son.

Mr. Guggenheim is a [illegible] in practical education. [illegible] teaching young people [illegible] and fitting them for the [illegible] ties of life. In all his [illegible] ances he has said, [illegible] the duties of wealth [illegible] public welfare has a [illegible] which they cannot [illegible]

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Four Craftsman Bedroom Pieces $112.50



The above sketches were made from the pieces themselves. The design is a Craftsman idea and it is exclusive with us. You will not find even a similar design in Los Angeles. The entire suite is made of solid, yes, quartered oak, weathered, finish. Note the clever trimmings on the Dresser, Chiffonier and Washstand. They are made of solid copper. The regular price of the combination is $131.50.

Our Stock of Odd Dressers

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This Neat Brass Bed $32.50



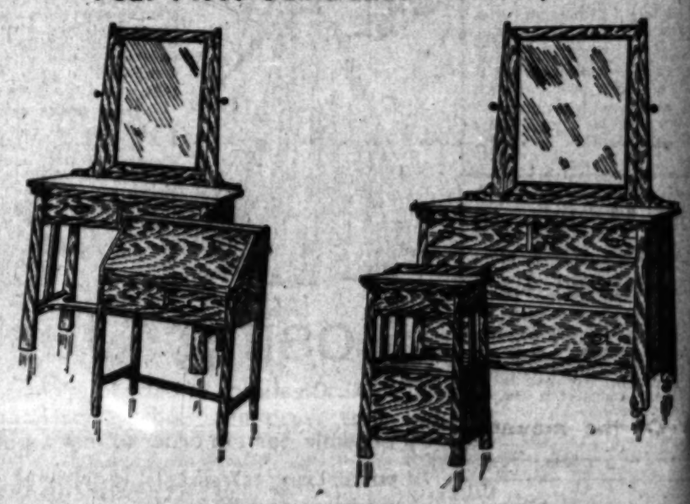
Looks like $40 and it is worth it. We can offer it to you in either bright or satin finish. The bed is full size. The posts are extra heavy and the inner rods are in proportion. You will find the design exactly as pictured above. We never misrepresent even by our pictures. We always sell what we illustrate.

This Fine Brass Bed $42.50



Another great brass bed bargain. This one belongs in the $55 class. It is heavy, massive, well constructed. We have it in the bright finish and a combination of the bright and satin finishes. You will find that this bed will give you service and no trouble at all with the finish. It is the no-trouble kind.

Four Piece Oak Boudoir Suite $100



The regular price of the four pieces figures $126.50, but we want to close them out. This beautiful suite is made in quartered oak and the finish is a light fume—very near to the natural oak. These pieces are splendidly made in every detail. The design speaks for itself. It is an exclusive one, originated by one of the cleverest designers in the land. This one will go quickly. Come early if you are interested.

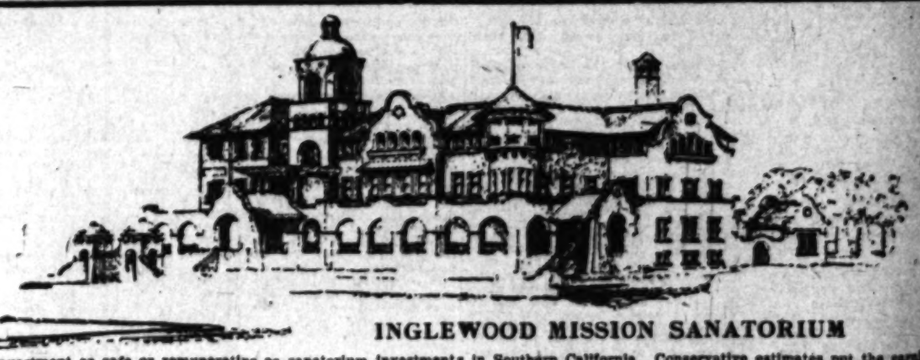
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BOY SEES BURGLARS.

Wagon Thieves Loot Clothing Store in Downtown Retail District, Getting Much Plunder.

With their wagon to carry away their loot, two burglars plundered Bluneman, Lipsey & Co.'s haberdashery store, No. 700 South Spring street, early yesterday morning. Illustrating the boldness with which thieves can work without fear of interruption is a peculiar incident in this theft. Willie Nixon, a messenger boy, who lives in a small shanty in the rear of the store, saw the two men drive up and hailed them. From what they said the boy believed them to be employes of the place.

The thieves got in through a rear door, leading to the basement. They took clothing enough to outfit each completely from head to foot and skin to overcoat; then carried away a lot of handkerchiefs, socks, etc. From the cash drawer they got $50.

Young Nixon had been roused by the approach of the pair in their light wagon. His suspicions were allayed by their easy answer, and by the time they drove away with their plunder the boy was again asleep. The matter was reported to the police.

ROOM-WORKERS BUSY.

Many Small Thefts and Petty Burglaries Are Reported to Police by Victims.

Room-workers and petty thieves did well Friday night in the inner residence and flat house districts. In the reports given out at the Central Police Station, the following were included yesterday:

A. V. Boatright, No. 1015 Mateo street, was robbed of a watch at the Barber Asphalt Company's plant, No. 731 Lawrence street, by a sneak thief; Charles A. Dandero No. 214 South Spring street, awoke in the morning to find that a room worker had taken his open-faced gold-filled watch; C. C. Halloway, Hotel Austin, at Fifth and Crocker streets, reported that a burglar had gotten from his room a gold watch, heavy gold chain, diamond set ring, gold ring and minor articles; Miss Bruner, No. 225 South Figueroa street, lost at the hands of a room-worker three rings, a green silk shirt and two pairs of gloves.

FOX FARMING IN MAINE.

Farmers of Pine Tree State Find the Industry Profitable and Interesting.

It is a well-known fact that wild fur-bearing animals are rapidly becoming extinct, and it is also an established fact that the demand increases as the supply decreases. For this reason it will not be surprising to learn that prices are high and steadily rising. It is years since men conceived the idea of breeding for fur, but in the case of some animals the industry is yet in its initial stages. Fur farming does not call for an extensive capital to start with, nor are the returns slow in coming in.

According to the value of the fur, the sea otter heads the list and is followed by the silver fox, which is worth a hundred times as much as a red fox, the latter bringing only a dollar or two.

Mr. N. E. Skinner of Bangor, Me., has had exceptional success in fox farming. His first efforts were made in 1899, at Winnipeg. Judging from a financial standpoint, the most profitable fur farms are located at Dover, Me. There are two here owned by Mr. E. Norton and Mr. M. F. Stevens. Mr. Stevens's enclosures are about thirty feet each way, surrounded by a mesh wire fence ten feet high, with an eighteen-inch overhang at the top, and sunk three feet into the ground. Seven feet would be high enough ordinarily, but at Dover they have to make allowances for high snow drifts. A fox can climb like a monkey, and were it not for the overhang they would all escape from the enclosures. For this reason the wire used must be very strong.

As regards the food of the fox, there is known to be a great diversity of opinion. Some advise no food except such as the fox feeds upon in an untamed state. Mr. Stevens claims to have found an ideal food for the fox. It is a cake made from the following recipe: One quart of sour milk, one and a half teaspoons of soda, with enough corn meal added to make it stiff. The fox is very fond of this, which, if put in a dry place, will keep for two weeks.

The foxes are given a piece of this night and morning, also a pint of skim milk daily, and half a pound of raw meat once a week. Another kind of food they devour ravenously is the meat of the woodchuck. A fox is always on the lookout for food and if he secure more than his immediate wants he hides it so no one can steal it. The experienced fox breeder is wary of meat, as too much of it encourages a peculiar disease of the head.

Great caution should be exercised in the care of the young. The mother is easily frightened and will carry the young in her mouth, sometimes till she kills them. Foxes are blind at birth and until the seventh or eighth day. They are in a very wild state while young, but gradually grow tame as they grow older.

Cold weather and heavy feeding in the fall, especially oily foods, improves the fur.

The farming of the blue fox is carried on extensively on the islands in Prince William's Sound, in the south of Alaska. It is not so valuable as the silver fox, still its returns are such as to make it a well-paying industry. Only the very best are selected for their fur. The blue fox is a good swimmer, and if greatly disturbed or if he lacks food he will seek a new home. The food of this fox is solely fish of the hump-back and dog-salmon variety. Every summer when the streams abound with these fish the fox farmer is busy catching them and packing them in tanks. They are preserved in oil taken from the liver of the dogfish.

ALLEGED CLOTHING THIEF.

In James Sullivan the police believe that they have an industrious clothing thief, who has been robbing rooms and shipping plunder from the city to some second-hand store. He was captured by Patrolman Sloan in a rooming-house at No. 330½ South Hill street; after W. C. Hague had seen him emerging from his room. At the time the prisoner had on three pairs of trousers and four vests. Sullivan's method was to enter a room, and don all the loose clothing which he could, even at times leaving his own, according to the police.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

A Coroner's jury yesterday said that Francisco Marino, the man killed by an electric car near Ivanhoe station, on the Glendale line, came to his death through an accident.

"Browning."

"Browning"—Lecture by Burt Estes Howard at the Church of the Unity this evening at 7:45; silver collection at the door. 925 S. Flower.

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Catarrh in the Head and Throat

Is the breath foul?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Do you ache all over?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in the throat?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you smell a great deal?
Is this worse toward night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in the front of the head?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with your mouth open?
Does the nose stop up toward night?

Catarrh of the Ears

Is your hearing failing?
Do your ears discharge?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Are the ears dry and scaly?
Is the wax dry in the ears?
Are you gradually getting deaf?
Have you pain behind the ears?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Do you have ringing in the ears?
Are there cracking sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad cloudy days?
Do you have earaches occasionally?
Are the sounds like steam escaping?
Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?
Do your ears hurt when you blow your nose?
Is there roaring like waterfall in head?
Do you hear better some days than others?
Do the sounds in your ears keep you awake?
When you blow your nose do your ears crack?
Is your hearing worse when you have a cold?

Catarrh in the Bronchial Tubes

Is there pain in front of head?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you a pain in the side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Have you stitches in the side?
Do you cough until you gag?
Are you low-spirited at times?
Do you raise frothy material?
Do you spit up yellow matter?
Do you cough on going to bed?
Do you cough in the morning?
Is your cough short and hacking?
Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?
Have a disgust of fatty foods?
Is there tickling behind the palate?
Have you pain behind breastbone?
Do you feel you are growing weaker?
Is there a burning pain in the throat?
Do you cough worse at night and morning?

Catarrh of the Stomach

Is there nausea?
Are you costive?
Do you belch up gas?
Are you light headed?
Is your tongue coated?
Have you winter bread?
Do you hawk and spit?
Is there pain after eating?
Are you nervous and weak?
Do you have sick headaches?
Do you bloat up after eating?
Is there disgust for breakfast?
Have you distress after eating?
Is your throat filled with slime?
Do you at times have diarrhoea?
Is there rush of blood to the head?
Is there constant bad taste in mouth?
Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?
Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?

Kidney Diseases

Are your hands and feet swell?
Is this the most noticeable at night?
Are they cold and clammy?
Is there pain in small of back?
Is the urine dark and cloudy?
Does a deposit form when left standing?
Is there a desire to get up at night?
Do you see unpleasant things when asleep?
Are the eyes dull and staring?
Is there a bad taste in the mouth?
Have you pain in the top of the head?
Is your hair getting gray?
Is the skin dry and brittle?
Is there a nausea after eating?
Has the perspiration a bad odor?
Is there puffiness under the eyes?
Are there dark rings around the eyes?
Is the skin pale and dry?
Has skin a waxy look?
Do you see unpleasant things when asleep?
Have you chilly feelings down the back?
Do the joints pain and ache?
Do the legs feel too heavy?

Nervous Debility

Are you nervous?
Have you no energy?
Is your memory poor?
Is there a feeling of unrest?
Is your mind often confused?
Do you often have a lump in your throat?
Are your hands often wet with perspiration?

These symptoms result when the disease poisons affect the nervous system. If you have any of them, don't risk your health by neglect. Doctors Shores have cured hundreds—they can cure you.

Weakness of body or mind. Effects of errors or excesses. Unfortunate sufferers from these baneful and secret diseases have for years been the prey of human vultures in the garb of physicians, who extort exorbitant fees for empty promises. If you are one of these unfortunate sufferers, don't risk falling into the hands of these unscrupulous traders upon human suffering, who not only have no ability but no name, no responsibility, no credentials, but go at once to Drs. Shores, the "People's Doctors."

Liver Diseases

Are you irritable?
Are you nervous?
Do you get dizzy?
Have you no energy?
Do you have cold feet?
Do you feel miserable?
Is your memory poor?
Do you get tired easily?
Do you have hot flashes?
Is your eyesight blurred?
Have you pain in the back?

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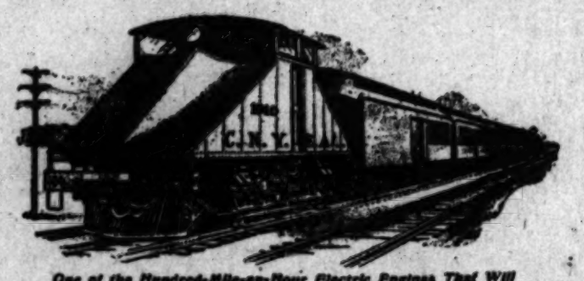
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It is equally logical to conclude that if steam railroad bonds are worth par value, or $100, and the stock is worth $200, which is twice its par value, stock of the electric railroad will be worth $100 plus $200, or $300 a share.

The question to be determined by investors, therefore, is: What are the money-making opportunities of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad?

That the United States needs more railroads is now pretty generally understood. This in itself is a great opportunity which the Electric Air Line will share with all railroads.

But there is a greater. The investor must remember in making his calculations that a railroad can be operated by electricity for less money than by steam—15 per cent. less at the lowest calculation. So we shall have an electric railroad with all the earning power of a steam road, traversing the choicest part of the United States, which can be operated at a saving of 15 per cent.

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WONDERFUL PROFITS IN RAILROADS

The Chicago Journal recently said editorially:

"American railways are so prosperous that there is talk of increasing dividends. Nearly every one of them could do that. Business has grown amazingly during the past few years and is now at such a point that the railways cannot handle all the business that is offered to them. From every quarter come complaints on the part of shippers of lack of cars. The railways are overtaxed. This state of things is cause for congratulation, and for so long as it continues the country in general will be prosperous. Nor is any prospect seen that it is likely to change for the worse. So far as can be discerned by the most acute observer, the United States is destined to remain prosperous for an indefinite period.

"But safety is the paramount thing in railroading, and the roads can afford to undertake any increased expense in order to secure it. They talk of increasing dividends to stockholders, but stockholders can get along without larger dividends. They have made enormous gains in the past few years in the value of their holdings. A man who bought Atchison stock on December 1, 1906, for $17 a share can sell it today, if he needs the money, for $103 a share. If he bought Baltimore & Ohio on the same date for $93 a share he can sell it for $118. In the same period Erie has risen from $13 to $45 a share; Missouri Pacific from $34 to $94; Northern Pacific from $41 to $220, and even Wabash has risen from $9 to $20 a share."

The Journal might have added with equal truth that the man who buys Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad stock at $30 a share will in less time find it worth $100.

In studying the Journal's figures investors should keep in mind that the steam railroad stocks cited present THE EARNING POWER of the roads, over and above cost. These railroads are capitalized, that is, bonded, to the amount of the cost of construction. Interest on the bonded indebtedness constitutes a fixed charge which must be paid before the stock is worth a cent. The bonds must be worth their face value before the stock is worth anything. The railroads thus pay what is equivalent to bond dividends—that is interest to bondholders and dividends to stockholders. Therefore, when ordinary railroad stock is quoted at a share, it means that in addition to this amount the mortgage on that road in the shape of bonds which constitute worth par value, $100. That railroad is making and paid on a valuation of $300 a share.

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...ten years, 1900-1905, the increase in the values in the United States was $3,030,000,000, or 33.5 per cent. ... 1906, the various ... cheese amounted ... pounds. New York State (... York City) led, with ..., followed by Wisconsin ... pounds. New York ... pounds.

... of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture has a State ... in each of the forty-... is where regular reports ... correspondents. The ... agents are visited by ... person once each year, ... is fairly asked to provide ... for such visits to be ... each year, and also to ... for conference.

... months, ending October ... imported 20,226,044 pounds ... which the United Kingdom ... pounds, or about 86 per ... total cheese exports in 1905 ... only, amounted to 7,288,-...

... States supplies, says Crop ... per cent. of the world's ... of live-meat animals ... at $124,000,000, and 34.2 ... the world's consumption of ... products valued at $354,-... world also consumes $20,-... of poultry, game, etc., ... a total yearly meat ... 000,000.

... States exported $38,-... of wheat, $59,106,000 worth ... and $3,566,000 worth of ... as table foods, making ... of $90,000,000 worth of ... products. Russia has ... years in exports of ... and wheat flour. Our home ... is a vast increas-...

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STONE FREE OF CHARGE.

Material for New Postoffice Building Available in Los Angeles County.

A new turn has been given to the question of California stone for the new Federal building in Los Angeles, by the appearance before the committee of Charles H. Mattingly with samples of sandstone from Chatsworth Park. This stone, according to expert opinions, is all right as to quality, as was the case with stone from other Chatsworth quarries which, however, it was claimed, could not provide blocks of the required size.

Mr. Mattingly is not a quarryman, but an attorney. He simply owns the land. The offer he makes the government is to furnish the stone at 2½ cents per cubic foot on the ground. An alternative offer is to allow the government contractors to quarry all stone needed for the building without charge, the equipment used in the work to become the property of Mr. Mattingly.

"The fact that stone from Chatsworth quarries has been used in many of the large buildings in Los Angeles," said Mr. Mattingly last evening, "including the County Jail and Edison Electric building, proves that blocks of the required size can be supplied. If the government will not accept either of the offers I made, but specifies my stone for the building, I will enlist the services of experts, figure out the cost and submit a bid."

Some members of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to secure the use of California stone in the building where possible, still hope that Southern California granite may be used, and believe it can be provided as cheaply as sandstone, in spite of contrary opinion.

The matter is in the hands of Supervising Architect Muchmore.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Miss Elsie Ridge Falls Fainting Into Bimini and Narrowly Escapes Death.

Miss Elsie Ridge, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ridge of Kansas City, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, narrowly escaped drowning at Bimini Baths Friday morning. Only the bravery of her companion, Miss Ada Wood, and the prompt action of Swimming Master Killick, saved the young woman's life.

With several companions Miss Ridge was enjoying a plunge when the accident happened. The others had left the water and the daring girl decided to take "just one more dive." She leaped from the spring board, but as she did so turned her ankle and sank fainting into the water. Just as she disappeared she gave a little cry which was heard by Miss Wood.

For a moment none seemed to realize the awful danger of the beautiful swimmer. All were paralyzed with fear when she failed to appear on the surface after the plunge. Miss Wood went immediately to her rescue and called loudly for help. She reached the almost lifeless body of her companion just as Miss Ridge came to the surface for the last time.

Prof. Killick was in street attire. He heard the cry of distress and hastened to the rescue. Throwing off his coat as he ran he plunged into the pool and rescued the girl just in time to save her life.

Physicians worked over the victim of the accident for some time before resuscitation was complete. The lungs of the young woman had partially filled with water and she was in grave danger. She was hurried into the Turkish bath parlors and everything possible was done for her comfort.

Miss Ridge was suffering from the effects of her accident yesterday. She realizes that she had a close call and is grateful to those who succeeded in rescuing her.

SOUTHERN TRUST COMPANY.

New Trust Institution With Local Resources and Managed by Experienced Bankers.

As heretofore noted in The Times the name of the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank has been changed to the Southern Trust Company. The capital stock of the corporation has been increased from $500,000 to $2,000,000. The articles of incorporation have been amended, increasing the number of directors from seven to sixteen. The present directors are: Isaias W. Hellman, J. A. Graves, W. Jarvis Barlow, Roy Jones, Carl Leonardt, Abraham Lincoln Brown, J. B. Van Nuys, Edward Strasburg, I. B. Newton, C. A. Canfield, John P. Burke, W. G. Kerckhoff, J. W. McKinley, Joseph Kurtz, M. J. Connell, H. F. Stewart.

Friday the directors met for the first time since the amendment of the articles of incorporation. J. A. Graves, who was president of the trust company, resigned and Isaias W. Hellman, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of this city, of the Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank and of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, was elected president. J. A. Graves, vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, was elected vice-president. John P. Burke was elected vice-president and manager, and there was no other changes in the officers of the company.

The Southern Trust Company will, as soon as quarters are ready, move from its present location, 540 South Broadway, to the building on Fourth street, immediately west of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, which is now being elaborately fitted up for its occupancy.

John P. Burke is a lawyer by profession, and was cashier of the Exchange Bank of Walnut, Iowa, for eleven years. He came to California about fifteen years ago, settling in San José, where he became interested with J. H. Henry in the street car lines of that city. He was vice-president of the street railway company there, which acquired all the horse-car lines and rebuilt them. He subsequently sold his interest in the railroad and acquired an interest in the Bank of San José, one of the strongest and oldest banking institutions in California. He was its vice-president for two and one-half years.

Coming to Los Angeles in 1906, Mr. Burke became vice-president of the Central Bank, which position he has since occupied. He will remain with the Central Bank until February 1.

On January 3, 1907, the total resources of the Southern Trust Company were $1,509,870.50. This will soon be augmented by the payment to it of $960,000 in cash by the persons taking the 16,000 shares of new stock. This stock is put out at $110 per share, of which $60 is to be paid before January 15. At that time its capital of $2,000,000 will be half paid up. It will have $160,000 in the surplus fund and about $10,000 in undivided profits.

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Imported French Flannel 25c
Regular Prices 75c and 65c
1000 yards of this fine soft flannel; it is all wool; comes in plain colors and is very desirable; pretty plain blues, tans, pink, grays, greens, etc.; regular prices 65c and 75c yard. Special January clearing price, 25c.

Yard Wide Wool Eiderdown 33c
Worth 75c, 50c and 45c
Heavy wool eiderdown, with fine soft finish; plain, rippled and nubby; comes in pretty shades of pink, red, blue, old rose, navy, etc.; just what you want for children's coats, dressing sacques and kimonos; considered exceptional values at regular prices; come and get it while you can at this low price, 33c.

35c Skirt Patterns
15 Cents
Come in dark shades only, with embroidery finished edge; couldn't expect much of a skirt for 15c, but come and be surprised; they are the sort that regularly sell at 35c, and now they're going at less than half price.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS.
107-9-11 NORTH SPRING STREET.

January Clearance Sale

Sweeping reductions—bargains that will prove irresistible. This year's clearing sale will make all others seem tame comparison. Monday morning shoppers will get benefit of largest selections. Hope YOU'LL be early.

Tailored Suits, Coats, Etc., at Your Own Prices

Lot 1. 30 Suits at $7.50

Reduced from $10.50, $13.50, $14.75.

Suits in plain colors as well as gray mixtures; some are made in eton jacket styles, others tight fitting and semi-fitting jackets; skirts are made gored circular effect, also a gored with pleated panel front, sides and back; come in all sizes.

Lot 2. 50 Suits at $12.75

Reduced from $17.50, $19.50, $22.50.

These suits are in brown, blue, black and novelty mixtures; some are strictly tailored with tight fitting jacket and plain tailored skirts; some in Prince Chap effect; some eton with gored, side pleated skirts.

Lot 3. 51 Suits at $17.75

Reduced from $25.00 and $27.50.

This lot of suits come in mannish gray mixtures; some strictly tailored, others with semi-fitted jackets; also eton jacket styles with full pleated skirts; plain blue, black, brown and green, also.

A clearing sale at Hale's means more than many other clearing sales, for the bargains offered are genuine. There's no marking up, then marking down again. We don't believe in that way of doing business. Every thing we say about the value of our suits, coats, etc., you may rely upon. The reductions we're making are positively sensational, considering the true worth of the goods. You know you cannot buy better merchandise elsewhere any time and our prices are always as low as we can possibly make them, so now is the opportune time to supply yourself and family with everything needed.

Lot 7--17 Suits at $34.75

Reduced From $50, $55 and $60

These stylish suits are in chiffon broadcloth in black, navy and green; elegantly tailored suit styles; also fancy Eton jacket and blouse styles.

Lot 4. 23 Suits at $22.75

REDUCED FROM $30.00 AND $32.50.

These stylish suits are in handsome chiffon broadcloth, green, brown and black; fancy eton effects; also strictly tailored styles; full pleated skirts with folds and stitched bands and straps.

Lot 5. 37 Suits at $24.75

REDUCED FROM $35.00 AND $37.50.

Suits in elegant qualities of chiffon broadcloth and mixtures in tailored jacket styles eton effects with fancy fronts; some blouse jackets; the latest cuts in skirts; green, navy and black.

Lot 6. 24 Suits at $27.75

REDUCED FROM $40.00 AND $45.00.

Made of chiffon broadcloth, panamas and serges in black, brown and green mixtures; tailored jacket and fancy jackets; gored circular skirts with pleated panel fronts, back; come in white, blue, green, brown and black.

PLAID COATS $7.75
Worth $14.50, $12.50, $10.50
These are stylish and up-to-date coats in light and dark shades of gray mixtures; some are invisible plaids and checks; coat collars; or flat collars with velvet and braid trimmings; all sizes, 48, 50, 52 and 54-inch lengths.

PLAID COATS $11.75
Regular $15.00 and $16.50
All shades of plaid mixtures; some have coat collars, others fancy flat collars; stitched straps down the back; split on the sides; trimmed with buttons; coat sleeve with turn-back cuff; come in 50 and 52-inch lengths.

PLAID COATS $12.75
Regular $17.50 and $18.50
Brown, green and gray plaid mixtures; straps stitched down back and front, forming fancy yoke effects; fancy collars; also coat collars and cuffs; 52 and 54-inch lengths.

PLAID COATS $15.75
Worth $30, $25, $22.50, $20
Coats in light and dark shades of plaid mixtures; some have velvet coat collars with plaid—silk lined detachable hoods, suitable for automobile wear; others are trimmed with fancy buttons and tailor stitched straps, 52 and 54 inches in length.

TAN AND GRAY COATS $12.75
Worth $14.50 to $16.50
These come in tan and oxford gray; some have three box pleats down the back, others have fitted back, with stitched straps forming yoke effect; some have coat collar, others fancy flat coat collar; come in all sizes.

SILK WAISTS $3
$4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
Silk waists in plaids in blue, green, stripes in brown, navy; sizes, but only one of some; damaged or old style, but up-to-date in style and color. Cause they won't last long.

We Will Rush Out Bedding at Next to Nothing

This clearing sale of bedding will go down in history as the greatest merchandising event of the year. We are not placing on sale cheap, worthless trash, but dependable goods that are excellent values at regular prices. Clearing sale prices on such goods will make them go with a rush.

DOUBLE WARP SHEETS 75c.
1 case left Hale's double warp sheets; size 81 by 90; still selling at 75c; only a few left.

$1.00 BED SPREADS 85c.
2 cases of regular dollar values; size for 3-4 bed; 85c each.

$1.20 CROCHET SPREADS 98c.
1 case extra size crochet spreads for double beds; worth $1.20, for 98c each.

$1.35 FINE SPREADS $1.19.
2 cases fine spreads; Marseilles patterns; sizes 81 by 87; regular $1.35 values for $1.19.

$1.75 WHITE SQUADRON SPREADS $1.48.
2 cases extra heavy weight White Squadron spreads; large size; Marseilles patterns; well worth $1.75 each, special $1.48.

$2.25 FRINGED SPREADS $1.75.
2 cases heavy fringed spreads suitable for iron beds; regular $2.25 values, during sale $1.75 each.

PILLOW CASES 12 1-2c.
300 dozen pillow cases; size 45 by 36; smooth linen finish; free from sizing; 12½c each.

20c PILLOW CASES 15c.
200 dozen pillow cases; size 45 by 36; heavy soft muslin; regular 20c value, for 15c each.

60c SHEETS 50c.
100 dozen linen finished sheets; felled center seam; good weight; size 72 by 90; worth 60c each, during sale at 50c each.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS 50c.
100 dozen heavy unbleached sheets size 72 by 90; good for rough wear; 50c each.

Man-Tailored Skirts, Cut, Fitted and Basted Free of Charge

You cannot fail to appreciate the value of this great offer. It is better than any other you ever heard of, for we do all this if you buy any skirt material in the store costing over 50c a yard. More than that, this exceptional offer applies to all reduced priced goods in our big sale. We guarantee fit of skirts and leave nothing for you to do but the finishing—and any one can do that much. Here are some extra specials.

98c BLACK TAFFETA 68c
10 pieces 27-inch black taffeta silk, fully guaranteed; heavy, soft, bright quality. Regular value 98c yd..... **68c**

$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA 79c
15 pieces 36-inch black taffeta silk, good weight, bright and crisp. Regular value $1.00 yd..... **79c**

$1.25 PEAU DE CYGNE 95c
3 pieces 27-inch black Peau de Cygne, very soft, all silk quality, bright satin finish. $1.25 grade..... **95c**

75c FANCY SILKS 55c
25 pieces fancy silks in Louisine and taffetas, all the good shades; jasper, navy, garnet, brown, green, rose, etc. stripes and checks. Regular value 75c..... **55c**

$1.00 SUITINGS 65c
10 pieces 45 to 56-inch suitings, in checks, plaids, etc., all good staple shades. Regular price $1.00 yd..... **65c**

75c SUITINGS 48c
5 pieces plain and mixed gray suitings, 45 to 56-inch wide, in light and medium shades. Regular price 75c, for..... **48c**

$1.25 CHIFFON PANAMA 95c
52-inch plain gray chiffon Panama, in light, medium and dark gray. Regular value $1.25 a yard..... **95c**

75c PEAU DE CYGNE 45c
25 pieces 19-inch all-silk Peau de Cygne, in white, cream, black, ciel pink, champagne, lavender, gray, garnet, green, etc. Regular value 75c a yard..... **45c**

1-3 Off On Children's Dresses

Our fall stock of children's and misses' colored dresses, in cashmere, serge, cheviot and novelty mixtures, trimmed with braid, velvet, silk, ribbon, lace and fancy buttons, Princess, Russian blouse, Peter Thompson, sailor suits and Buster Brown styles; beautiful colorings and perfect fit at 1-3 off regular.

Sale Prices on Coats

CHILDS' WALKING COAT—Made of all wool elderdown; large sailor collars, trimmed with satin bands, edged with silk cord; silk crocheted buttons on collar; lined throughout; ages 2 to 4 years; regular price $3.00, special..... **$2.50**

PETER THOMPSON COAT—Made of flannel; strap in back; silk emblem on sleeve; double-breasted; large fancy brass buttons; trimmed with broadcloth and silk braid; lined with sateen; ages 2 to 6 years regular price $4.50, special..... **$3.50**

CHILDREN'S 25c UNDERWEAR 15c—Children's gray ribbed fleeced cotton combination suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; size 3 years; drop seat, open front; regular 25c, special..... **15c**

MIXED WOOL BOX COAT—Cuff and collar of plain broadcloth and silk braid; sateen lined; large fancy buttons; ages 3 to 6 years; regular price $4.00, special **$3.00**

CORDUROY COAT—Double cape, edged with cord; sateen lined; large fancy buttons; ages 4 to 6 years; regular price $5.00, special..... **$3.50**

CHILDREN'S 50c TO 75c UNDERWEAR 25c—Odd lot of children cotton and mixed wool vests, pants and drawers; white and natural; regular 50c and 75c, special..... **25c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 75c
WORTH TO $3.00
Here is a great big assortment of men's undergarments, that regularly sold up to $3.00 per garment. There are fine wool garments; wool mixed and all cotton. Each garment is worth at least twice the sale price, so no matter which you select you will be getting much the best of it. Odd sizes, but all sizes, so you are sure to get yours. Come early.

10c AND 12½c PERCALES 5c
2500 yards of percales in blues, grays, browns, and black and white figured effects; full line of patterns to choose from; Clearance price 5c a yard; no peddlers, no 'phone orders.

ALLOVER LACE 25c AND 50c.
Allover lace; 19 inches wide; for waists and yokes in Normandy, Point de Paris, Oriental and Venise laces; these are two extra special numbers which we will close out at 25c and 50c a yard.

25c LACES 10c
Cotton torchon, Point de Paris and Normandy lace—75,000 yards; to close out at 10c a yard; run from 1 to 5 inches in width and are worth 25c.

SILK HEMSTITCHED BELTS 25c.
Values up to $2.00.
Fancy silk hemstitched belts in these different shades—lavender, light blue, brown, navy, black and white; values up to $2.00, special 25c.

25c AND 30c WAISTINGS 19c.
Jacquard waistings in plaids; large and small designs; 25c and 30c values for 19c.

25c LONG CLOTH 19c.
A very fine and good quality of long cloth; 36 inches wide; 19c a yard or 12 yards for $2.25.

25c INDIA LINON 19c.
India linon; 40 inches wide; comes very fine, soft and sheer; 25c values for 19c.

10c AND 12½c FLANNELETTES 6¼c
A very fine fleece back flannelette; comes in light and dark shades, stripes, large and small figures; 10c and 12½c values for 6¼c a yard.

20c GERMAN FLANNEL 15c.
German flannel in beautiful designs; fine, soft and fleecy; just the material for long or short kimonos; 20c values for 15c a yard.

15c FLANNELETTES 11c.
The best quality flannelette; 36 inches wide; comes in stripes and French designs; splendid for kimonas and wrappers; soft and fleecy; 15c values for 11c a yard.

8½c AND 12½c GINGHAMS 5c
5000 yards ginghams in full line of colorings; comes in checks, stripes and plaids; while they last during the Clearance sale 5c a yard; no peddlers, no 'phone orders.

20c DRESDEN RIBBON 12½c.
Another good special at the Hale store is a 4-inch all silk Dresden ribbon; worth 20c, now 12½c a yard.

$2.50 BATTENBERG SCARFS $1.85.
An extra large line of Battenberg scarfs and center pieces; all linen center and hand-made Battenberg lace edge; regular $2.50 value at $1.85.

HAND BAGS 98c EACH.
Values to $1.75.
Closing out the entire line of bags which we have in stock; latest shapes and styles; Falcon seal and seal grain in black and brown; values up to $1.75 each.

$1.50 CENTER PIECES $1.05.
Battenberg center pieces; 16 by 18 inches; linen centers and Battenberg lace edge 4 inches wide; worth $1.50; special $1.05.

LAUNDRY BAGS 19c.
Laundry bags in tan linen ready for embroidering; this line will go fast; special at 19c.

75c NECKWEAR 41c.
We are overstocked in our neckwear department; neckwear in beaded, spangled and embroidered effects; something that cannot be bought for less than 75c; all shades special 41c.

50c LACE STOCKS 25c.
Just received 5000 dozen lace stocks in Venise and Oriental lace; these are regular 50c values, while they last 25c.

Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Etc.

More Sweeping Reductions

Every housekeeper who sees these prices and descriptions will be almost sure to be the morning to get her share of such extraordinary bargains. It is to your interest supply of linens, etc., during this big sale.

30c DAMASK 22½c
100 pieces bleached damask; 56 and 58 in. wide; dice and floral designs; suitable for restaurant use; January Clearance Price 22½c. Napkins to match, hemmed ready to use, 65c values for 50c a dozen.

45c DAMASK 39c
Bleached and unbleached; 58 inches wide; assorted designs; good values at 45c. Clearance Price 39c.

60c AND 65c DAMASK 48c
50 pieces all pure flax; 63 inches wide; extra heavy bleached and unbleached; extra special for January Sale; worth 60c and 65c for 48c.

$1.00 DAMASK 7
Fully 72 inches wide; satin damask; many handsome worth $1.00; special 79c.

$1.50 TO $2 DAMASK
25 pieces best Irish and German ask; imported; don't over Monday only, $1.35. Napkins a dozen.

75c NAPKINS 39c A
100 dozen linen napkins; floral designs; suitable for or dinner pails; worth 75c

18 inch napkins; made of linen damask; snow drop designs; our regular $1.35
Good durable napkins; bleached; floral designs; size 20 by 20; January Clearance
Large dinner size napkins; every thread pure linen; slightly soiled; worth $3.00 cial $2.00 per dozen.
Hemstitched table cloths—only five dozen in the lot; 2½ yards long; well worth each; slightly soiled; on sale, $2.50.
50 dozen damask towels; colored border; size 18 by 30; fringed; suitable for worth $1.30 a doz.; special $1.10.
Table cloths; 2 yards long; red and blue border; all linen; worth $1.25; January Clear
25 dozen turkey red table covers; oil boiled; fully 2 yards long; worth $1.25 for
Linen lunch cloths; size 45 by 45; half bleached; worth 75c, for 59c.
25 dozen linen huck and damask towels; slightly soiled; 35c values for 25c.
200 dozen bleached and unbleached bath towels; 15c values for 12½c each.
75 dozen unhemmed bath towels; 25c values for 19c each.

Curtains at One-Third to One-Half Reduct

2800 pairs of white and Arabian curtains; mostly plain centers with beautiful
for the January Clearance Sale we have marked them as follows:

50c curtains 35c a pair.
75c curtains 49c a pair.
$1.25 curtains 75c a pair.
$1.50 curtains 98c a pair.
$3.25 curtains $1.95 a pair.
$15.00 Battenberg curtains $10.50 a
$15.00 Brussels curtains $9.75 a
$5.00 Irish Point curtains $2.45 a

Clearance of Table Covers

Hundreds of beautiful patterns in attractive Gobelin designs, in floral effects, striking Moorish designs with medallion centers and borders; all are perfectly

ODD LACE CURTAINS 49c
A sample line of odd lace curtains; these curtains are 45 to 60 inches wide, 3 and 3½ yards long; they are all perfect and are worth $5 if in pairs; our Clearance price 49c each.

18c AND 20c DRAPERY CRETONNES 11c
Thousands of yards of drapery cretonnes; 1 yard wide; all dainty patterns; 18c and 20c values. Clearance price 11c a yd.

$5.00 NET CURTAINS
Suitable for chambers, dining hall or any room; choice of designs; Filet Italian effects, and others; a good assortment; ance price $2.50 a pair.

$8.00 DUCHESS CURTAINS
Duchess lace curtains in the new patterns; good values at Clearance price, $5.50.

$3.25 ART SQUARES $2.75
On sale tomorrow to close 100 Art Squares. These are 3-ply royal granite, close twisted thread, smooth face, easy to keep clean; no better floor covering; made for wear; all colors and patterns.

January Clearance price:

7½x9 Cut from $3.25 to..... $2.75
9x9 cut from $4.25 to..... $3.45
9x10½ cut from $5.00 to..... $4.05
9x12 cut from $5.50 to..... $4.60

$1.20 AND $1.30 BLANKETS
One case 11-4 extra weight fleece blankets, silk over-cast ends; fancy borders; white.
One case 10-4 fancy checks, all colors; a regular value $1.20 and $1.25. January Clearance sale price,

$1.30 BED COMFORTS
Tomorrow Clearance Sale includes over weight bed comforts, lined with sheet cotton with heavy silkoline soft and fluffy. A regular $1.30 value. Clearance sale.....

Women's Underwear and Hose

WOMEN'S CREAM RIBBED FLEECED COTTON VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; drawers ankle length; French band; regular price 35c, special..... **25c**

WOMEN'S WHITE RIBBED WOOL DRAWERS—Ankle length; French band; regular price $1.25, special..... **95c**

10 CASES WOMEN'S HOSE—Ribbed black cotton; wide top, double soles, extra good quality; regular 15c, special..... **10c**

WOMEN'S GRAY FLAT WOOL band, medium weight; regular price $1.25, special.....

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Is it not worth remembering that our own country was the first under the revolving sun where men ever rose above the conditions of this past semi-civilization? Indeed, there is scarcely another nation on earth where the plain people are yet quite free from evils difficult to bear, although not so horrible as those of "Rigoletto" or "La Tosca." The courts of justice, so called, were presided over by the rich and powerful, and their decisions were often if not universally in favor of their own class, and not scrupulously founded upon the merits of the case if one of the parties to a suit at law was of the plain people.

In our really golden age the laws are made by the people themselves through their own direct representatives, almost universally men from the common ranks of life, plain people who live the plain life in plain homes like the rest of us. The boy born in a log hut in some opening around which his father felled the forest has time and time again risen to the Presidency of the federation of States which makes our American Union. The poor man of today is the millionaire of ten years hence, and about as often the millionaire of today is the plain man of ten years hence.

There never was a more misleading or vicious fallacy dinged into the ears of men than that which teaches us today that the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer. It is true that the rich are growing richer if they are conducting their business with proper prudence and shrewdness. It is not true that the poor are growing poorer excepting in isolated instances where they are neither industrious, provident nor wise. Our country is producing in one way or another year by year a mass of wealth aggregating in money value $23,000,000,000. That mass of wealth may not be in all instances distributed with absolute fairness, but, using the broad rule again, it is distributed more fairly than the aggregate wealth of any previous year in the whole history of the world was ever distributed. The thought of the brain worker is being coined into circulating medium more rapidly than ever known on earth before, and the muscle of the mere day laborer is being coined into ducats at a greater rapidity than ever known before.

There is no longer room to preach to the world on the uses of adversity. What we want today is preachers and teachers of ethics who will write homilies on the proper uses of prosperity. There was one use which no man could ever make of adversity, but which every man can make of prosperity. Our predecessors could not use their adversities to help their fellow-men. Their fellows, like themselves, were too likely to be overburdened with adversity. They had no ability to make use of anything more than their own share of the commodity. Here is a most blessed use of prosperity. Some of us in spite of the great wealth of the day really could enjoy without injury to ourselves in any respect, a larger measure of this prosperity. Here is where we have the advantage over our forefathers. They could not divide their adversities with their neighbors, but we can divide our prosperity with our fellow-men.

There was another use that adversity never could be put to. It was not a good thing to hoard up for a rainy day. The highest ethical authority known among men teaches that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Our ancestors found that it was a little more than enough. The next day was sure to bring enough clouds and tears and sorrow. If only some ethical teacher would write a homily eloquent enough to impress upon us all the duty, the desirability, the blessing, of not using up quite all of this prosperity of our day as the day comes; if such a preacher could impress upon us that not only sufficient unto the day is the prosperity thereof, but that there is really a redundance of this and that it would be wise and well to treasure a certain portion of it for a time when the harvest may not be quite so abundant or quite so golden, that would be a lesson well to learn and better to practice.

A CYCLE OF SONNETS.

XI.—MILTON (1802.)

Milton! thou shouldst be living at this hour:
England hath need of thee: she is a fen
Of stagnant waters: altar, sword and pen,
Fireside, the heroic wealth of hall and bower,
Have forfeited their ancient English dower
Of inward happiness. We are selfish men:
Oh! raise us up, return to us again;
And give us manners, virtue, freedom, power.
Thy soul was like a star, and dwelt apart:
Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea;
Pure as the naked heavens, majestic, free;
So didst thou travel on life's common way,
In cheerful godliness; and yet thy heart
The lowliest duties on itself did lay.

—[William Wordsworth.

TO A ROSE.

Thou rose, from thy heart divine,
A message wafts up to me;
I bow above thy magic shrine,
And from thy fragrance draw
A knowledge of the realm of law
Wherein your soul is mine.

THEODOSIA BURR HARRIS.

PRACTICAL ETHICS.

COMMERCIAL TYRANNY.

In the course of his striking address on "the Human Harvest," recently delivered before the Teachers' Institute in Los Angeles, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University gave luminous emphasis to a fact with which we are at this time especially concerned. Speaking historically, he said, in effect, that whenever a king waxed mighty this manifestation of growing and overwhelming power was not to be taken as an indication of the formidable strength of the king, but rather as the declining power or weakness of a people.

Something like this, it seems to us, applies equally well to the present menacing power of trusts and combines, which foist their commercial tactics, however open to just criticism, and however deserving of the righteous resentment of long-suffering communities, upon a weak or apathetic people.

The fathers of our country in framing the Constitution of the United States, were ever careful to provide against a too high centralization of power, lest this give rise to a form of political despotism, escape from which they sought in the land, to be known as "the land of the free."

Hence it is that the American people, whose proud eagle with free wing spread loftily above the broad field of Independence, stand, above all things, for liberty, for commercial and industrial freedom no less than for political independence. And hence it were high time for our people, for the sovereign individual American citizen, to resent the wholesale commercial impositions of organized commercial tyranny leading to oppression and intimidation of a helplessly dependent populace.

Still, the question may be asked how to obtain this much-prized commercial liberty when all-controlling trusts and monopolies stand on the high hill of supply and impudently swish the whip of centralized power over the heads of thousands upon thousands of consumers on the plains of demand. And mighty corporations, the relentless commercial monarchs, issue their edict of "thou shalt, or thou shalt not" to their more or less cowed or dumbfounded commercial subjects. It is "patronize us, even though you double and treble the legitimate price of the commodity of which we are sole producers, or refuse, and faint, freeze, starve, or grope in darkness."

Every patron trading with the small merchant or greater individual dealers, will see to it that the goods be furnished him for which payment is made. No householder would unremonstratingly accept a half pound of tea or butter instead of the pound for which payment was exacted. And any reliable business house selling merchandise of any sort can only hope for permanent success on the basis which the President of the United States has incorporated as a solid plank in the platform of American trade and commerce, the same to be observed in all our domestic, as well as foreign relations—the solid plank of a "square deal" to all.

Let any ordinary business concern once become known to the community as dishonest, or exorbitant in demands for values given, or let such a house through any mischance acquire a reputation for commercial "crookedness" and its requiem, so far as genuine or ultimate success is concerned, might as well be sung.

"Men may come and men may go," but Right will remain forever. And those who "fly in the face of justice" should be chastised for their impertinent power to work the public detriment.

Truly, were we living in the middle ages and not in this glorious civilization of progress and enlightenment, the year 1907, when "blind faith" is no longer the sole prerequisite for the attainment of eternal blessedness, we might believe that according to their predominence and the unexcelled examples which they afford of a tyrannical system of commercialism, that trust or corporation-ridden cities existed by divine right, and not with sanction of the sovereign people of the United States.

Whether, therefore, it be an arbitrarily ruling gas company, railroad corporation, lumber combine, or other trusts and combinations, controlling public utilities—and all of these gorgon-headed commercial monsters receive their power from the people upon whom they prey, awing them into submission, or holding them in abeyance by the combined strength of corporate activity.

Proudly we acclaim ourselves, "We, the sovereign people!" But have we the right and title to that claim so long as we lie dormant, or accept without protest the reign of commercial monarchy, arrogantly flaunting itself on its self-erected throne and optionally leading its faint-hearted subjects willy-nilly whithersoever it pleases?

Every true-spirited American citizen justly condemns political "bossism," and industrial dictatorship. Why then should unrestricted sway be held over the people of a municipality, State or country by commercial arbiters—by corporations transacting business solely for self, irrespective of the welfare of the people, the people who are responsible for the good or bad economic policy under which they stand or fall—the people who are made to rejoice or to suffer in so far as they insist upon republicanism in commerce as in government—or in so far as they weakly tremble before the power becoming even more mighty through their silent sanction of organized commercial tyranny.

BERTHA HIRSCH BARUCH.

"The Berbers as well as the Moors want to get straight."—[Philadelphia Press.

J. M. SCANLAND.

In Africa. By Frank G. Carpenter.

THE MOHAMMEDAN MOORS.

SOME STARTLING PICTURES OF THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TANGIER.—I am in the wild and turbulent land of Morocco—a country which contains 10,000,000 Mohammedans and 6000 Christians. Five thousand of the Christians live here in Tangier, but there are ten Mohammedans to every one of them, and the man who would laugh or sneer at the prophet in a public place would be in danger of death. The town is surrounded by walls and guarded by soldiers. The country outside is filled with bandits and brigands. Rumors of a holy war against the Christians are now current; and it is said that in the oasis of Tafilet, from where the family of the Sultan comes, the troops are preparing to invade Algeria and slaughter the French.

The Algeciras conference, so far from settling things, has stirred up the people, and the force of 2500 policemen under foreign officers, which it provided for the eight ports of Morocco, is inefficient. There is already trouble at many of the ports. Since I landed one of the mountain tribes has besieged Mogador, on the Atlantic, and has assaulted the French Jews there. A reign of terror exists in Merrakech, the southern capital of the Sultan, and His Majesty cannot control any part of his dominions outside of Fez.

The Brigands of the North.

Right here in Tangier, within a short distance of the fortifications of Gibraltar, and just over the way from Spain and south France, the country is full of wild and warring tribes, the most of whom are fast losing their fear of the foreigner. As I write this it is impossible to go five miles east of the city without soldiers to guard one. The Berbers of that region are up in arms. The Governor of Tangier refuses to take any risks, and he will not send an escort of soldiers with me to the town of Tetuan, which is only two days away. I can look out of my hotel window and see the villa of Walter B. Harris, the London Times correspondent, which is situated near here on the shore. It is not more than an hour's walk from where I am writing, but its owner does not dare to remain in it over night for fear that he may be kidnaped and taken off into the mountains and held there for ransom, as was Perdicaris. Mr. Harris himself has been captured once, and it was only the fear of the English gunboats that brought about his liberation. He was taken by Raisuli some time before the capture of Perdicaris, and was kept twenty-three days in the mountains. During that time he was thirty-six hours without food, and his treatment by Raisuli was such that he will not risk being kidnaped again.

He talked with me about the situation in his rooms in the Cecil Hotel, and complained rather bitterly of the fact that he has to live in the town, and at the same time keep a large corps of servants to protect his property on the edge of Tangier. As it is now, he dare visit his home in the daytime only, and that by riding along the beach. The Governor of Tangier has a force of fifty soldiers watching this villa, but even with them it is unsafe after dark.

How a Robber Keeps Order.

"It takes a thief to catch a thief." This is an old rule, but it is one which holds good here in Morocco. At present the country west of Tangier is quiet, because the Sultan has bribed Raisuli to take care of it. This same brigand, who captured an American citizen and made the Sultan pay a ransom of $70,000 before he would let him go, has been appointed by the Sultan the Governor of the Tangier district. His soldiers are now the only guard of Tangier itself.

I find them in every street, and they are patrolling the chief roads outside the town. I took donkeys yesterday and rode out over the hills to the villa where Mr. Perdicaris lived when he was captured. I was accompanied by my son Jack and my turbaned guide, Hadj. Mohammed Breck. We found sentries at every few feet, and passed through an encampment of troops at the edge of the city. The soldiers wore red Fez caps and gay Moroccan uniforms. Most of them were bare-legged and bare-footed. They were armed with Mauser rifles, and their fierce eyes looked out of their bearded faces at us without smiling. They were not at all friendly, and when they objected to being photographed I did not insist.

There are soldiers like these all along the main road from here to Fez, the capital of Morocco. That city lies about 170 miles in the interior, and the road from Tangier to it is one of the most traveled of all in Morocco. Nevertheless, every foreigner who goes over it has to take a guard, furnished by Raisuli, and to pay for his support on the way.

Raisuli Afraid of Assassination.

In the meantime, Raisuli holds a peculiar position in Moroccan politics. He has bluffed the Sultan and his officials, and has, as it were, held up the government and the army. He has made the nominal rulers of the country give up a lot of hard cash, and also one of the fattest of the fat jobs. He knows that he has many enemies and that the Sultan would welcome his assassination. As a result he is badly frightened, and is trying to guard against accident. These Moors are wonderfully friendly with one another. They are about the most polite people on earth. When two of them meet, each kisses the hands and head of the other. They embrace and go through more lip business than our own dear ladies do at home. I am told that Raisuli has discontinued all such greetings, and that, for fear he may be entertaining a Judas whose kiss may be accompanied by the heart thrust of a dagger or the drawing of a knife about the throat.

Indeed, the way Raisuli is now handling his callers is somewhat like that of Russell Sage, after he was almost blown up with dynamite. Mr. Sage made his visitors talk to him through a little window like that for general letter delivery in a postoffice. Raisuli makes all strangers stand at the door while they talk, and he remains at the other end of the room.

He is now at war with the tribes on the other side of Tangier, and the fighting goes on right in the city itself. These rival Berbers sometimes pepper [illegible] across the market space, and at such times [illegible] are advised to keep out of the way. As it [illegible] holds Tangier this condition makes it [illegible] tribes of the eastern mountains to do their [illegible] selling here, which is their chief marketing [illegible] have been hard up for supplies, and only [illegible] sent in their women, knowing that Raisuli [illegible] attack them on account of their sex. [illegible] brought in their wares upon donkeys, and [illegible] carry back food. Raisuli's gallantry, however, [illegible] extend to the beasts of burden, so he [illegible] donkeys, and sent the girls, old and young, [illegible] ing and wailing. The result of this will [illegible] sooner or later, but there may be a pitched [illegible] that occurs.

As it is now, every traveler carries a gun, [illegible] native who goes about the country has his [illegible] knife. I see armed men everywhere, both [illegible] out; and I am told that the natives [illegible]



A Moorish Dervish.



A group outside the market.



Scene inside the gate at Tangier.

And there are just about one-third as many Mohammedans all told as there are Christians. The number a little over five hundred millions. Mohammedans more than one hundred and five millions. In such a war the Mohammedans would fight to the death, and they would rather die martyrdom, as to be killed killing Christians would give them top seats in the gallery of Paradise, a choice pick of the beautiful maidens [illegible] for every one of the faithful upon entering into paradise.

Life to Kick.

The Moors are like no Mohammedans I have seen. They know but little of the Christian world, think themselves far superior to us. In Moslem countries the people are servile and cringing to the Christian. An Englishman was arrested for kicking a Mohammedan East Indian servant, and the Frenchman does much the same. I should not like to risk kicking the [illegible] one of these Moors or even of looking at the women as they pass through the streets. I was in Santa Sophia, the famed mosque of Constantinople, when ten thousand Mohammedans were there, during one night in Ramazan. I saw the holy dervishes go through their [illegible] in the alabaster mosque in Cairo, and have been on the sacred rock which tried to go [illegible] during one of his translations to heaven, which now stands in the mosque of Omar [illegible]. In none of those places was I molested [illegible] not enter the mosques here.

Odious People.

At the same time one cannot help respecting [illegible] for the way they observe their religion. [illegible] their Korans in their stores while at their [illegible] and when the time comes for prayer they [illegible] one and attend to that. I am awakened [illegible] by the shrill, loud voice of the muezzin [illegible] tower of a mosque near my hotel, calling [illegible] to get up and worship. He says in Arabic [illegible] "Prayer is better than sleep! Come to prayer! [illegible] prayer!"

[illegible] to it, "God is great, and Mohammed [illegible]." This cry is heard five times a day [illegible] and at such times one sees the men prostrate [illegible] devotions. Many go to the mosques, [illegible] their rugs under their arms as they walk [illegible]. They take off their shoes before they [illegible] their hands, feet and faces before going [illegible] every mosque has a well or a fountain [illegible] with it, and a common sight is to see a [illegible] man sitting over a basin and splashing [illegible] preparatory to praying.

The Mohammedans think that they have the [illegible] religion on earth. They believe that we are [illegible] damned, and a sheik who had formed a [illegible] help for one of our American consuls illustrated [illegible] of our future by once saying to him in [illegible]

"[illegible], it seems sad, that so good a fellow [illegible] go to hell."

The Mohammedan Sultans.

There is a radical difference between the Mohammedans here and those of other parts of the world. The Indian Mohammedans of India bow down [illegible] of Turkey, and our Moors do the same. [illegible], the Egyptians and the Turks all acknowledge allegiance to him, and this is so of a large [illegible] other Mohammedans in Africa. The Mohammedans of Morocco think that their Sultan is far superior to other, and they say that he is the only one [illegible] blood of the prophet in him. They will not [illegible] Turkish Sultan to have a representative here, [illegible] recognize him neither religiously nor politically. They revere their own monarch only because [illegible] of the family of Mohammed, and for that reason [illegible] can give them a blessing. If this were not [illegible] be dethroned tomorrow; and, as it is, they [illegible] because he is favoring the Europeans and their improvements. This feeling is even stronger [illegible] tribes of the mountains than among the people [illegible]. The Berbers as well as the Moors want [illegible]

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A Frenchman tried it at Fez not long ago and

at the door.

is against the law of the Koran to have one's pic-

taken, and I find it dangerous to use the camera.

Mohammedans scowl whenever they see one

of them, and many of them would fight rather

be photographed. Just yesterday, for instance,

, a husky young fellow of 21, who is mak-

his trip with me, tried to enter a fondak, or Mo-

hotel and stable combined. The place was

market, and he had his camera open at the

There was a crowd of Mohammedans within,

made up of men from the interior. They caught

of the camera and thought he intended to take

photographs. They rose in a body and jumped for

our dragoman, Hadj Mohammed. Both fought

with their sticks, and after a time, we made

off.

Holy War.

I want to be traveling among the Mohammedans for

of months. After leaving here I shall be with

in Algeria and in Tunis. There are only Mo-

hans in Tripoli, and in the British Soudan I shall

the land of the mahdi, whose troops fought the

so bravely some years ago. I understand that

is an unsettled feeling, just now, in the whole Mo-

hammedan world, and that many of their saints are ad-

ing the inauguration of a holy war. This is so

ly in Morocco, but also in Egypt and in Arabia,

if it occurs, it will make the lives of Christians

where unsafe. At the present time, of all the peo-

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them ousted at once and forever.

In the Mohammedan Schools.

This country was once among the most advanced of the world along educational lines. Centuries ago its universities were noted all over Europe. Today there is none more backward. The children study, but they devote their days to committing texts from the Koran. The little ones sit on the floor cross-legged in their gowns with their bare feet under them, and sway back and forth as they sing out the holy words of the Mohammedan Bible. The teacher is a Moor in a turban and a gown. He also sits cross-legged. He has a long stick in his hand, and the boy who refuses to shout gets a cut. This I saw in a school opposite the hotel today.

These little Arabs learn to write the Koran in Arabic. They use wooden slates of about the size of a washboard. The slate is first dusted with a white powder, and the characters are painted upon it with brushes in an ink which can be washed away. The main study in the University of Fez is the Koran, and advanced students devote themselves to Koranic law.

Face to Face With the Moors.

I almost despair of bringing you face to face with these Moors. They are unlike any Africans we have in America. They are tall, straight, big-boned and broad-shouldered, and they walk with a grace and a dignity not found in our land. They wear long white gowns with hoods at the back. These hoods are often pulled up over their turbans, and make them look taller. The men are all bearded and the razor touches only the hair of their heads. Nearly every other man is white-faced, and most of the dark-skinned Moors have features like ours. Their noses are large and straight, their foreheads high and their eyes as fierce as those of Othello. They walk with a strut, swinging their arms, and they frequently go along hand in hand. The men are great friends and enjoy one another's society. They are very polite, and even the poorer classes and the Berbers in from the country are free from the roughness of such classes otherwheres.

They are great talkers. I see crowds of them gossiping on the street corners, and toward evening the streets are full of these white-gowned, bearded men sitting down on the stones chatting together. At night the coffee-houses are full of men playing dominoes or cards, and of groups listening to story tellers or to the musicians.

In the Market of Tangier.

If one would see all classes of these Moorish people he can do so in the big market on the edge of this city. Not far from the American Legation there is a space covering ten or more acres, which on two or three days of each week is filled with people buying and selling. There are hooded men in from the country, moving about on bare legs. There are dignified Moorish merchants, in turbans and gowns. There are peasant women with great hats and veiled Mohammedan ladies, all mixed together in one of the queerest crowds to be seen anywhere in the world. You must add Jewish men in caps and long coats, barefaced Jewish women, their heads bound up in bright-colored handkerchiefs, and swaggering Moorish soldiers on foot and on horseback. A great ungainly camel moves along here and there, while countless donkeys carrying loads as big as themselves push their way through the people. There are peddlers of all sorts, from those selling water from goat-skin bags on their shoulders to those with sweet cakes and candles. There are women loaded with fagots and men toting charcoal. There are bread peddlers and vegetable peddlers and other odd-looking men and women peddling almost everything under this African sun. As to just what they sell and their curious methods of trading, I shall write more in the future.

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STRAIN OF CHRISTMAS.

The plea for a sane Christmas, which shall not be a burden in the matter of giving, simply emphasizes what almost every one, except the very wealthy, knows to be sadly needed. The simple truth is, many find the strain of Christmas so hard to bear that they have evidently come to think of the anniversary merely as a time of extravagant expenditure, enforced by a resented custom. It is occasion for regret that this feeling is already widespread and seems to be extending rapidly, for it means that the end will be the utter abolition of the Christmas spirit and soon afterward the abandonment of a habit that ought to make for love and friendship, much and only. It is a fact, however, that Christmas giving has already come to be in large measure a matter of compulsion, and that it results in the spending of more money than can be afforded. The victims have themselves and their own weakness to thank. They know exactly what they ought to do, and they can estimate the consequences that will follow an attempt to do more. A little moral courage would solve the whole problem, and, that being the case, the sufferers are to be pitied only for lacking it. Everybody admits, or rather asserts, that it is the emotion prompting a Christmas gift that counts, not its money value, and yet almost everybody who thinks a good deal about the cost of the presents he makes thinks at least a little about the cost of those he receives, and is disturbed if the balance is large either way. The truth is that the Christmas giver, not the Christmas giving, is in need of reformation. The trouble with the custom is only in its abuses, and every one who will can remedy them for himself.—[New York Evangelist.

NOT STRAIGHT ENOUGH.

"He's the ruler of that ward, isn't he?"

"Oh, no; he's the machine boss of the ward."

"Well, 'machine boss' or 'ruler,' what's the difference?"

"My friend, the word 'ruler' suggests something straight."—[Philadelphia Press.

The Chinese Almanac.

IT IS BEING READ WITH INTEREST IN CHINATOWN.

By a Special Contributor.

A NUMBER of Chinese merchants and other business men of our "Middle Kingdom" are leaving or are about to leave for the homes of their ancestors, in order to be there at the beginning of the Chinese New Year, which begins February 12. There will be a larger exodus this year than last, because the local celebration here will not be so extensive as formerly. This is owing to the recent disaster at San Francisco and the necessary outlay in providing for their poverty-stricken countrymen who were so rudely shaken up and sent down to Los Angeles. Owing to this expenditure, the expenses of the local celebration will be lessened as the subscriptions of the members of the colony will not be so large. However, the wealthier members will make their yearly pilgrimage to the Flowery Land and combine business with pleasure in laying up a larger stock of goods.

In China the celebration lasts from one week to a month. In the Chinese province of Los Angeles they get through in one or two days. The coming year is an ordinary year, with 365 days divided into twelve months, and is calendared as "Year 33 of the Reign of Kwong Sui," the time being dated from the beginning of the reign of each monarch. Thus, the oldest existing nation in the world dates as the youngest.

The present Chinese year, which ends on February 11, has thirteen months, an extra month being added about every five years in order to keep their calendar straight, as we add an extra day every fourth year. A Chinese month is either twenty-nine or thirty days—neither longer nor shorter. A month is a "moon." The month is not divded into weeks, and there are no Sundays.

The almanac for the year 33 of the Reign of Kwong Sui has been received in Chinatown and is being read with much interest by his tributary subjects. This great book is looked for with much anxiety by the members of the colonies, and about two months before the beginning of the New Year it is shipped to the Chinese settlements in all parts of the world. The almanac contains guesses on the weather, historical sketches, moral essays, literature, and a little of everything except politics. Considerable space is devoted to palmistry, the illustration showing an open hand with cross lines. "Lucky days" are noted, and this is an important feature, for the Chinaman will not undertake any business or other enterprise without first consulting the almanac and selecting a lucky day. The numerous religious festival days are marked in red, followed with short puffs of the various gods in whose honor the feasts are instituted. The time of the sessions of the several government boards is stated, and the names of the Governors of the eighteen provinces are given, also, those of the mandarins, generals, and other prominent men. The news of the court is also given, being edited by the Emperor. The movements of the heavenly bodies are predicted, such as the appearance of comets, eclipses, earthquakes, famines and general disturbances. No earthquake is predicted the coming year for the "latitude of North America," nor did the "sages" predict one for last April, in their almanac for the year 32.

Considerable space is devoted to necromancy, illustrated with charms warranted to drive away evil spirits. On specified days it is recommended that a certain charm be buried at a specified spot near the house. There are also charms for those who have had wild dreams, pipe and otherwise. The burning and burial of these charms works the cure.

A considerable space is also given to mythology, and the pages are printed in red to italicize the importance of the subject. This department is profusely illustrated with characters representing the fierce looking mythological gods who ruled China before written history began.

This almanac is printed by the government, and the "forecasts" are made by two bodies of "sages"—the Royal Board of Astronomers and the Royal Board of Astrologers. The book is printed at government expense, and is sold at about $1 a copy. The cover is yellow—the royal color, and each copy is officially stamped. An infringement on this copyright is punishable by death.

That part of the almanac which contains the twelve months, or the almanac proper, is printed in wider columns than the other part of the book, and there is a liberal spreading of red ink—red signifying happiness and prosperity. The names of the months occupy the center of a page, printed in black ink, and the festival days are printed in red ink. Above and below are characters for each day in the month indicating whether it is lucky or unlucky. By these signs the daily life of the Chinaman is regulated.

The book contains about 150 pages, or rather sheets. Each sheet is double and is folded inward, leaving the uncut edges upward at the opening. Only one side of the sheet is printed, leaving the two inner sides blank. This is because the paper is very thin, and the types would otherwise show through or blur the sheets. The paper is of a dingy brown color, owing to the pulp being steeped in the muddy water of the Yellow River. The book is bound or sewed with red threads, in covers of thin yellow paper, and thus it opens out flat upon the table. It is about eight inches long and four inches in width. It is indexed on the outer edge of the sheets, and the reader has only to glance over the closed volume to open it at the particular chapter, just as we find the index letter in a dictionary.

J. M. SCANLAND.

Millionaire's Paradise.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE A SPLENDID PLACE FOR USE OF WEALTH.

From a Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Our diplomatic service is much in the limelight, owing to the Storer and White incidents and the President's reshuffling of its personnel.

This service is the millionaire's paradise, and any one who enlists in the European end of it does so with the understanding that he will expend, for the glory of our republic, several times—often many times—his Ambassadorial salary of $17,500 or his ministerial salary of $12,000. In return for this financial sacrifice to him Uncle Sam vests these millions with title and rank which will enable them to rub elbows with royalty and sit cheek by jowl with the nobility of the old world. The President has ever before him a stock of applications from multimillionaires hankering for commissions in this picturesque body, but before thrusting their knees beneath the mahogany of his fellow-rulers he must take careful inventory of their stock of wealth, culture and tact, and recent events have demonstrated that he must quite as scrupulously examine into the resources of their spouses. Thus there are other qualifications than wealth and social success. James Hazen Hyde in return for a campaign contribution of $50,000 personally asked the President to commission him Ambassador to Paris, but as he was but 27 at the time, he failed of appointment.

Royal Prerogatives of Our Ambassadors.

Our Ambassadors sent to monarchies enjoy royal prerogatives at the capitals to which accredited, even though at home they may be nobodies. An American Ambassador forms part of the court and entourage of the ruler with whom he is commissioned to do business. He is spoken of as "residing at court," and is invariably addressed as "Your Excellency"—a title which our President does not receive. Wherever he goes he is considered as President Roosevelt's proxy. His person is sacred and exempt against arrest, or even from being required in court as a witness. He cannot be sued for debt nor arrested, even for engaging in a treasonable plot against the ruler at whose court he resides. He and his wife rank next to the crown prince and crown princess at all court ceremonies, and all nobles, as well as many royal personages, must stand aside when they enter. The arrival of our Ambassadors at the courts to which dispatched is accompanied by great pomp and ceremony.

After Ambassador Reid reached London the King's master of ceremonies called and took him, with the embassy staff, to the palace in three royal carriages, with coachmen and footmen in long scarlet cloaks. The King, in a field marshal's uniform, received him, and upstairs in the palace the two joined the queen, who was already entertaining Mrs. Reid. When Ambassador White goes to Paris a squadron of cuirassiers, in steel breastplates and helmets, will similarly escort him and his suite to the Elysée Palace in state coaches emblazoned with the arms of the republic, drawn by horses in gilded harness and driven by coachmen and outriders in full state livery.

Chum With Royalty.

At some courts our diplomats chum with royalty quite as freely as if they were great lords. While Ambassador Meyer, shortly to enter the cabinet, was at Rome he and his wife were very intimate with the King and Queen. While Mr. Meyer would be boar hunting with King Victor, Queen Helena would have Mrs. Meyer with her at the palace. The Meyer children romped with the little Princess Mafalda in the royal nursery, and the Queen, happening to hear that our Ambassador's little son was an amateur philatelist, sent him two handsome albums, one containing a complete collection of Montenegrin stamps.

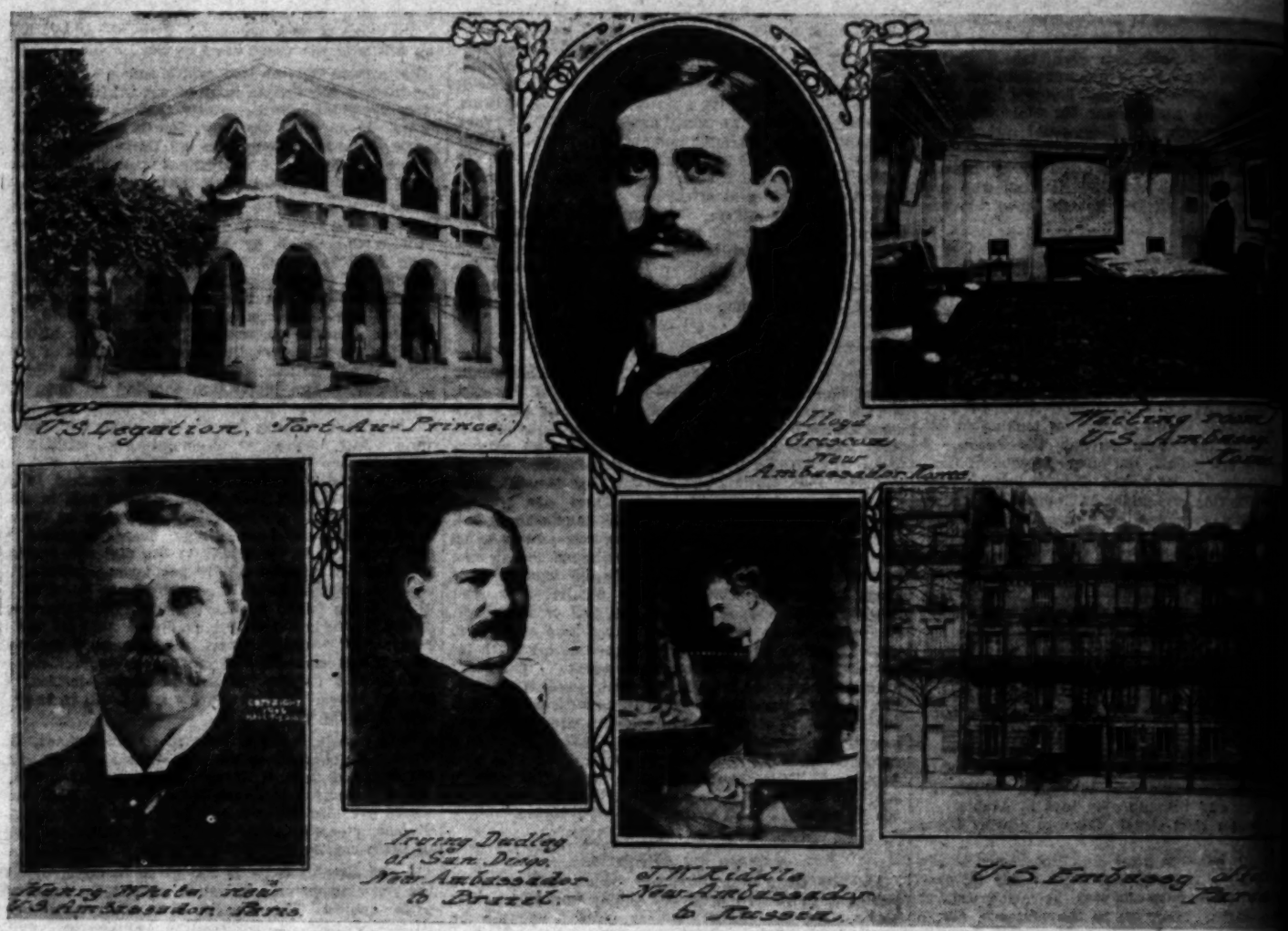
Ambassador and Mrs. Choate used to visit King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Windsor Castle, or go for a spin in the royal motor car, sometimes eating luncheon with their royal hosts in the woods about London. At the court ball at Brussels in 1902, our Minister, Mr. Townsend, while seated upon the raised dais reserved for the court, was approached by the court chamberlain, who bowed very low and remarked: "Her Royal Highness will open the ball with Your Excellency." Our Minister dancing with the future Queen of the Belgians is not worthy of remark, but the custom of Brussels prescribes that royal princesses shall open court balls with the master of ceremonies. Others are seldom honored.

While Commander William H. Beehler was lately naval attaché at our Berlin embassy he became on such intimate terms with the Kaiser that the latter familiarly called him "Bill," and was seen to affectionately put his august arm about the broad shoulders of the naval officer, who during his stay in Berlin was said to have breakfasted, lunched and dined with this sovereign twenty-seven times. Spencer Eddy, our secretary of embassy at Paris, is another lesser light of our diplomatic service who is on very intimate terms with royalty. He visited the Grand Duke Michael and Countess Tarby just after being appointed secretary to St. Petersburg three years ago, and on arriving at Paris this fall he leased the magnificent nine-room apartment formerly occupied by Prince Hohenlohe. For this he pays $6000 a year, exactly double his salary. He also keeps in Paris four automobiles.

Mrs. White, Pet of Royalty.

Indeed, our secretaries of embassy at the European capitals are required to expend at least $25,000 a year above the little stipend of $3000 which Uncle Sam allows them. It is said that the late Representative Hitt, when secretary of legation at Paris, spent $30,000 a year for entertainment, while Ambassador Henry White, just transferred from Rome to Paris, is known to have parted with quite as much during the many years that he was secretary at our London post. Mrs. White, formerly Miss Margaret Stuyvesant Rutherford of New York, has been more petted by royalty than any other American woman in Europe. She was a great favorite of Queen Victoria, and by the present King and Queen of England is treated like a member of the royal family.

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... expenditure by our Ambassadors in Europe ... criticised by politicians, but almost always in ... spirit of demagogy. But to the State ..., despite the party in power, the proposition ... of hard and cold business enterprise, and ... that inspiring any great corporation to send ... upon the road and instruct them to live ... hotels, wear the best of clothes and chum ... of the land. But these corporations guar... expenses, while Uncle Sam pays a small frac... the figure cut by the deposed Storers ... to the credit of Uncle Sam, every ... man as Mr. Reid and Mr. Tower are ... Europe is bread cast upon the waters. It ... to Uncle Sam, some day, across the Great ... foreign envoy succeed in averting, just for ... serious war between America and a Euro... the expense saved would be enough to ... embassy of the United States in splen... did style for a hundred years," said former Ambassador Andrew D. White. It was realized that we lost the Bering Sea controversy at St. Petersburg because Great Britain's social prestige at that capital eclipsed that of our poorly-paid and poorly-housed Minister of that time. We then lost enough to buy a palace for every Ambassador and minister in our service and to pay the salaries for a century.

Constantinople Embassy Just Bought.

A bill to provide a suitable official residence, rent free, for each of our Ambassadors and Ministers is pending before Congress. It authorizes Secretary Root to spend $5,000,000 in proper sites and buildings. "No man of however great learning, experience or ability can represent this country abroad unless he be a man of great wealth," states the favorable report of the House committee on foreign affairs. Our new Ambassador to Paris, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, with his bare salary of $17,500 will have to cope with the British Ambassador there with a salary of $45,000, the Russian Ambassador with $40,000, the German Ambassador with $30,000, and so on, all of them provided with palaces, rent free. Mr. Griscom, happening to be the son of the millionaire shipping magnate, Clement A. Griscom, can more than afford to make up all deficiencies from his private purse. But Mr. Riddle, just elevated from secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg to Ambassador to the Czar, is not a millionaire, and how he is going to cope there with Britain's Ambassador salaried at $39,000, Germany's Ambassador with $37,500, and France's Ambassador with $40,000—all having free use of palatial residences—it is difficult to see. Mr. Riddle, however, is a bachelor, and will have no bills from the milliner or modiste. His promotion is based strictly upon merit. He will be the first American representative at St. Petersburg with a knowledge of the Russian language, a certificate of proficiency in which he holds from the College of France. He is our first Ambassador to any court who can boast of institutional training in international law and diplomacy, which he received from the School of Political Sciences, Paris. But his brains will not pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker until he learns a new trade.

Inconsistent as it may seem, Ambassador Leishman, a millionaire, will have rent free hereafter at Constantinople. The State Department has just paid an Italian widow upward of $150,000 for the house lately occupied by him there. It was about to be sold over his head, and there was not another possible building for rent in the Turkish capital. So all future Ambassadors to Constantinople will have a free residence, in addition to $17,500 in salary, and the post will be a paying one, as in Peking, where, for the protection of Americans from future Boxer uprisings, we have just finished a substantial wall-inclosed legation, costing something like $100,000. At Bangkok, the capital of Siam, we own the rickety bungalow in which our Minister lives, it having been presented by the King. Also at Tokio, Japan, we own our embassy building, which occupies a beautiful site, presented by the Mikado. At all other capitals the government provides only office space, always rented, and some of the office buildings occupied are modest affairs to say the least. While our ministers to the larger European countries, not honored with ambassadors, receive $12,000, there are lower grades of ministers, receiving $10,000, $7500 and $5000 each, the last including "ministers resident" and "diplomatic agents." Diplomatic agents are usually consuls-general having diplomatic duties. We have such a post at Cairo, Egypt. Congress will appropriate $34,000 this season for the purchase of the legation building now rented by Minister Pearson at Teheran, Persia.

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NATIVE DISHES IN JAMAICA.

In Jamaica, as everwhere else, there are two ways to do things. There is the beaten track of the tourist to follow, with its hotels of varying excellence, conventional drives and all that sort of thing. To know the island and the allurements of its ingratiating tropical beauty, however, to appreciate the double interest of British resident customs, together with the quaint oddities of the negro native life "next to the earth" one must travel a different course. Courtesy to visitors to the island is everywhere manifest. There are native dishes that no hotel on the island can make to taste so good. There I learned the indescribable deliciousness of a properly devilled Jamaica black crab. There were served curries that would make an habitué of Delmonico's sit up and take notice. Turtle, real turtle, prepared with a delicacy to delight an epicure, and native oysters that Jamaica facetiously says "grow on trees." Tropical fruits in all their fragrance and juicy prime gave an intimation of the productive possibilities of the island. The green-tinted Jamaica orange, thin of skin and richly juicy, grape fruit of superior quality, the avocada pear, oily in composition and nutty in flavor; pineapples, in Jamaica they cut them in half horizontally and eat them with a spoon, mangoes, akee, bread fruit, ochra, choco, yams and more yams were there to tempt the inexperienced palate.—[Travel Magazine.

COLORS FOR EMOTIONS.

Leon Gozlan, the poet, has given the impression of colors which he gets from emotions. Thus he says: Piety makes him feel pale blue; resignation pearl gray; joy a pretty apple green; satiety a pale chocolate; pleasure a beautiful velvety pink; sleep suggests tobacco smoke; reflection is orange; pain a sooty black, and boredom is chocolate.

Having to pay a bill makes him feel lead-colored, while to receive money calls up visions of flaming red. Rent day is burnt Sienna. To go for the first time to meet the object of his admiration gives him a weak tea color feeling, but the twentieth meeting like the color of very strong tea. No color is suggested by happiness, for he says he has never known it.—[Paris Dispatch.

Solving Life's Mystery.

LEDUC TELLS HOW HE PRODUCES LIVING ORGANISMS.

From London Express.

NANTES (France.) Dec. 7.—It is now asserted that Dr. Leduc, a French savant living at Nantes, has really succeeded in producing a living organism by a chemical experiment.

The new discovery was communicated recently to the Paris Academy of Science by M. d'Arsouval, and has naturally aroused great interest among biologists.

In order to obtain the personal explanation of his remarkable experiments, I called on Dr. Leduc, and found him very disturbed by the excitement aroused by his work, and considerably worried by the almost innumerable demands made upon his time by curious callers.

"It is fifteen years," he said, "since I began my researches into the culture of the artificial cell. All the investigations into the phenomena of vegetable and animal life are aimed at determining the physical and chemical forces that produce the forms presented by living beings. Directly or indirectly, life consists in a collection of physico-chemical phenomena, and the problem of biogenesis, or spontaneous generation, is a scientific problem.

"This problem of the spontaneous production of new life has been so far inaccurately stated. Those who have approached it by experiment have sought at once to produce a living being with all the complexity of its forms and of its many functions. But since biology consists in determining the forces that produce a form of life, it is more reasonable to seek to reproduce that form by the sole play of these same forces without any intervention from already existing life.

"It is from this standpoint that the problem of spontaneous generation ought to be regarded. It consists not in seeking at once to reproduce a living being, but in seeking to direct the forces of nature and thus to reproduce separately the elementary forms of living beings."

Having thus explained the general idea that actuated his work, Dr. Leduc went on to speak of the experiments on the germination and growth of the artificial cell.

"Into a diluted solution of sulphate of copper I let fall a 'drop' of syrup containing traces of ferrocyanide of potassium. The drop becomes covered with a membrane of ferrocyanide of copper, which water can permeate, but which is impervious to the sugar. This cell is similar to the cell of Traube, but differing from it because it not only has the faculty of swelling and increasing, but also of putting out extensions like rootlets and little stems, and one seems to see these extensions slowly growing."

The doctor then proceeded to illustrate his experiments by dropping his various chemicals into a test-tube. The cells formed began to grow with remarkable swiftness. Fragile tendrils shot out of the parent cells, terminating in shapes that resembled leaves, blades of grass, or miniature ferns. And the doctor explained in detail how these "plants" possessed many of the characteristics of living organisms. While they possessed the power of nutrition and growth, they lacked the power of reproducing their species. They proved to be extremely sensitive to heat, cold and light, and when wounded are able to cure themselves.

"I have sought to realize the conditions of the seed, in the interior of which, during the period of germination, two forces (osmotic pressure and [illegible]) are working," continued Dr. Leduc.

"The contact of the ferrocyanide of potassium with the sulphate of copper produces the envelope. Under the influence of the difference of osmotic pressure between the 'drop' and the liquid, into which it is plunged, the water penetrates through the 'skin' of the envelope which the sugar cannot get through.

"The cell gradually increases in size, until after some minutes at one point of the surface sprouts a bud, which is surrounded immediately by a 'skin' of ferrocyanide of copper. On the top of this bud a second is produced, on that a third, and so on.

"Each bud represents a cell, and one sees the cells slowly develop in a straight line, one after the other, in order to form a hollow stem, of which the length can exceed by more than ten times the diameter of the cell which gave it birth.

"The artificial cell absorbs into itself the substance necessary for its growth by the aid of which it produces a form many times larger than itself. It is easy to understand that the growth takes the form of a stem, because the last bud has always the weakest and thinnest membrane, and therefore gives way first under the development of the osmotic pressure.

"Sometimes during the experiment a small 'cell' is thrown off by the original 'cell,' from which it detaches itself completely. One can see, then, this small 'cell' grow, bud, put out stems which grow, and finally reproduce a form similar to that from which it has come.

"Such," concluded Dr. Leduc, "is the whole secret of the growth of the artificial cell. This growth is horizontal or vertical, according to whether it is produced on a glass plate or in a tube. One cell can produce from fifteen to twenty branches, with leaves and points, and provided with terminal organs, round or pear-shaped, resembling a tendril or the head of a mushroom, according to the composition of the liquid in which the culture took place and the conditions of the growth."

Before leaving I was shown some tubes in which Dr. Leduc had carried out his artificial culture. They were extremely curious, having all the appearance of natural vegetation.

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Two Girls in China.

THEIR ADVENTURES AT THE AUTUMN MANEUVERS OF THE ARMY.

By a Special Contributor.

IT was 10:30 the morning of October 21, the opening day of the autumn maneuvers of the Chinese imperial army, which were to be held October 21-25, in the vicinity of Chang-te-fuh, in the province of Honan.

Five miles east of Tang-yin city, a tandem mule team drawing a Chinese cart was seen going toward the grounds which had been selected for the first day's action—a cavalry charge between the troopers of the army of the South and those of the army of the North.

For the time being, the soldiery of China had been divided into the two armies. The army of the North was known as that belonging to Yuan Shih Kai, and was commanded by Gen. Tuan Hsu Hsueh, who had borrowed ideas on how maneuvers should be carried out from Japan and Germany, and who is known in the north as divisional general of the Third Division and director-general of all military schools in Pao Ting Fu, while the army of the South was known as that belonging to Chang Shih Tung, formerly viceroy of the Hu provinces, but now of the Two Kuang. This army was commanded by Gen. Chang Piao, who has attended the maneuvers in Japan, and whose actual post is divisional general of the Eighth Division of Hupeh and codirector of Han-Yang Arsenal.

Available men from the provinces of Chili and Shantung were mustered into service for the north, while Hupeh and Hunan sent in conscripts from the south.

But for the coolie driver, and the foreigner sitting on the shafts, the cart was apparently without other occupants. The curtain, one of the necessary furnishings of all Chinese carts, was dropped before the entrance way. The foreigner was heard to accost several guards, who having applied themselves too vigorously to the contents of the army canteen, were talkative. Whatever information they gave was accepted eagerly. The carter was given his orders and, without challenge or counter-



sign, they were allowed to go on their way toward the maneuver grounds. The pickets had in all probability forgotten their orders, for no one was to go through the lines of either army without the password, passwords having been introduced this year for the first time in the Chinese army.

A small village, known as the Eu Li Chen, five miles east of the Tang-yin city wall, was the vantage ground toward which the cart was heading. A narrow road led off to the left, on either side of which stretched long, unbroken fields of winter wheat. It turned into the shelter of a village, but left the whole of a great open plain to view. The village reached, the cart was halted and the mules were allowed to graze. On the field off to the right were to be seen dashes of color, horses in action and a half hundred men tense and waiting. A great cloud of dust arose, and out of it could be seen the flag of the imperial Chinese commissioners, Yuan Shih Kai and Tieh Liang, who were riding close to it, mounted on small black Chinese ponies. A heavy guard surrounded them—250 men. They passed within an arrow's flight of the village, and went on to the broad, open plain. Riding hard behind them were the foreign attachés and correspondents who had come to the great open-air show as provided by China, with Yuan Shih Kai as stage manager. As the foreigners went dashing by, a volley of shot came out from the horizon on the southeast. It was answered by a feeble return fire. A huge cloud of dust arose, there was no doubt of an encounter.

The foreigners took up the positions allotted to them and waited for something to happen. The field was full of life. Horsemen by the hundreds came out of the dust clouds, sabers flashing in the sunlight. All stood at attention. Twelve o'clock was called. Inspection of the cavalry was over. Order was broken, and every one raced for the refreshment tent, which had been pitched within sight of the ground.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon, the special returned to Chang-te-fuh, with attachés, correspondents, and guests of the government on board, and at the same time, a forlorn-looking Chinese cart drawn by a tandem mule team was slowly creeping beyond the outposts of an army and on to the great highway which leads to Chang-te-fu.

That evening several of the military critics, attachés, and correspondents called at the Mission to console my pal and me. We were supposed to have descended to the seventh cave of Darkness and Despair. "Dreadful farce," said one of the comforters, "you missed nothing by staying at home. We say little more than you, for whatever took place was a mile away from the positions we had been assigned to on the field."

As given out by them, the story of the day is as follows: Six hundred of the southern troopers were supposed to meet with an equal number of cavalrymen from the north in a boot-to-toe encounter a few li east of Fu Li Chen. The victory was to have been given to the southerners. But "the best-laid plans" were tampered with. The programme, which had been fixed months before, was changed in a twinkling. The southern cavalry mistook the vice-regal guard of Yuan Shih Kai, which had moved out to reconnoiter, for the charge of the northerners. The result was the loss of advantage for the southerners, a chance for the troopers of the north to strengthen their positions and thus change the programme of the day.

Chinese maneuvers do not pretend to strategy. Twenty, thirty, or forty thousand men march, charge, retreat, skirmish, fire, according to rules and regulation. Officer and man each knows his cue. As the usual thing at maneuvers, other countries try to show how little they know, while China makes the attempt of her life to show how modern and up-to-date she is.

As the men talked on, my pal grew sleepy-eyed and quiet. This was observed by the callers. As they turned to go, one sympathizingly said to my pal: "No doubt you are losing sleep, worrying over them. My advice is don't. Be reasonable. You know that it would be contrary to all ideas of custom in China. Don't worry; every night some of us will come up and report." My pal yawned. Her lack of interest in maneuvering was appalling.

Tuesday, the second day arrived. About 3 o'clock that morning, a gaunt-looking mule team was seen wending its way toward the south, and following closely behind was another, which looked as though it might have been a reinforcement of one sort or another. This time it was Fu Tsan, a place about ten li from Tang-yin, where the caravan was stopped. There was little sign of life, until an eager voice came from the depths of one of the carts: "Look at the balloon; they did not have it yesterday." Alas! my pal had forgotten herself. Her bottled-up enthusiasm of the day before was having control of her. She was rebelling against [illegible] of the cart, and with a spring like a [illegible] out of it and on the ground. There was [illegible] me to do but follow. Once out, we dashed [illegible] Tasting forbidden fruit was sweet. We [illegible] level of ground on either side of which [illegible] vine. Suddenly my pal gave a startled [illegible] looking into the barrel of a gun, [illegible] instanter. But it was only a part of the [illegible] theless she preferred the position to the [illegible] scout, and wasted no time getting there.

The height upon which we had taken [illegible] directly opposite to the mounds occupied by [illegible] Kai and Tieh Liang, and that of the attaché [illegible] respondents. We had no spy-glass, but my [illegible] camera so attractive that a Chinese officer [illegible] northern khaki offered to exchange a peep [illegible] for one through the ground glass of her [illegible] was where the officer made his mistake. He [illegible] liberties and made him a rival of Cook's [illegible] our party, seven in number, over to Chih Fu [illegible] village on our right.

Scarcely had we crossed the ravine when [illegible] ourselves in the midst of a thousand men [illegible]

Heavy guns pounded away on our north [illegible] on our east was the smoke of a skirmish fire. [illegible] this my pal was oblivious. Her camera was [illegible] a skirmish fire along her own line. [illegible] was given out that the enemy was approaching [illegible] single movement the men in waiting were [illegible] and running, crouching closely to the ground [illegible] reached a triangular entrenchment, when they [illegible] to their knees with guns ready for action [illegible] rushed in behind them to get a snap. The [illegible] nese servant,) small-footed and terrified, was [illegible] side her. There was running to and fro [illegible] pushing and crowding his animal up the [illegible] the ravine, a horseman came galloping [illegible] bore down upon the very place on which [illegible] placidly snapping her camera. He was [illegible] as he rode; people disappeared like magic [illegible] It was plain that something out of the [illegible] about to take place. My pal started to run [illegible] late. The small-footed amah was not to be [illegible] She threw her arms around my pal, and [illegible] could be shaken loose, the ravine was filled [illegible] alrymen, excitedly riding out toward the [illegible] pal was cut off. Grasping the amah by the [illegible] sought the shelter of a small compound on [illegible] of the ravine. As she reached it, the gate [illegible] upon her. Cries as full of fear as her own [illegible] her. It was the foreigner who had frightened [illegible] Madly she beat upon the door, calling "Kai-[illegible] open." Troopers were pressing close upon [illegible] as it seemed she must be trampled under [illegible]

right were as many more, and in the [illegible] small Chinese house were double that [illegible] were bunched together, sitting upon their [illegible] almost lost in the tall grass in which they [illegible]

A Day in Mexico.

MUSIC, SWEET VOICES, LAUGHTER, UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

By a Special Contributor.

I AWAKE and the sun is shining through the iron bars of the open window, and a delicious fragrance floats in from the green and flowery patio, and all is strange. The sunlight and the fragrance are not of the spring or the summer that I have known since childhood; neither is the blue, and, as I imagine, Italian sky familiar from long acquaintance. Nor does it seem like home to hear vibrating that perfect air, the bells great and small, announcing from far and near the hour of devotion. Indeed, if I had been rudely awakened by the shriek of whistles, and had looked out to see the sun feebly struggling through dense clouds of smoke, in all likelihood I should have turned over and closed my eyes to the ugliness of the actual world, to dream of the Arcadian days that once were, or should have been. But here the actual lies before my eyes, tempting me forth; and so I get up and prepare to go out, leisurely of course, for there is no hurry, the day being ample for its work, and the night for its rest, for here the weeks and the months and the years come and go without haste.

But I go out into the street, for it is there that the life of the people is best seen. The dapper little clerk is taking down the great wooden shutters from the shop window, preparing for the traffic of the day; on the corner the candy vender is setting his toothsome wares in order, putting the blue pieces here and the red there, the yellow on the one side and the green on the other; and with the mottled varieties properly disposed, making a truly fascinating display. Here my attention is attracted by an old woman inviting me to purchase a ticket for the National Lottery; the cost is little and the prize so great, and many, many people have drawn fortunes. Once, she tells me, several years ago, she herself came within two numbers of the grand prize, and has never lost hope of winning some time. The voice of the fickle goddess is sweet and alluring, but ah! her feet are swift and elusive. But I hesitate; visions of sudden wealth float glitteringly before me. "Perhaps it is opportunity knocking at your door," whispers the siren. "The chance of losing is too great," says common sense. This awakens my old puritanic conscience, which bids me beware of chance, that powerful weapon of the evil one. Thus admonished, I pass on, and the prize is not for me, but I console myself with the virtuous thought that it will go to some poorer and worthier soul, perhaps to the old woman as a reward of faith.

The milk man goes by on his donkey, with the great cans jolting at his side; the fruit dealer trots past, his enormous basket carefully poised on his head, the golden oranges gleaming in the morning sun. A pack train of little burros, perhaps twenty in number, is coming into town with its burden of pulque, to allay the thirst of the town. The driver chirps, and hisses and prods, but in vain, for the pig skins are heavy, and there are two to each donkey. Just behind the burros, and in all probability as a natural sequence, come the guarded convicts, armed with brooms of the pattern of the tenth century, sweeping the narrow, little street as carefully as the thrifty housewife brushes up her hearth. I look up at the arc lamps and then at the convicts with their antiquated brooms, and it seems a queer mingling of the old and new.

Soon I reach the plaza and sit down on a comfortable bench, to enjoy the cool shade, and the well-ordered beds of violets, pansies, and many strange little sisters of the south, unknown in the north. The bootblack displays his whole knowledge of English at once, when he hopefully interrogates "shine?" Another lad comes and sits down beside me, and with a cordial "buenos dias," soon engages me in conversation; after several adroit maneuvers, he brings the discussion to school matters, and confides to me that he has made some really remarkable drawings, which need only the embellishment of color to make them real works of art. Perhaps I would lend him a few cents with which to purchase these colors, and his undying gratitude. Alas! the old story of the artist, forced by a hard, matter-of-fact world to beg for even the tools of his craft. But how finely he does it! Here there is no servility, no cringing, no mumbling of saints' names to make the lender uncomfortable. So the lad gets his colors. Such borrowers are, so Ella says, of the great kin.

I wander on and into the great cathedral, while the solemn mass goes up to the vaulted roof, and over the bowed heads of the worshipers, kneeling there in the dim twilight. With a strange feeling of awe, I look up and see the wonderful altar, heavy with gold and silver, and draped with hangings of marvelous richness, brought from Spain in the days of old. Beautiful is it all, and filled with peace; but, if we could see far enough back, out of what moral chaos has it come. For the soldiers of the cross, in the days of the conquest, were of two distinct classes, utterly different in their views and manner of life, yet working in unison, though with exactly opposite methods, for a common cause. The one on horseback, with blare of trumpet and clanging armor, came with blood-stained swords, ruthlessly robbing, enslaving and killing, but bringing always a portion of the spoil to the altar. The other class came on foot, black-robed and gentle-voiced, healing and setting free, bringing no gifts to the altar save that of their own lives, singularly pure and unselfish in a time of grossest impurity and greed. The one class built the churches with the price of blood; the other, it may be, in a measure, by their lives consecrated them to the service of the Prince of Peace. But as I listen to the solemn music and see the kneeling multitudes, it seems a strange thing that war and deeds of blood have ever been, or that the bells swinging so melodiously in the tower above once clanged the call to arms, bringing strong men forth in the starlit night, to return not again.

The mass comes to an end, and the people slowly pass out, but I remain, being in a pleasant revery, which is broken only by a gentle, Spanish voice, inviting me to see the beauties and wonders of the cathedral. I accept gladly, and the courteous old man, long since quit of the world, guides me about, speaking always in a low, reverential voice, as he tells me little scraps of church history, or praises the virtues of some old missionary, whose portrait on the wall testifies that he has long since gone to his reward, and been canonized on earth. A few minutes more, and I have seen all the marvels of the church, and, after thanking the old man, and, to please him, buying a crude picture of some pious monk of the earlier days, pass out into the street and the living world.

The great bells are tolling the noon hour; the shopkeeper is closing up, and the candy vender and the dealer in fruit have gone away. The street is almost deserted; business has given place to rest, and for two or three hours it will be quiet, for while the sun is hottest, one takes his siesta or sits in the cool shade of the gardens. I, too, cannot resist the temptation, though my Yankee nature, not entirely subjugated, murmurs faintly that the hours are slipping on into eternity and the night when no man can work. But I call to mind an old Persian tent-maker, who took his ease in a garden, while the merchants trafficked and the statesmen wrangled. Perhaps it is just as well not to "abjure the balm of life" altogether. So I sit, half dreaming for an hour or so, looking off to the blue mountains, or up into the bluer sky, glad to be alive in such a world, which, for the moment, seems to need little remoulding to shape it wholly "to the heart's desire." But the band comes by, and with its stirring music, recalls my wandering fancy, and I fall in with the motley crowd, treading on the heels of the musicians, and am carried away by the spirit of the circus, for the circus is in town, with its wonderful appeal to the youth of the world. Before the gaudy, glorious show bills, barriers of race, nationality and time are broken down, and we are all one great family of boys and girls, peeping with curious eyes into the borders of fairyland. What does it matter if the bills are printed in a strange tongue? Are not the pictures the only real language of circusdom? Or is the clamoring crowd so different, after all, from a noisy host of little Saxons, their hearts beating fast with anticipation, following a similar circus in a northern land? To one of those little Saxons, unfortunately grown older, it seems not a bit different for all of the broad, peaked hats, the gay blankets, and the Spanish voices.

We press forward, and soon find ourselves at the ticket office, where, for a few cents, I get a gorgeously-printed piece of paper entitling me to a seat in the front row. And now comes the parting of the ways, for the crowd, with its boisterous fun, goes up on the rude benches in the sun, while I descend to sit in solitary grandeur, with empty chairs as my unsympathetic companions. So wealth loses comradeship, and the poor win fellowship, which is, of all wealth, the best. But as I ruminate thus sadly, my fortune changes. The seats around me begin to fill, and, as I sit calmly smoking, the ushers, prompted perhaps by some kind spirit, seat, at my immediate right, two señoritas of charming presence. I see that I shall not lack interesting neighbors, though by their shyness I fear they will be silent ones. That, however, will be a pleasing innovation, I reflect, as I furtively drop my cigar beneath the chair, and prepare to be embarrassed. I speculate as to the proper place for the hands in this land of graceful, unconscious ease, and feign an intense interest in the performers, now just coming in. The acrobats, clad in scarlet, do their marvelous feats, eliciting such musical praise from my neighbors that I wish I were one of them, always to be so sweetly applauded in beautiful Castilian. I gaze, accidentally, toward the right, but encounter a pair of black eyes, and turn quickly away. So the circus proceeds, and the divinities appear, one and all, but in some mysterious way, their glories have grown dim. Perhaps it is the years; perhaps it is that my ideas of divinity have changed. Once the lady there in the blue tights, executing the strange, superhuman contortions, would have outshone all others. Now I am conscious of a far superior charm in the shy little black-eyed girl at my right. The crippled boy comes out, is helped upon the trapeze; does his task, and smiles a forced smile to the loud applause of the benches. "Poor little fellow!" murmurs my neighbor; and that is better than applause.

But like all our mortal joys, and pains, too, the circus ends, though not without leaving some faint impress upon the mind, which impress, in this particular instance, and to one particular spectator, takes the form of a fair little ivory face, and a pair of luminous southern eyes, peeping forth from the shadowy folds of a black mantilla. In the background are flying figures of clown, acrobat, dancer, ringmaster, wild Indian, all the grotesque pageantry of human caricature.

After supper, I stroll out again into the town, and the music draws me to the plaza. The children are dancing and laughing and romping around the band stand, but no one minds. The music is not impaired by the interruption of their silver voices. Around the plaza goes the steady procession, the young men in one direction; the young women in the other. A happy arrangement, with the bliss of meeting and parting, and the exchange of tender glances, twice every time around. Here there is no loitering, for the feet go fast on the business of love. I, too, join the throng, but as the black eyes do not appear, my interest is soon lost. I sit down with the old folks, in whose eyes is the far-away look; doubtless the plaza was as gay fifty years ago, and the moon as bright, and the heart as young.

So we sit and dream our dreams until the music ceases. And then, gradually, the plaza becomes deserted, and the lovers go, perhaps to meet again, and hold sweet parley through the bars of the windows, till the hours slip by, unnoted, into the silent dawn. And I think of other, and less happy, lovers, till lo! I am alone. For the day is done.

WALTER H. MANN.

For Breakfast.

UNCLE SAM DISCOVERS A NEW KIND OF FOOD.

By a Special Contributor.

GOVERNMENT experts have discovered a new kind of food. They would like to introduce it as a breakfast dish, if proper arrangements could be made. It is palatable, wholesome, nutritious, and ought to be reasonably cheap.

The food in question is furnished by the seeds of the great yellow water lily, which in southeastern Oregon have been gathered for many centuries by the Klamath Indians, who depend upon them to considerable extent for their winter provender. They are so delicious, and so obviously available for consumption by civilized people, that it is thought there would be profit in collecting them on a large scale, preparing them for market by modern methods, and putting them up for sale in n t and attractive packages, as a new food luxury.

The aborigines in question dwell among the foothills of the great Cascade range, in a region remarkable for multitudinous springs of icy-cold and crystal-clear water. It is from these springs that two vast water spaces, known respectively as Klamath Marsh and Klamath Lake, are supplied. The Klamath Marsh contains 10,000 acres of the water lilies.

The water lilies are such exceedingly vigorous plants that they practically crowd out all other forms of vegetation over the area they occupy, even to the cattails. Thus the 10,000 acres represent that much space exclusively occupied by the "wokas," as the Indians call them. Their seeds are inclosed in large green pods, which when fully ripe undergo quite suddenly a curious sort of decomposition, as one might call it, literally melting and dropping into the water a mucilagenous fluid in which the seeds are held. It is at this stage that the pods are most eagerly sought, the seeds having obtained a maximum of flavor and tenderness.

The methods adopted by the Indians in gathering this curious crop are, as might be expected, exceedingly primitive. Women do the work, going out upon the shallow waters of the marsh in dugout canoes, fashioned from logs of yellow pine. These rude boats they propel with light poles nine feet in length, which they handle with much dexterity, pausing at intervals to grasp and pull off a pod. By nightfall, with reasonable luck, a fair boatload will have been secured and carried back to camp.

If it were practicable, the pods would be picked only when they have reached the fully-ripe and dissolving stage already described; but this is not possible because they go to pieces so quickly, and so the fully-developed green ones are taken as well, the latter making up perhaps nine-tenths of all those collected. The ultra-ripe pods, by the way, receive a different treatment in their subsequent preparation, being thrown into pits in the ground to undergo fermentation.

At the time of the wokas harvest each year, camps are temporarily established for the purpose on the borders of the marsh. Small pits, about two feet across and three feet deep, are dug here and there to receive the daily supplies of "spokwas" (as the ultra-ripe pods are called) which are brought in by the boats. Usually they are covered with innocent-looking grass, so that an unwary stranger is liable to step into them. After a while, when the fermentation has gone far enough, the stuff is taken out of the holes and poured into one or more dugout canoes. It is by this time in a very fluid condition, and the seeds fall to the bottom, the liquid and the remains of the pods being poured off and got rid of by rocking and bailing the boat.

As for the green pods, they are parched in frying pans over a wood fire, so as to cause them to release the kernels they contain. Incidentally to which process the seeds swell to about three times their original size. They are then winnowed in a sort of tray of fine basketwork, the operation being very skillfully performed, so as to throw out all the shells and leave the kernels behind. The shells, by the way, are used by the Indians for making a dye. Wokas seeds parched in this fashion are exceedingly toothsome and nutritious, somewhat resembling in flavor popcorn or parched corn, but much more agreeable to the palate.

In old times the parching process was performed in the winnowing tray, with the help of a few live coals carefully manipulated, and this is sometimes done even at the present day. It should have been explained that the women who gather the wokas carry with them in the boat a curious spoon-shaped instrument of basketwork, which they use for gathering the pods that have reached the dissolving stage—such delicate handling do these latter require. And it may be added, as another odd point, that the Klamaths, before the days of the white man, were accustomed to employ, in eating the water lily seeds, a kind of spoon fashioned from the breastbone of the wild swan.

Another method of treating the green pods is to stack them in heaps, to dry in the sun; or else to make a circular pile of them, with a wood fire in the middle. Then they are ground between two flat stones, to liberate the kernels. A final winnowing process follows, such as that already described, the shells being sometimes preserved for possible use for food in case of famine. As for the seeds, they are stored in sacks for the winter. One method of preparing them is to grind them to flour and boil the latter for mush—a very delicious dish, by the way. Parched wokas, with cream and a little salt, are said to be morsels for the gods.

White people in southeastern Oregon often buy wokas from the Klamaths for their own use, paying from 10 to 20 cents a pound for them—that is to say, for the kernels ready prepared and parched. They like them very much. But the price seems to be rather high; and it is suggested by Dr. F. V. Coville, botanist-in-chief of the Department of Agriculture, that modern methods might be employed to great advantage in placing the crop on the market. It would hardly be practicable, he says, to gather the pods in any other way than that now adopted, but the processes required for separating, cleaning, and otherwise preparing the seeds might be performed inexpensively and advantageously by already familiar milling machines—so as to place the product on the market at a price low enough to enable it to compete with other breakfast foods.

There is also the question of cultivating the plant. This huge and hardy water lily of the Northwest is readily susceptible of propagation in any shallow fresh-water pond; whether it would pay to introduce it elsewhere as a source of food cannot well be decided offhand. There are, as has been said, 10,000 acres of it in the Klamath Marsh; and smaller but very sizable patches of it are found elsewhere in Oregon. It affords a sure and unfailing crop wherever planted, and it seems quite possible that at a future day it will come to be recognized as a valuable food-producing aquatic—rendering productive many water spaces which would otherwise be so much waste territory.

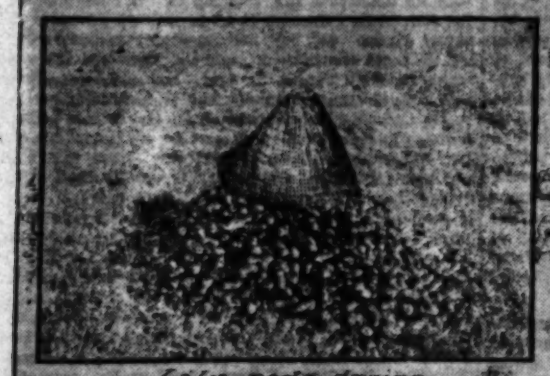
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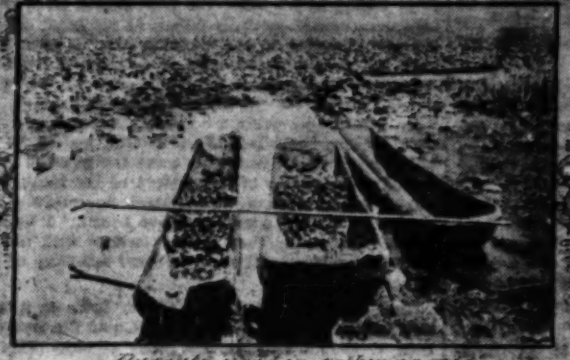
Gathering lily pods in Klamath marsh.



Separating the seeds.



Lily pods drying.



Dugouts used in gathering pods.



The yellow water-

WHY MEN BALLOON AT NIGHT.

"Oh, we're falling—fast!" gasped the lady. "Look at the stadoscope."

The pilot, smiling, emptied forth a half bag of sand, and the stadoscope began at once to register further rises—3000 feet, 3025, 3050.

"These gray clouds are what made us fall," the pilot explained. "In sunlight the gas expands and the balloon rises; then, when clouds come, the gas cools and contracts, and down we go."

"How lovely it is!" said the lady. "Look at that river. It is like a silver snake. But it is so still—not a breath —I expected, at this altitude, tremendous winds."

"The winds are here, but we are traveling with them," said the pilot. "Hence we don't feel them; they don't buffet us, for we are going as fast as they."

"How much does a balloon cost?" she asked.

"This one," he replied, "cost $6000, but it is of silk. Cotton balloons are quite as serviceable, and this in cotton would have cost only $600."

"Are balloon trips expensive?"

"Everything included—the gas, the food, the landing, the car fares and freight back—an average trip costs $100."

The balloon floated from the shadow out into a blaze of sunshine, and began to rise with frightening rapidity. The pilot steadied it by opening the [valve] some gas escape.

"These falls 'and rises,'" he said, "[are] shrinkings and expansions of the gas. [It] aëronauts to take so many trips at night. [In] time the uplifting sunshine makes you [rise] and the lowering shadow makes you [fall] and hence, soon out of gas and ballast, [trip] be short. But night has none of these [ups] in the equable nocturnal temperature, [the] contracting nor expanding, it is possible [for] hours at the same altitude, never losing [a] ballast nor a whiff of gas."

He dropped a little sand.

"Of course it won't be long," he said, "[for] the aëroplane. Then heat or cold, [sunshine] will make no difference to the aëroplane, skimming high up among the birds."

THE FAMOUS BONE CABIN.

"The queerest house in the world," said [he], "is undoubtedly the famous Bone Cabin [of] near the Medicine Bow River. This cabin [is] are built of fossil bones.

"Bones of dinosaurs—jaws of the [diplodocus], the brontosaurus, knuckles of the [ichthyosaurus], brae of the camarasaurus, chunks of the [atlantosaurus], cetiosaurus, the brachiosaurus, the [stegosaurus], nitholestes, or bird-catching dinosaur—all [in] this wonderful cabin's foundations, making [the] curious and the most costly edifice, not [excepting] Pennsylvania Capitol, in America.

"This hut was built by a Mexican sheep [herder] had happened by chance on the greatest [bone] bed in the world. This was a plot [of] square, wherein lay in rich profusion [all] the animals of the reptilian age. The [largest], lightest, the largest and the smallest, the [most] and the most ferocious, lay side by side.

"The place was evidently once a river [where] dead bodies that floated down the stream [were] rested, to lie for hundreds of thousands [of years]. A sheep herder came along, and, rooting [out] big as boulders, set about the building of [the] queerest cabin."

SAILORS' SIDE LINES.

"Every sailor has a side line," he said. [The] old shellback makes more out of his side [lines] of punching sails and chewing ropes.

"Watch 'em come aboard for a long [voyage]—one with a camera, plates and developer, [for] spouting whales, icebergs, porpoises, [anything] of interest that turns up—for such pictures [as] azines and newspapers, and he'll photograph [it] at so much a head.

"Here's a man with $5 worth of fine [wool]—it all up into ladies' shawls during the [voyage]—his skillful work he'll change it into $50 [worth].

"The tattooed chap has a chunk of ivory [and] it into little ships. He's very handy that [way].

"The bow-legged feller darns stockings [and] clothes. The cross-eyed one shaves and [cuts hair] for me, I run a lottery."

FEAR IN CHILDREN.

An examination of 1500 children, recently [made] that thunderstorms are by far the worst [fear] hood. Afterward, in the order set down, [came] strangers, darkness, fire, death, disease, [animals], policemen, water, insects and ghosts. [Boys] rats and mice girls exceed boys in the ratio [of] In boys, fear begins to diminish after the [age] in girls after the eighteenth.

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Importing Holy Water.

EXTRAORDINARY ENTERPRISE OF A COLONEL FROM KENTUCKY.

By a Special Contributor.

KENTUCKIAN, a real blue-grass colonel, engaged in the business of shipping water into the United States of old Bourbon, perish the thought! Yet it is a fact.

Kentucky is the last place in which such a venture ought to be expected to take its inception. The reputation the old commonwealth has been made on beverages flowing reflectly from the familiar aqua pura we all know. This alone would make the enterprise of Col. Nadaud remarkable, but there are other features that add to its marvel.

The water that Col. Nadaud will bring to the land of the Sun must make a journey from the other side of the world, from far-off Jerusalem. It comes from a country which is so far behind the rest of the world that it has no casks in which water could be stored, no means to do the hauling to the nearest seaport, seven miles away. Yet all obstacles have been overcome, the venture is a success, and soon the devout of the United States can have for religious uses water from the River Jordan, from the spot, where the great Founder of the Christian religion had His baptism.

Hundreds of devout Christians from all parts of the world make the pilgrimage to the Jordan to receive the blessing that is believed to come from bathing there. Many of these take away filled bottles to give to their friends and officers of the church at home, so that all may share the blessing.

But the enterprise of Col. Nadaud brings the river to the door of the faithful in the United States. The whole project is almost without a parallel. It is the union of the practical and devout. The authorities of the movement regards it purely as a commercial venture, but many worshipers will look upon him as a benefactor.

Colonel—he gets his title from the fact that he is entitled on the Governor's staff—first got his idea from the visitors to the Jordan carrying away the bottles and other vessels. He planned immediately to ship it to the United States in bulk, but even the most casual investigation disclosed innumerable difficulties in the way. He began by forming the "International River Jordan Water Company." Next he went to the Turkish authorities at Constantinople and outlined his plans. These had no objection to the removal of water, but pointed out that the number of obstacles made the plan commercially infeasible.

Not discouraged, the doughty colonel went to the scene of operations to study the local conditions. From Jordan to Jaffa, is seventy miles, and to make the journey the mountains of Judea have to be crossed. These are about 2600 feet above the level of the Mediterranean, and 2800 feet higher than the Jordan itself. These facts taken in connection with the primitive transportation facilities presented a serious problem. The lack of casks was remedied by bringing wood from Asia Minor, and making suitable vessels in which to carry the water. To supply the lack of wagons, special trucks were built. This met the first needs. The next thing to be considered was the installation of such sanitary methods as would make it possible to guarantee the absolute purity of the water at the end of its long journey.

Here the natural conditions helped. The Jordan is one of the purest of rivers. In its entire length of 160 miles, it has not one source of pollution. There is no village or settlement along its shores. The natives drink from the river at any point, and the draught is as perfect as water can be. Assured that the water was all right, it only remained to cleanse the vessels scientifically.

The fifty-three casks, comprising the first shipment, a bulk of about thirty-two tons of Jordan water, were first cleaned with cold water, then hot, then steam and soda. As a final precaution a disinfectant was sent through every cask to make it germ proof.

The water for shipment was taken from the place that tradition assigns as the spot where John baptized the Savior. It was first placed in large vessels to settle, and boiled in large cauldons to insure the death of any live matter that might exist there.

Then, so that the authenticity of the water might be established, the sealing of the casks was made an elaborate public function. Each of the fifty-five casks was sealed by seal of the American Consulate of Jerusalem; by seal of the Convent of St. John, near the Jordan; by Turkish stamp, and by seal of the Turkish Governor of the Jericho and Jordan district. This was done in the presence of A. Thomas Geist, interpreter of the American Consulate; of Father Maximos, superior of the Convent of St. John, near the Jordan, representing His Beatitude, Damianos Patriarch of the Holy City of Jerusalem; of Hon. Ali Riza, Turkish Governor of the Jericho and Jordan district, and of Col. Clifford E. Nadaud, president of the International River Jordan Water Company. In confirmation of above, Col. Nadaud will receive a certificate from Hon. Selah Merrill, United States Consul to Jerusalem; from His Beatitude Damianos, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and from Father Maximos of St. John's near the Jordan; also from Hon. Ali Riza, Governor of the Jericho and Jordan district.

Perhaps not in its storied history had the River Jordan seen such a strange spectacle—such an incongruous combination of old-world simplicity and new-world enterprise. Over the group waved Turkish and American flags, symbols of the nation farthest behind and most ahead in the march of civilization. The chief of the enterprise wore his Kentucky colonel's fatigue uniform. Seven races were represented in the group—Turkish soldiers were sent to Nadaud, an exceptional courtesy, for his protection and assistance during his stay—Arab, Greek, Egyptian, Syrian, Bedouin and American.

A caravan, under guard of Turkish soldiers, took the first shipment of water to Jerusalem. Next it went by rail to Jaffa, and thence to New York. During all points of the journey, the proper authorities attested the genuineness of the water, and will continue to do so in the case of every future shipment.

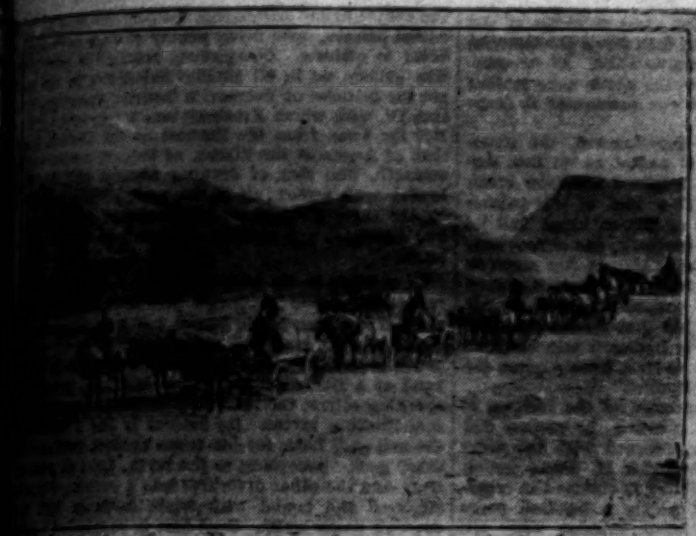
It is the present plan of Col. Nadaud to dispatch a cargo of water to the United States weekly. He is assured that the demand will be great enough to warrant this supply.

There is an element of the appropriate that it should be an American who first puts into execution the plan of carrying the holy water of the Jordan to the youngest of the great countries in which the religion of the great Nazarene is practiced. It was an American, Lieut. Lynch, who first gave the world a knowledge of the course of the river during the season of flood.

Lynch was sent out by the United States government in 1859, and traversed the Jordan over its entire length, from its head waters in the Lebanon Mountains to its mouth in the Dead Sea. An Englishman, Lieut. Molyneux, had explored the Jordan in the dry season, and the discoveries of the two form the basis for modern maps.

Col. Nadaud has had the water of the Jordan examined by experts, who assure him that it would be safe drinking water, even after making the long journey to the United States, but as it is destined for baptismal purposes, there will be no occasion to put its purity to the final test.

G. P. S.



Holy water from the Jordan, en route to America.



Arabs and carts at Railway Station, Jerusalem.



Pilgrims on banks of Jordan, ready for shipment.



Col. Nadaud's camp and water guarders on banks of Jordan.

A QUAINT LAND OVERLOOKED BY TOURISTS.

Only a twelfth as large as Holland, the little grand-duchy of Luxemburg is one of the most delightful of European countries. Yet it is almost always neglected by the tourist who travels from Paris to Berlin unconscious of its nearness. Luxemburg is free and independent, and according to Robert Shackleton, writing in Harper's Magazine for January, it is quaint and fascinating. It boasts free speech and a free press, it has free schools of commerce, philosophy, farming, gardening, manual training, and housewifery. But with all its modernity its ways are still old and its customs characteristic, including an annual official hunt for wild boar; and when the city bells ring out the hours, they play some operatic bit or a strain from a gay song.

LOVE.

Cupid fluttered anear,
I clasped his fragrant form
And kissed the dew from lip and ear,
I held him close and strong.
I sensed his sweetness through,
He stirred away from my clinging clasp,
And left me there alone.
I gazed with eyes, tear-stained,
At his departing gleam,
And to my aching heart I strained
The memory of a dream.

THEODOSIA HARRIS.

Hamlet's City.

A Graphic Picture of Elsinore and Kronborg Castle.

By a Special Contributor.

IN an extended tour of the continent of Europe, now more than twenty years ago, in an official capacity—that of inspecting our various consulates—it was my fortune to visit many remote places not conveniently accessible to the ordinary tourist. Among these were the quaint Danish village of Elsinore, and its palace-fortress—the central scene of the drama of "Hamlet." So far as I am at present informed, no other English-speaking traveler, either before or since my visit there, has penetrated to the lower cellars, or castle dungeons, which I have attempted to describe in the following sketch. At any rate no traveler has made such visitation there known through English print. Indeed, despite the tremendous interest in, and literature concerning the drama itself, the descriptive literature of the locality, or scene of the great play, has remained surprisingly meager.

How many of those who sit in our theaters on "'Hamlet' night" and watch the solemn sentinels stalking in front of the giant walls of Kronborg Castle, realize that the scenery in this opening act of the drama is not the fanciful work of the stage decorator, but a representation of an actual fortress, standing in a remote corner of northern Europe, and that, while the mimic panorama of the play unfolds, the silent guardsmen of a Danish king are steadily tramping the ramparts of the real Kronborg, as they have tramped it unceasingly night and day during the three centuries since the king of dramatists laid there the scene of his kingliest plot?

Dear, distant, fascinating little Denmark, perched aloft, atop of Europe; her bristling petty peninsula pointing forever like a magnetic needle to the pole; her tiny islands glassed about with serene waters that seemed the fit mirror for the colossal shadows of departed pagan gods! Who that has dwelt in the quaint land, though ever so briefly, is not haunted by the memory of the subdued glory spread through level fields and solemn forests; by recollections of gray, tranquil days and flashing auroral nights; of gloomy, deserted palaces, and stately parks of kings; of curious antique villages; and, more than all, of that transfigured spot of earth, warped out of history and immortalized to fancy by one touch from the genius of the poet—Elsinore?

The Journey from Copenhagen.

The traveler in Denmark usually reaches Hamlet's city by rail from Copenhagen. Taking the train just outside the ancient ramparts of the Cimbrian capital, he is swiftly carried along the border of the compact little island of Zealand, at whose northern extremity Elsinore and its palace-fortress stand. On either hand, as he goes, lies an entrancing picture: on the left the fertile Danish fields, green as those of England, dotted with the red-tiled cottages of peasant farmers; or, again, a varied landscape of royal forests of oak and beech, above whose tops shoot up here and there the spires of cathedrals, or the venerable towers of castle and palace; on the right, the flashing waters of the sound dividing the Kattegat from the Baltic, its surface sprinkled with sails, below which gleam the low, white lines of the Swedish coast. Midway down the sound juts up visibly in its waters the little island of Hveen, famous as the locality of the castle observatory of the medieval astronomer, Tycho Brahe—him of the golden nose—who played pranks alike with the stars of heaven and the kings of earth, and long lived here in his pinched domain after the most eccentric fashion ever adopted by a philosopher.

An hour out of Copenhagen, and the massive towers of Kronborg are already in sight. So giant-like and majestically they rise from the fortress against the low northern sky, that the little city at their feet seems abased into the very earth. In twenty minutes more the limits of the town itself are crossed, and the traveler, like Hamlet's guests, is "at home in Elsinore." Arrived at this goal, the devotee of Shakespeare essays the emotions proper to the pilgrim who has reached his shrine. A thousand times since the spell of the great master's genius first fell upon him, he has, perhaps, conceived in fancy the scene whereon appeared, surrounded with the majestic incidents of the drama, the melancholy figure of the Danish prince. Now that he has parted from the beaten paths of European travel to come and find it here on this obscure edge of northern coast, it has been so long a dream that it refuses still to seem a reality. Nevertheless, here is Denmark, and here is Elsinore, and here it pleased the poet to locate in time and space the circumstance of his master plot.

Look around! A score of rambling, ill-paved streets, leading indolently nowhere; a few hundred quaint, clean, old houses, with spy-glassed windows, and stair-gabled, red-tiled roofs, which descend near to the earth, then mount backward into the air; some thousands of human beings, mostly invisible and, it would seem, asleep within; a vagrant, scattering city village, with orchards and gardens in its interstices, and groves and orchards in its rear, that sits half dozing in the sun, and gazes idly from a land's end on two sides at the sea—such, when you come to view it, is the city of Hamlet. In all Europe there is not, perhaps, another spot yielding so perfect a reminiscence of the olden time. Even Nuremberg does not surpass it in quaintness of aspect, and the Bavarian city is not half so drowsy, in fact. Vivify the place with the aid of fancy, recall the ancient dignity of the Danish kings, remembering that here was the seat of their feudal power and splendor, and its features fall marvelously into keeping with the scenes of Shakespeare's drama. But the castle, in which is centered the chief interest of the play, is the piece of resistance at Elsinore. Amid its ponderous feudal incumbrance of double moat, bastions, and ramparts, it towers solitary from the very verge of its tiny peninsula, guarding the strait out of the Kattegat, and dominating the whole northern region for many a league of land and sea.

Kronborg Castle.

Kronborg is just a little more than 300 years old, dating its foundation from the last quarter of the sixteenth century. It has been correctly described to be "one of the most perfect specimens of its era—unspoiled, untouched, unrepaired—to be met with in Europe." In dimension and architectural finish, it would be difficult indeed to find its peer on the continent—unless in the ruined Schloss at Heidelberg.

The building of the castle was the pet scheme of the Danish monarch, Frederick II. The Danes from immemorial times maintained the savage right of levying toll on all the vessels sailing this narrow highway of the Kattegat, connecting the waters of western Europe with the Baltic. Successive castles had, therefore, stood here from the earliest period, some of the latter structures probably rising over the ancient foundations. The fortress at Elsinore, immediately preceding Kronborg, was, at the date of the latter's erection, already more than three centuries old. Frederick determined to destroy it, and rebuild on a scale of greater magnificence. He began the present castle in 1577, and finished it in the amazingly brief period of nine years. Being the first crowned Protestant sovereign of Denmark, and something of a zealot, he ordered the stone churches of the Catholics in half of his kingdom torn down for material with which to construct its massive walls. At its completion, in 1586, the poets of all the north were invited to sing its praises, and Rubens was summoned to decorate its interior.

Gigantic, quadrangular, and four-towered, the structure stands today as fresh and perfect as on that day 300 years ago, when artist and architect withdrew brush and chisel. Looking on the noble front of this palace-fortress, with its carved heads of Danish kings, and its vast platform for the stride of sentinels, one almost conceives that Shakespeare must have seen it, and stood in its solemn shadow for the incentive of locating around and within these walls the central incidents of his drama. And it is not impossible that he did so, since intercourse of Englishmen with Denmark was common in his time, and Kronborg was at least twenty years old at the first representation of "Hamlet."

The entrance to the interior court of the fortress is through a spacious gateway, guarded by statues and overhung by an oriel window, adorned with the arms and cipher of the founder, Frederick II. Some notion of the enormous size of the building is obtained in crossing this court, and finding it nearly a hundred paces from side to side. High on these interior walls are again the carved faces of royal Danes, and underneath them, on one side, a row of iron hooks, by which the redoubtable Frederick converted the court into a larder, hanging upon them deer, hare, capercailzie—the fruits of the chase in the days when Denmark was something of a wild.

"Only Melancholy Memories."

For 200 years after its building, Kronborg was a favorite residence of the Danish monarchs. Today its deserted chambers and corridors, still decorated with faded mementoes of absconded royalty, breathe only melancholy memories of the past. Everywhere are the handiwork and traces of dead successive kings. Rising alone here on its deserted sea corner, beaten by wintry blasts from the Kattegat, or reflecting from its gray towers the sunshine of northern summers, the fortress seems the perfect monument of lawless centuries, when the passions of men desolated a hundred times all the fair lands it overlooks.

Directly from the castle's arched entrance, across its central court, lies the way to the ancient royal apartments, the largest of them all facing Sweden and the the sound. This spacious room probably served of old both as a reception and a banqueting hall. It is here, almost in the somber heart of the building, dimly lighted from the seaward windows, that one's fancy readily fixes the familiar play scene in the drama—Hamlet lying at Ophelia's feet, the players's entering and playing by his direction, the guilty king and queen aghast, and fleeing at length from the mimicry of their crime.

It is certain that this part of the castle has witnessed many ceremonious scenes enacted by Danish royalty. It was in the nearly-completed Kronborg that its builder, Frederick II, received the Ambassador Extraordinary of Queen Elizabeth, sent over with the Garter King-at-Arms and a long train of courtiers, to invest the Danish monarch with the insignia of the order, and thereby cement the friendship between the countries of the two sovereigns. Here also was celebrated, some years later, the marriage of James VI, of Scotland, with Anne, daughter of King Frederick II, this marriage settling the vexed question of the Orkney and Shetland Islands, pawned to Scotland when Princess Margaret married King James III. In Elsinore one still hears tales of the drinking bouts of the royal Scottish bridegroom, and his brother-in-law, the Danish Prince Christian—how they were wont to fall intoxicated under the table in the halls of Kronborg, or roll in a loving brother-in-law embrace into the ditch outside of its walls.

But the castle holds other memories, and of a sadder sort than these. The visitor is shown the two small rooms assigned as a prison to the young, ill-fated Queen Caroline Matilda, sister of George III, during her captivity here. Her story, akin in its pathos to that of the Scottish Mary Stuart, whose personal graces those of the English princess are said to have exceeded, fills all the place here with its mournful recollections. Through a marriage of royal convenience, Caroline Matilda was carried, almost in her girlhood, as the bride of the half imbecile, Christian VII, from her English home to Copenhagen, to receive for a time the [illegible] Danish court, but only to fall at last [illegible] palace conspiracy. Charged with infidelity [illegible] she was dragged, at the conclusion of a [illegible] dressed, from her bedchamber to [illegible] within the gloomy walls of the Kronborg, [illegible] terest with the English court having her [illegible] yet more stern. There is pointed out an [illegible] in the lighthouse turret, where, by permission [illegible] governor of the fortress, the unfortunate [illegible] to have passed days gazing out on the [illegible] sound, straining her eyes to catch sight of [illegible] which she had been secretly apprised her [illegible] sent out from England for her liberation. [illegible] length, but only to bear her to a life of [illegible] Hanoverian Castle of Zell, where she died [illegible] later, in the 24th year of her age. Caroline [illegible] long been adjudged guiltless of the crime with [illegible] she was charged, and the memory of her [illegible] beauty, coupled with her unmerited fate, has [illegible] consecrated in the Danish popular mind [illegible] her suffering.

The Apartments of Royalty.

Before descending to the subterranean [illegible] fortress, the visitor lingers a little to inspect [illegible] of apartments still reserved for the nominal [illegible] alty. The ancient furniture of the palace was [illegible] a century ago, in the reign of Frederick VI, to [illegible] decay, and for the most part to be removed. [illegible] these deserted royal quarters are furnished and [illegible] the conventional and barren fashion common [illegible] nental palaces, none being worthy of note more [illegible] voted to pictures. Conspicuous among the [illegible] this gallery, as in all similar collections in [illegible] are the features of Denmark's favorite sovereign, [illegible] tian IV, with whom Kronborg was a frequent [illegible] Not far away from the likeness of the Danish [illegible] that of Augustus the Strong, of Poland, whose [illegible] strength, like that of drawing himself and [illegible] loaded with armor, up to the arch of his [illegible] by the sheer strength of his arms and legs, [illegible] two centuries ago equally celebrated in those [illegible] lands.

In addition to its portraits, there are, in this [illegible] collection, a few landscape paintings and [illegible] tions of northern battle scenes, but no canvas [illegible] remembrance, excepting one, which of itself [illegible] worth crossing Europe to see. This picture is [illegible] hand of a Danish artist, who has here [illegible] speaking colors, the most impressive and terrible [illegible] Scandinavian myths. Its subject is the [illegible] the evil god, Loki, for his crime against Balder [illegible] other gods. According to the myth, Loki is [illegible] Thor and the other divinities into a cavern, [illegible] captured and bound with triple cords of [illegible] cavern's rocky walls. Over him is suspended a [illegible] which distills its venom into his face, drop [illegible] Loki's wife, Sigyn, attempts to avert his [illegible] by holding above him a cup to catch the [illegible] the filling cup has occasionally to be emptied, [illegible] the intervals the poison falls on the god, [illegible] shriek and writhe, his convulsions producing [illegible] quakes. The depiction of this scene by the [illegible] equal to the dignity and terror of the myth. [illegible] gloom of the cavern, the agony of the doomed [illegible] the anguish of solicitude on the face of the [illegible] bining for a representation whose mastery over [illegible] nation and memory is complete.

Interest Subterranean.

Perhaps no part of the Kronborg fortress [illegible] fascinating interest than that which lies [illegible] This interest attaches not only to the [illegible] tent of the subterranean cavity, and the use [illegible] served in historic times, but to the association [illegible] resentative national legend with this part of [illegible] The portion of this underground space, commonly [illegible] ited by travelers, is that of the casemates lying [illegible] ately below the basement story of the building, [illegible] casemates, running under the castle's entire [illegible] said to have frequently accommodated, in the [illegible] the structure was a veritable fortress, a [illegible] diers; though, in wandering through their [illegible] one easily believes that their actual capacity [illegible] for many times this number. By the dim light [illegible] ing their somber depths from apertures, placed [illegible] ward through the walls and outer terraces, [illegible] their former military occupation are everywhere [illegible] ible in the huge wooden bins, used to contain [illegible] other provisions for the garrison. The [illegible] bivouac was once connected with the sea by [illegible] passage, enabling the defenders of the fortress [illegible] in the crisis of a siege.

The whole atmosphere of the place is sufficiently [illegible] terious and gruesome to satisfy the most [illegible] busying itself with mystery and gloom in [illegible] with medieval castles. What, then, is the [illegible] ment of the visitor, who has completed the [illegible] this immense cavern, on being told that [illegible] deeps of the Kronborg there lie yet other [illegible] surpassing them in darkness and terror! And [illegible] deed, is the fact. On receiving this information [illegible] own case, when visiting the fortress many years [illegible] asked the favor of being permitted to view the [illegible] vaults, said to have been anciently used as [illegible] for the confinement of political and other [illegible] The request, I was told, was an extremely unusual [illegible] visitors being commonly content with the [illegible] of the dismal tour of the casemates; but it was [illegible] granted by the courteous Danish officials having [illegible] of the premises on the easy condition of my [illegible] the risk of and "inconvenience" arising from [illegible] venture, it not being, as they assured me, a [illegible] excursion."

Behind a soldier, selected as my guide, and [illegible] with a huge pine torch, which he held in [illegible] while retaining in his other an unlighted one [illegible] I accordingly made the descent into this [illegible]

[illegible] we proceeded into the depths, the torch [illegible] as a dazzling spot against surrounding [illegible] rays seemingly effectual only to heighten [illegible] of the place. The eye became at length [illegible] to its lead, however, and by its glimmer [illegible] massive pediments and walls upholding [illegible] ture of the fortress, I was conducted, [illegible] open spaces, and now through narrow [illegible] ries toward the nethermost recesses of [illegible] lying below the level of the sea. The [illegible] chill, aided by their darkness and remoteness [illegible] ve of their ghastly use in former days, [illegible] sive, and almost appalling. From the [illegible] aces a trickling slime, while from the roof [illegible] hardened limy secretions of centuries. [illegible] advance was haunted by the thought [illegible] riences in these isolated vaults in the [illegible] extinguishment of the soldier's torch. [illegible] of the castle was in earlier centuries [illegible] horrors of extreme human suffering, [illegible] in the existence of the familiar torture [illegible] the castle's limits; and that horrors [illegible] those of the ordinary medieval torture [illegible] here, I was not left wholly without reason [illegible]

Gruesome Relics.

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Holger the Dane—A Legend.

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Hamlet's Garden.

The traveler in Elsinore leaves the somber Kronborg with a cheerful step to visit the sunny "Hamlet's Garden," a narrow strip of cultivated forest facing the sea from a gentle elevation in the rear of the town. It is a pleasure park, appropriately named. From its clean, airy spaces one catches across the beaming waters of the sound glimpses of the Swedish coast, framed into enchanting pictures by the arching boughs of beech and maple, while its deep recesses seem the abode of the very genii of quiet and meditation. On summer evenings, however, the whole place is turned into a wholly different scene—one of tumult and variegated festivity—by the irruption into its limits of the population of the little city, come here at twilight to enjoy the breezes from the Kattegat, to listen to music and exchange gossip.

"Hamlet's Garden," if not satisfactorily orthodox in respect of its christening, is a very genuine possession to the inhabitants of Elsinore, who have left little to be asked for in the way of supplying the illusion of the place. In the vestibule of the wood, surmounted by a cross and a few rude stones, is a raised mound, commonly pointed out as "Hamlet's Tomb;" while at the other extremity of the garden is shown "Ophelia's Lake," formed by a diminutive stream running through a narrow, shadowed valley; though one sees the clear evidence of the maiden's madness in her choice of this muddy, six-inch pool for drowning, in preference to the wholesome waters of the sound, not many hundred yards distant. In the center of this so-called lake—evidently to reinforce the sentimental congruities of the locality—has been arranged a small, heart-shaped island from which the members of a local brass band discourse, in the evenings of the summer gala season, melodies to their fellow-citizens of Elsinore.

His Tomb Not His Tomb.

But there comes at last the end of every illusion, and taking leave of the classic garden, the visitor is liable to be reminded, by some intelligent and overtruth-telling Danish resident, that the mound pointed out to him as "Hamlet's Tomb" is merely an agreeable fiction of the place, and no more the sepulcher of the melancholy prince than the abode of his father's ghost—nor, for that matter, a tomb of any sort whatsoever. The late Hans Anderson was in the habit of informing his English and American visitors that in his boyhood days, spent at school in Elsinore, this mound in the garden did not exist; and the true account of its later erection there has been succinctly told by Marryatt, in his volumes of Danish travel, as follows:

"In the good old days when the sound duties still were, and myriads of ships of all nations stopped at Elsinore to pay their dues and be plundered by the inhabitants, each fresh English sailor on his arrival demanded to be conducted to the tomb of Hamlet. Now, on the outside of the town, by the strand rel, in the garden of a resident merchant, stood, and still stands, a barrow, one of the 20,000 that are scattered so plentifully over the Danish dominions. This barrow, to the great annoyance of its possessor, was settled upon as a fit resting place for Shakespeare's hero. Worried and tormented by the numerous visitors, who allowed him no peace, he, at his own expense, erected this monument in the public garden, caused it to be surmounted by a cross and a half-erased inscription, fixing the date of Hamlet's death the 32nd of October, old style, the year a blank. Admirably, too, it succeeded. The British public were content, and the worthy merchant was allowed to smoke his pipe in peace, under the grateful shade of his charmille."

But the disillusionment in respect to the tomb is only incidental to the wholesale awakening of the Elsinore pilgrim to the unreality of all the associations of the locality with the adventures and fate of the subject of Shakespeare's drama. From the moment of crossing the limits of the little city, he has, at best, walked and breathed only in a self-imposed spell, and now that it has served its turn with the completed tour of the place, the enchantment drops like a veil from his vision. On this extremity of Danish soil, Hamlet, if ever Hamlet there were, never existed. Elsinore, the castle, the garden, and the rest, in so far as they possess any historical claim to connection with the transactions of the drama are wholly without standing. Far away from this insular corner, high upon the coast of the Danish mainland, lies the scene of the reputed birth and exploits of the eccentric Prince Amleth, whose broken legend, as recorded by the old Danish historian, Saxo Grammaticus, the English poet fashioned into the superb drama. The legendary, half-mythical prince belonged to the pagan era, when Denmark was yet a country of rival pirate kings, centuries before the island of Zealand became the home of a national monarchy. It was none the less the privilege of the dramatist's art to shift the crude elements of his plot in time and space, to invest them with the dignity and pomp of ripened ceremony, and to give them here in Elsinore, the seat of Denmark's full-blown kings, a local habitation and a name. And here, still, in the magic of a name, is obeyed the law through which the tyranny of genius supplants fact, and charms credulity itself into a virtue.

WILLIAM JACKSON ARMSTRONG.

WRITTEN BIRD MUSIC.

Henry Oldys, assistant biologist in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has 100 samples of bird music written in popular form, so that it is possible for the human voice to exactly imitate the songsters of the field and forest. He has recorded the actual tones, setting them in the proper musical key and their reproduction is easy for anybody who can read musical symbols.—[Unidentified.

Historic Cottage.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF "THE ANCIENT MARINER" BOUGHT.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Near Nether Stowey, in Somerset, is a picturesque Old World cottage in which Samuel Taylor Coleridge passed some of the happiest years of his life and wrote some of his most famous poems.

"The Ancient Mariner," in fact, was produced there, and so it is especially good to hear that enough money has finally been raised by subscription to purchase the historic cottage and maintain it as a memorial to the great poet and critic. The movement to secure it for the nation was headed by Lord Lytton, Prof. Wright and other distinguished men of letters, and the place is to be preserved as far as possible for all time, in the state in which it was during its famous tenant's residence.

Coleridge took up his abode there with his wife and child in 1797. With the large kitchen garden attached to it, it was then worth about $35 a year, but the poet's friend and admirer, Thomas Poole of Bristol, let him occupy it for nothing. This meant much to Coleridge,



WHERE "THE ANCIENT MARINER" WAS WRITTEN.

for he was then wretchedly poor, his main sources of income being $5 a week which he received for contributions to the Morning Post, and donations from his friends. Indeed, when he took up his abode in the cottage he expected to partly support himself by raising fruits and vegetables in the big garden. Though his circumstances were so straitened the three years he lived in the cottage were associated with the pleasantest memories of his life, for he had not then contracted the opium habit.

At Nether Stowey Coleridge was visited first by Charles and Mary Lamb, and then by Wordsworth, who for years had been one of his closest friends. The latter, in fact, eventually moved from Racedown to Alfoxden in order to be near Coleridge, and it was because his financial condition was not much better than that of his friend that "The Ancient Mariner" came to be written. For, growing tired after awhile of roaming among the Quantock Hills, the two poets decided to make an excursion to the Valley of Rocks at Lynton, and finding this tour was costing them more than they could afford, they decided to write a poem in collaboration to pay for it. Of course, however, it was Coleridge alone who actually wrote "The Ancient Mariner," though Wordsworth contributes one of its most striking ideas—the slaying of the albatross.

"Christabel" is also said to have been begun at Nether Stowey, and Coleridge also wrote a tragedy there, "Remorse," which his publishers declined—whether with or without thanks is not known. Here, too, he planned a gigantic epic, which required ten years' study of mathematics, psychology, natural history and other subjects; five years for composition and another five for correction.

While occupying the cottage Coleridge kept up the practice of occasional preaching; and, "to prevent the necessity of his going into the ministry" an admiring friend, Josiah Wedgewood, sent him a draft for $500. He returned it to the donor, but soon afterward accepted an annuity of $750 from the brothers Wedgewood, given him on the condition that he devoted the whole of his life to poetry and philosophy. In 1798 he left Nether Stowey and went to Germany to study its language, literature and metaphysics.

DIDN'T WANT IT KNOWN.

A man who had purchased a fine-looking mare discovered, after driving the animal for a week, that she was blind. Shortly afterward he succeeded in disposing of her, as the defect did not lessen her speed or detract from her general appearance. The next day the new owner of the mare appeared.

"I say, you know that mare you sold me?" he began; "she's stone blind."

"I know it," replied her last owner, with an easy air.

"You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face flushed with anger.

"Well, you see," replied the other, "the man who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I thought, perhaps, he didn't want it known."—[Cassel's Journal.

Some Leading Cartoons of the Day.



A PUPIL OF THE "OLD" SCHOOL

SAN JOSE HERALD

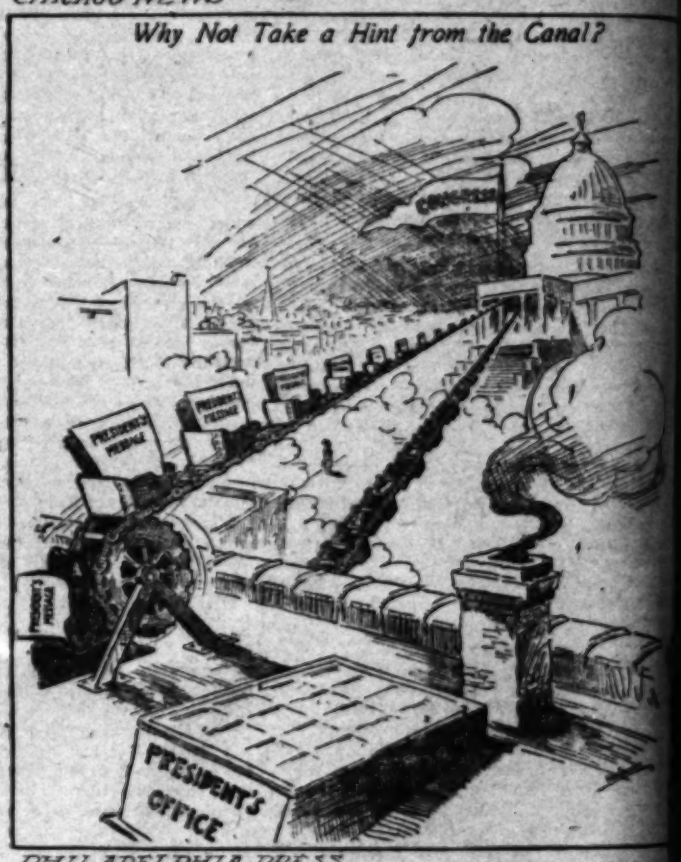


"THE DEATH-DEALING AIRSHIP IS ALMOST READY FOR THE NEXT GREAT WAR"—NEWS ITEM.

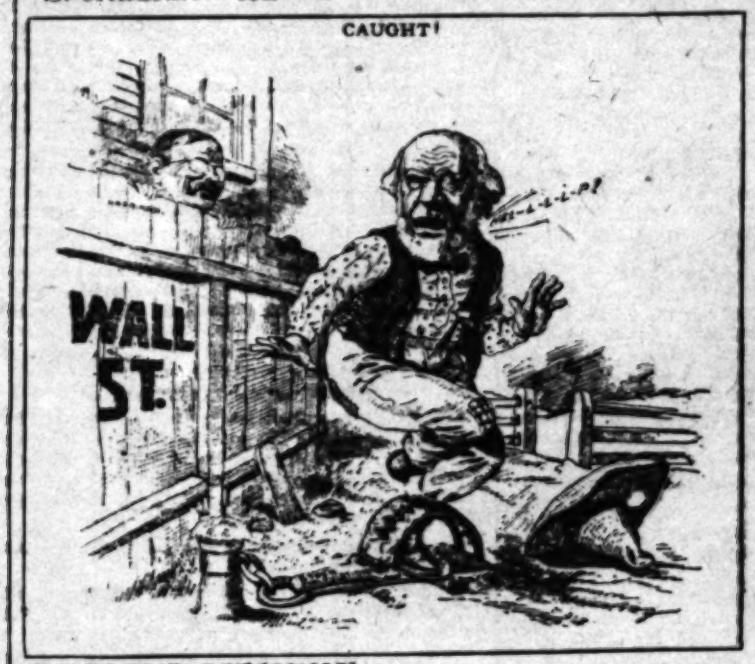
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Rockefeller.—Beware of a short man wearing thick glasses, a dismal smile and a big grip.
Mean Man.—Farmers' machinery companies are appealing to President Roosevelt to aid them fighting the steel and iron trust.

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An Assistant Muse

THE GIRL WHO INSPIRED PO... AND PROPOSALS.

By Grace MacGowan Coo...

Author of "Hulda," "Return," Etc.

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An Assistant Muse.

The Girl Who Inspired Poetry and Proposals.

By Grace MacGowan Cook,

Author of "Hidda," "Return," Etc.

Vance stopped in the door of the restaurant and glanced idly up and down the street. He had just finished his lunch. It was midsummer, and the town was as deserted as a ballroom on Sunday. He wondered idly whether it wouldn't be a good thing for him to run down, or up, as the case might be, to one of the summer resorts for a week or two.

Suddenly he became aware that he was apparently attracting the traffic of the restaurant. A young woman had passed beside him; and when he stepped back with a murmured excuse, she did not go on.

"I beg your pardon," she said a little hurriedly. "I know it is absurd of me, but there is no one here to introduce us, and I'm just going to speak to you anyhow."

There came to a helpless pause, and Vance saved the situation with, "I should be delighted to be of any service to you, Miss Whitney."

"Of course," she rejoined in a relieved tone, "you'd know who I am, and I feel awfully well acquainted with you through reading your poems, you know."

Vance bowed and thanked her. His honors as a poet were still new enough to be very sweet to him.

"It is wonderful, isn't it," she went on, "how two people will flow in the same channel? So many lovely things expressed in your verses have been sacred thoughts of mine for the longest while; but you have put them down so beautifully, and I never could do that, of course."

Vance was rather acutely conscious that many ideas in his verses had been the common property of mankind ages ago; but he thanked her becomingly and added that it was indeed remarkable that they, who had never met until this time, had been thinking the same things; quite Peter Ibbetsonish.

"Do you love Peter Ibbetson, too?" she asked, with a quick upward glance. "I believe we have been having the same thoughts!"

"Perhaps we have," agreed Vance, adding gallantly, "I imagine you have been thinking miles above me."

"You know," she said smilingly, "that although I was not acquainted with you, and hoped you would not guess who I am, I should never have had courage to speak to you today if I hadn't had something to give you?"

At that swift upward glance which seemed to be for him she looked pensively down before them she had long thick eyelashes, with a distinct curl to them. Her lower eyelid was almost straight, her upper widely arched, giving her eyes a look of confiding tenderness that was altogether charming.

Vance became so involved in these observations that he quite disregarded the information contained in her remark. She waited for some comment or request, and then repeated it. Vance bowed, and for want of something better echoed: "Something to give to me?"

"Yes," she said, "it is an idea for a poem. Something new, you know, and unhackneyed—'The Golden Chain of Friendship.'" She paused, apparently with a view to letting the statement sink in.

During the pause she continued to look at her vis-à-vis, divided between an effort to keep a semblance of poise and to make a lightning calculation as to how long those lashes of hers were, neglected to express appreciation of her generosity.

"I think it will make a lovely poem," she said with a little suggested slight offense. "Don't you see? The links—" and she slipped through her fingers the chain to which her fan was attached.

Vance did not see, so he merely smiled comprehension. "I am to write some verses about your fan, or the—which?"

"Chain," she rejoined rather sharply; and he observed that, whatever else the little woman might be, she was thoroughly practical. "It hasn't anything to do with my fan or my chain; it's 'Friendship's Golden Chain.' I thought of it in the night, after I had been reading your book all the evening. It's so sweet, and so true, that I wish I were a poet so I might write it."

"I wish you could," murmured Vance, and wished that she would, and would let it go at that, so far as he might be concerned.

She looked at him for a moment, and her eyes were so full with just that expression of half-offended surprise that Vance, relenting, sought hurriedly for some remark which should continue to call it forth.

"I," he said, "I, write it? How absurd. Now listen, I've got my 'chain' fancy. It's so novel that you struck it at first. The links are our kind actions, aren't they? The loving thoughts we have for each other—altogether, they make a chain. Why, I think anybody could write a poem about that!"

He had an abiding dread of being bored. He was apprehensive concerning society girls. He knew Miss Whitney only as a very popular young lady, a wealthy man's daughter, and, as any observer must be, extremely pretty. He was, therefore, more annoyed at himself than displeased even, when he found at the close of the interview that he had undertaken to write, according to her idea, a poem on "The Golden Chain of Friendship," provided she would lend him the chain.

She, who appeared eager to see a real poet "in the flesh," with a fine recklessness, that he might call on her when he chose—that evening if possible, since she was only in town for a week.

Vance wondered at himself when he found he had accepted this privilege; he called himself a fool, and decided, as he sat at his desk in the office of a city daily, that he would get decently out of the engagement, or break it outright. The latter, he concluded, would be the better plan, as it would settle the silly matter for all time.

Then, after dinner, he amended his toilet with painstaking care, and found himself in the vicinity of the Whitney mansion so early that he was obliged to make a little detour to lengthen his walk before it was a suitable hour to ring the bell.

The house was open, in summer fashion; and all the Whitney family, with a half dozen young neighbors, were sitting on the big colonial porch. Vance had to run the gauntlet of many introductions, feeling unpleasantly certain that his absurd errand was known.

When Dorothy said significantly, "Come, Mr. Vance, we can't afford to waste time with these frivolous people," and ushered him into the library, he was hot and uncomfortable. On a broad table was a conscientious array of pens, ink, paper, blotters, pencils, pads, pen trays and inkstands, at sight of which Vance laughed a sort of wincing little laugh.

Of course, if any one desired a tete-a-tete with Dorothy Whitney (and she was winning enough to beguile most men into such a frame of mind), this would be a comparatively easy way to obtain it; but why in the world should he, Stanley Vance, want to sit in a stuffy room, on a sweltering July evening, and hammer out doggerel verses for the sake of looking at a pretty girl?

Miss Whitney was evidently not be trifled with. She sat down at once with a calm, business-like air. "Which do you prefer, pen or pencil?" she asked briskly.

And when he answered nervously: "Either—anything—it doesn't make any difference," she raised her handsome eyebrows a line and said, with a shrug that conveyed some reproof: "Now I should have fancied, from reading your book, that you were a quite decided person."

Vance believed religiously that he was never able to write anything worth reading except in his own room, wearing one particularly shabby and disreputable coat, and using a pen that had been his property for ten years. He even indulged in qualms about the size and particular shade of paper he wrote on; wanted a left-hand light; wouldn't pen a couplet before midnight, and had his dull times and dry times and off times when the thought of writing at all made him ill; so he smiled idiotically in reply to this observation, and said: "Oh, never mind me; I could write on a clothesline in a high wind—as somebody puts it."

Later, under the stimulus of Dorothy Whitney's well-planted suggestions and observations (and before the evening was over he admitted that she was a born commander of men), he found himself scribbling savagely away, putting things upon paper which so astonished him that he was fain to doubt his own identity. Heretofore his verse-making had been merely a diversion. He had written when he felt the impulse, nor conceived that any one could do otherwise. Now he realized what it is to make a plain statement in rhyme, as a cobbler would make a piece of leather into a pair of shoes.

After nearly an hour of this sweating labor Vance had an inspiration. He drew his hand lightly across his forehead two or three times and sighed.

"You're tired!" exclaimed Miss Whitney, with quick observant sympathy. "Does your head ache?"

"A little," admitted Vance, with a guilty twinge.

"How perfectly horrid of me!" cried Dorothy. "I might have known that such work as yours does not require you to sit and hammer away at it as I do at battenberg. Do you care for music?"

It happened that Vance did care very much for music. So much that he was a little afraid to hear Dorothy Whitney play; but he need not have been.

With quiet efficiency Dorothy settled him in a big chair with his back to the light. "Now," she said, "I'm going into the other room and sing to you a little, very softly. Father says that I can sometimes cure his headache so."

She had a nice little voice, a dear, pathetic little voice, not fit for a public hall or choir, but made to soothe tired nerves. The kind of voice in which you may imagine a mother crooning to her baby, or a happy housewife singing over her work. She accompanied herself discreetly. In her efforts to divert Stanley she used her small talent to the best advantage.

When she had finished he begged for more, and afterward they drifted out to the porch. The young people had gone, and Mrs. Whitney was sitting alone.

Dorothy Whitney's mother was a plain, quiet woman; but a woman of brains and ability. Mother and daughter were close companions, and thought along the same lines. Vance felt himself oddly attracted toward the two practical, well-balanced minds, differing so widely from his own in their development and point of view.

The three soon fell to talking of the real, serious issues of life, of love and the chances of happiness in this world. As the conversation progressed, Vance, who was moved to unusual freedom of expression by the frankness he found in both women, realized that he and Dorothy had, indeed, been all their lives thinking the same thoughts, dreaming the same dreams, but with a difference.

Dorothy was intensely—in so delicately pretty a creature it seemed almost comically—practical; while Stanley Vance lacked practicaly as utterly as a man could and remain a forcible character.

When he had said good-night, he promised—still rather surprised at himself—to spend his vacation at the summer resort where the Whitneys were to stay. From that time on, the acquaintance, or the friendship, as it might properly be called, ripened rapidly. "Friendship's Golden Chain" was completed, with much incidental golf and tennis. By the time the last stanza was done Dorothy had developed another idea which seemed to her equally delightful, and which, in its elaboration, caused Vance many secret groans. This finished, she fell into the habit of giving him, from time to time, a crippled quatrain to patch, or a bit of prose to cobble into rhyme.

As he grew seriously fond of her his sense of guilt increased. That he must allow her to think these trite and time-worn suggestions of hers were valuable to him, became very hard for Vance to bear. He felt sometimes, when poor Dorothy brought out another of her inspired fancies, and gave him the sacred privilege of clothing it in words, the pained tenderness that a mother feels for a child when she tells it that its clumsy efforts are really assisting her.

A thing which added, rather absurdly, to his sense of inquiry was that, inspired by his growing love for her, he was writing (on the sly, he called it) the best verse he had ever written.

It was after he had known her nearly a year, after she had furnished topics for enough doggerel poems to make a full volume, that Vance finally rebelled.

His new volume was out, and the critics were saying good things of him. Half a dozen poems in the book were equal to a declaration of his love for Dorothy Whitney, and he felt sure she would recognize this. He called one evening and found her with the open book in her lap. She looked up at him with troubled eyes.

"It's all very, very lovely, Stanley,' she said, "but it isn't the least bit like the poetry you and I have been writing together, and there isn't one of those poems in it. Why didn't you have 'Friendship's Golden Chain' printed in here? You said you thought it was very successful."

Vance knelt down beside her. "Now, sweetheart," he said, "don't be angry, and don't be hurt, but just listen to a sinful man's confession. That stuff you and I hammered out was vile trash, and the ideas were as old—as old—as love itself."

"As love itself!" echoed Dorothy. "Why do you say that, Stanley?"

"I suppose," Vance answered softly, "that the word suggests itself because there was nothing in the whole matter but love—love at first sight. I wanted to see you and talk to you, and writing stuff to amuse you seemed to be the only way to do so as much as I wanted to—or, anyhow, the most natural way——"

"Why," inquired Dorothy quietly, "couldn't you just have seen me and talked to me as you do to other people, without telling those——"

"Lies," supplied Vance contritely. "I know that's what you think them—in a sense it's what they were. Of course, you can't do anything but hate me."

"I don't see," rejoined Dorothy, "what my hating or loving you would have to do with the case. You said when we were writing the things that they were good; and now you say they are not. Which is true?"

"They're good enough of the sort," allowed Vance almost desperately. "Lots of things are good, and still are not poetry. There are recipes for omelets and 'Thirty days hath September;' no one thinks they are wicked; but surely nobody thinks they're poetry, either."

"There was nothing about omelets in them," rejoined Dorothy, a trifle bewildered.

"No," agreed Vance, "no omelets in them, and no poetry either—they were just rhymed remarks."

Dorothy laid Vance's new, successful book (which inferentially had poetry in it) on the table beside her. "Well," she began——

"Dearest," broke in Vance, "you know I love you. If you can forgive me—if you can love me enough to forget this, and let us begin over, when we're married—when we belong to each other—we can live poetry, and we won't worry any more about writing it—will we?"

But it has been said that Dorothy was a practical soul. She rose and went to the desk where Vance saw all their recently-made verses neatly packed up. "Then all this 'stuff,' as you call it, is mine, is it?" she asked, indicating "Friendship's Golden Chain." "Faith's Anchor," and other hardware and jewelry, as represented in their goods of joint manufacture.

Vance looked conscience-stricken. "You can't help detesting me, can you?" he questioned with real pain in his voice.

"But is it——" insisted Dorothy earnestly, "is it mine? Can I take it and sign any name to it I please, and dispose of it in any way I choose?"

Vance felt a great rush of pity for her. That round white chin of hers meant endless courage, he knew. "You brave little woman!" he cried. "Of course it is all yours; but you can't sell such a mess as that."

Vance says now, with a sort of whimsical bitterness, that there is one whole class of editor who is so distrustful of his own judgment that, unless an idea has stood the test of time, unless it has been published continuously in various incarnations since the first publications were made on hides and barks—on stones and walrus tusks—he will not accept it.

By this same token Mrs. Vance (born Whitney) bought all the furnishings for their house (that dear little house of theirs, which to these two can never be like any other structure built by man) with the proceeds of her volume "Friendship's Golden Chain, and Other Poems."

She called them "poems," you see! What is more, she continues to evolve ideas for similar poems; and now that she is Mrs. Vance, she still insists on her husband's working them out. Then she sells them. She knows her market, even if she doesn't know she knows it.

Vance asserts that it would have been the same if she had decided to become a sculptor or an arctic explorer—she was not born, he says, for failure.

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ONLY INCIDENTALLY.

"What is your occupation?" asked the justice.

"I'm a packer, Your Honor," reluctantly answered the prisoner, who had been arrested for fighting.

"A packer? Hogs?"

"Some of 'em are hogs, Your Honor. I'm a street car conductor."—[Chicago Tribune.

ESTUDILLO TALKED OF.

The Chairman of the Ways and

Assemblyman J. P. Transue of Los Angeles, will be Speaker pro

sorts from shippers and others for redress of grievances.

cannot interfere.

The Philippine Constabulary. By Hamilton Wright.

CIVIL POLICE.

REMARKABLE WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THE ISLANDS.

From a Special Correspondent.

LUCENA (Tayabas Province, Luzon.)—The recent proposal from Washington to reduce the standing army in the Philippines to 10,000 men is, if correctly reported, not only an amazing commentary upon the prevalence of peace conditions throughout the archipelago as a whole, but is, in part, a testimony to the remarkable efficiency of the Philippines Constabulary, an organization whose methods are little known, but which for the past six or seven years has been quietly at work all over the islands, anticipating the crime naturally following in the wake of war by arresting malefactors, making friends with and educating them industrially by showing them "how the white man does things," and in fact contributing to peace by constructive efforts as well as by limitation of crime.

The Philippine Constabulary is the great organization by which Uncle Sam has enlisted the Filipinos in his service and turned these native troops under the American officers into excellent soldiers. The enlisted man in the constabulary compares favorably with any native troops in the world. He is superior to Britain's native army of Africa, and has even been pronounced by some of the few military experts who have watched the work of the constabulary in the Philippines as excelling in devotion and bravery, though perhaps not in drill and appearance, England's famous regiment of Sikhs in India.

The Constabulary is an all-around organization, and the American officers in charge have to be all-around good men. Here is a jingle called "The Constabulary Man." It would make Kipling weep, but at the same time it is immensely informing as to the divers duties of the American constabulary officer.

"THE CONSTABULARY MAN."

"Do you know the careworn fellow with shoulder straps of red,
With leather puttee leggings and campaign hat on head?
Whose wayworn suit of khaki shows of service in the brush,
And who walks as if some tired, but trying hard to rush?

(Chorus.)
Oh, it's hoot man, hike man, constabulary man,
Half police and soldier, who does the best he can;
He is always in for fun or fight, and doesn't care a d——;
Foot or mounted, dry or wet, constabulary man.

When the country was turned over to the government civil,
And the insular police began its journey long uphill;
Its road was rough and rocky, but was followed with a will,
And those of them who yet remain are following that road still.

He's a doctor and a lawyer and apothecary too,
He's a teacher and a padre, with everything else to do;
He's artillery, cavalry, infantry, and sailor on the shore,
He's sure a United Service man, the member of this corps.

His clothes, they may be ragged, and his spirits may be low;
His stomach may be empty and his pocket book also;
But when there's trouble in the wind or an enemy in sight,
You'll find him always ready and willing for a fight."


Thieving City Officials Arrested by Constabulary


Col. E. Harford, Director of Philippine Constabulary


Mayor and Chief of Police arrested for extortion


Capt. H. A. Fletcher under X


Philippine Constabulary

A Lieutenant's Desperate Fight.

Amazing adventures have occurred to some of the officers of the Philippines Constabulary, in fact, they are occurring every day. For a cold-steel painful experience, that of Lieut. William Schermerhorn "takes the cake." Schermerhorn is a big, strong, resolute, twinkling-eyed Scotchman. He stands six-feet-two in his stocking feet, and is slender, wiry, and is a well-built mass of bone and sinew. Down on the north coast of Mindanao once, Schermerhorn, with several prospective Constabulary recruits, was following a narrow trail through a dense jungle of cane. The path was not more than a foot wide, and the thick jungle on both sides of the trail was dark at mid-day. Schermerhorn was proceeding at the head of his men; suddenly, without the slightest warning, a black arm with a terrible knife slipped out of the thicket. The knife struck Schermerhorn over the side of the head, almost cracking the skull and cutting a fearful gash from his cheek bone to his mouth. Simultaneously another hand grasped the Constabulary officer's revolver, leaving him without weapons. Schermerhorn wheeled around and called to his men, but they had deserted in a panic, on the back trail. He had grasped the hand of the man who struck him, and like a vise he wrenched his opponent's arm till the fellow stood between him and his attackers. Quicker than words can tell, Schermerhorn made a desperate effort to get the huge bolo knife. In doing this, he was compelled to grasp the blade, and by his own action severed three fingers from his left hand [illegible] a fearful cut along the palm of his hand. [illegible] the knife, killed the man, whom he still grasped, [illegible] five men who attacked him, and took two prisoners, [illegible] others escaping. Today Schermerhorn is [illegible] strong. He has left the Constabulary and is manager of a great plantation in the peaceful Batangas Valley. But he has spent months in the hospital and his body is a mass of frightful scars and [illegible]. Needless to say that the prospective recruits [illegible] enlisted.

Outside of Schermerhorn's experience in Mindanao, a brief insurrection that took place once at Tigbao, [illegible] eleven enlisted Constabulary men revolted, [illegible] never been a case where any native United States soldiers have deserted to the enemy, or turned [illegible] as their officers were there with them. There are hundreds of instances where Constabulary troops have been sent out under the guidance of native scouts and have fought as creditably as if they had the [illegible] ment and military skill of a white man. There are large number of cases where the Filipino officers in charge have acquitted themselves with heroic [illegible]

Constabulary Organization.

The Constabulary was organized in August, [illegible] the suggestion of Gen. Luke E. Wright. The [illegible] to have an efficient patrol system of the entire [illegible] which could be cheaply administered through the [illegible] of native troops, American officers being in charge of the natives. There are at present 250 American officers in the Constabulary and 5000 native enlisted men. The total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, was $1,646,000. This includes a vast number of expenses, policing, jails, building and maintaining telegraph lines, etc. Even including these, the cost per man, per year, of the Philippine Constabulary is $329.25. In some respects the Philippines Constabulary is the most unique military organization in the world. The men never carry rations with them, but live on their food as they go in the country. At three days' notice a Constabulary company can get under way for a campaign, and may not return for six months. The system of provisioning is cheaper than that entailed by the distribution of rations and the heavy expense of a large commissariat—as against the $329 which is the cost per man of the Constabulary, the cost of the "scouts," an organization of native regulars [illegible] by the army, is about $1000 per man per year. A remarkable thing about the Philippines Constabulary is that, just as soon as you put an American uniform on a native, you make a different man of him. When he wears Uncle Sam's uniform the native soldier [illegible]

low his American officer to the last ditch. [illegible] at the battle of Dajo Hill, on little Sulu, [illegible] 6, 7 and 8, 1906, where forty Constabulary under Captain White and Lieutenant Bowers [illegible] for the first charge against the bandits. [illegible] Out of the forty Constabulary soldiers [illegible] cent. were killed or wounded. The Moros, [illegible] with their American uniforms, fought [illegible] for Uncle Sam against the bandit Moros [illegible] their own blood, as any soldiers in the [illegible] the enlisted Malay does not equal the American [illegible] who in head work and individual initiative, [illegible] edly the best soldier in the world, as [illegible] bravest and most humane. They do [illegible] straight as Americans, but under American [illegible] fight desperately and are frequently used [illegible] the brunt of the charges and sparing [illegible] troops. The Constabulary get thrown [illegible] places. It is hard on the officers, for [illegible] always conspicuous, being Americans and [illegible] and are always targets for ladrones.

The Constabulary is organized into companies [illegible] officers and fifty men each, which are assigned [illegible] inces dependent upon the area, population [illegible] of the residents as to law and order. Some provinces [illegible] inces have one company, and in others [illegible] high as five companies. There are eight companies [illegible] not attached to provinces, for general duty [illegible] districts to which they are assigned. Four [illegible] companies are stationed in Manila, at the [illegible] School, although fully half of this force [illegible] constant field duty since the organization [illegible] vice. The Constabulary officers are, as a rule [illegible]; the great majority are under thirty. [illegible] American officers approximately only a [illegible] thirty-five years of age. The pay of the [illegible] from $1100 for a third lieutenant to $1900 [illegible] Extra pay is given for ability to speak [illegible] native dialect.

What Has Been Accomplished.

It is hardly possible to tell by statistics [illegible] the Constabulary, as an organization, has [illegible] Their work in the field is really the least [illegible] do. But the following table gives an idea [illegible] the field work for the four years to the end [illegible] 1906. "Ladrones and insurrectos captured, 9155; ladrones and insurrectos [illegible] arms secured, 4288; stolen animals recovered [illegible]

The Constabulary built the telephone [illegible] Philippines. On December 31, 1906, there [illegible] action 2343 miles of telephones, a net-work [illegible] over the Islands and informing the [illegible] everything that happens, as well as being [illegible] in the commercial progress of the archipelago.

In Benaue, in the heart of Luzon, Lieut. [illegible] of the Philippine Constabulary, with [illegible] soldiers, rules over and directs, without [illegible] Igorrotes, the most vigorous race in the [illegible] Archipelago. When the Spanish sent [illegible] troops to Benaue in 1837, the Igorrotes [illegible] but two hundred of them. But Case has [illegible] roads, trails and bridges, has got them [illegible] market truck and putting up schools. [illegible] days' strenuous travel from the nearest [illegible] twelve days' travel from Manila. Case is a [illegible] modest fellow. He speaks the Igorrote [illegible] region, and if ever he carries a gun [illegible] Cooper's Leather Stocking.

The Constabulary is not military; it [illegible] as a general peace and utility body, yet [illegible] Constabulary administration is military. [illegible] plan of administration and discipline the [illegible] essentially is a centralized organization. [illegible] and four of the eight assistant directors [illegible] the army, detailed to report to Governor [illegible] the Philippines.

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Astonishing Exploits.

Of all the strange experiences that have [illegible] Constabulary officers perhaps none affords [illegible] ing example of heroic bravery than the [illegible] rounding adventure of Second Lieutenant [illegible] Harrison O. Fletcher. Accompanied by two [illegible] diers, Lieut. Fletcher, then stationed at Vigan, [illegible] to the large steamer "Dos Hermanos" of which [illegible] boss crew had taken possession, boarded [illegible] single-handed is the face of rifle fire, and [illegible] up four insubordinates and one boy. The [illegible] were these, and I do not believe that the [illegible] well presented as they are in Capt. Fletcher's [illegible] his superior officer. This report is as modest [illegible] does Fletcher's personality. It is here [illegible] the first time.

"The Senior Inspector, Albay—Sir: I have [illegible] to report that at 8:30 p.m., on the 13th inst. [illegible] disturbance aboard the steamer Dos Hermanos [illegible]

...ew his American officer to the last ditch. I was down ...d the battle of Dajo Hill, on little Sulu Island, March ...5 and 6, 1906, where forty Constabulary troops under ...Captain White and Lieutenant Bowars cleared the trail ...for the first charge against the bandits in Dajo crater. ...Out of the forty Constabulary soldiers, almost 50 per ...cent were killed or wounded. The Moro constabulary, ...with their American uniforms, fought as desperately ...for their own flag against the bandit Moros, who were of ...their own blood, as any soldiers in the field. Of course ...the civilized Malay does not equal the American soldier, ...who is head work and individual initiative is undoubt...edly the best soldier in the world, as he is also the ...gentlest and most humane. They do not shoot as ...straight as Americans, but under American officers they ...fight desperately and are frequently useful in bearing ...the brunt of the charges and sparing the American ...troops. The Constabulary get thrown into the hot ...places. It is hard on the officers, for the officers are ...always conspicuous, being Americans and in the lead, ...and are always targets for ladrones.

The Constabulary is organized into companies of two ...officers and fifty men each, which are assigned to prov...inces dependent upon the area, population and character ...of the residents as to law and order. Some of the prov...inces have one company, and in others there are as ...high as five companies. There are eleven companies ...not attached to provinces, for general service in the ...districts to which they are assigned. Four of these ...companies are stationed in Manila, at the Constabulary ...School, although fully half of this force has been on ...constant field duty since the organization of the ser...vice. The Constabulary officers are, as a rule, young ...men, the great majority are under thirty. Of the 250 ...American officers approximately only a dozen are over ...forty-five years of age. The pay of the officers ranges ...from $1140 for a third lieutenant to $1950 for a captain. ...Extra pay is given for ability to speak and read the ...native dialect.

What Has Been Accomplished.

It is hardly possible to tell by statistics really what the Constabulary, as an organization, has accomplished. Their work in the field is really the least of what they do. But the following table gives an idea of some of the field work for the four years to the end of June, 1906: "Ladrones and insurrectos captured and surrendered, 9155; ladrones and insurrectos killed, 2504; arms captured, 4238; stolen animals recovered, 5805."

The Constabulary built the telephone lines in the islands. On December 31, 1906, there was in operation 3,000 miles of telephones, a net-work extending all over the Islands and informing the organization of everything that happens, as well as being of vast use to the commercial progress of the archipelago.

Captain Case, in the heart of Luzon, Lieut. Levi E. Case, of the Philippine Constabulary, with forty Filipino troops, rules over and directs, without friction, 115,000 people, the most vigorous race in the entire Malay archipelago. When the Spanish sent up a thousand troops to Benaue in 1837, the Igorrotes killed off all but a hundred of them. But Case has them building roads, trails and bridges, has got them to cultivating coffee and truck and putting up schools. Benaue is three days' strenuous travel from the nearest Americans and nine days' travel from Manila. Case is a little, quiet, slow fellow. He speaks the Igorrote dialect of his people, and if ever he carries a gun he shoots like Natty Leather Stocking.

The Constabulary is not military; it was organized as a civil peace and utility body, yet the system of military administration is military. For the purposes of administration and discipline the Constabulary body is a centralized organization. The director and each of the eight assistant directors are officers of the army, detailed to report to Governor-General of the Philippines.

For administrative purposes the Philippines are divided into five districts, each under the charge of an assistant director. These officers have a large freedom of action and are responsible for the condition of their districts as to law and order, and for the administration of the forces under them. They visit the various provinces in their districts and advise with the provincial governors and local officials, and render them such aid as is needed, not only to keep order, but to prevent crime. Not only do the Constabulary perform the duties of regular police, but they do an amazing work in creating friendly relations in the Philippines, in stimulating trade, which is the greatest of all missionaries, and despite occasional wild reports, the islands as a whole are in a peaceful condition, and the work of the Constabulary officer is the work of peace. I know of no prior inspector of Constabulary who knows practically every leading man in his province. Everywhere through the Philippines, you find the Constabulary are in touch with all the leading citizens, Filipinos and Americans.

Thrilling Exploits.

Of all the strange experiences that have occurred to Constabulary officers perhaps none affords a more striking example of heroic bravery than the literally astounding adventure of Second Lieutenant, now Capt. Herman O. Fletcher. Accompanied by two native soldiers, Lieut. Fletcher, then stationed at Virac, rowed out to the large steamer "Dos Hermanos" of which a mutinous crew had taken possession, boarded the steamer single-handed in the face of rifle fire, and captured thirteen insubordinates and one boy. The circumstances are unique, and I do not believe that they can be as well presented as they are in Capt. Fletcher's report to his superior officer. This report is as modest and considerate of Fletcher's personality. It is here published for the first time.

"The Senior Inspector, Albay—Sir: I have the honor to report that at 8:30 p.m., on the 13th inst., I heard a disturbance aboard the steamer Dos Hermanos, which was anchored about 200 yards from shore, near my quarters, and thinking that it was a drunken brawl, I took two of the guards and started out in a small boat with the intention of reprimanding the ship's officers for not keeping better order aboard their vessel.

"When I was about half way out, the steam winch was started to raise anchor with all possible speed. I then thought there must be a mutiny on board, and hurried on. On passing about midships, I called out in Spanish to drop anchor or I would fire. As an answer, some one threw a chunk of coal at my boat, which fell short. I saw the man that threw the coal, and fired at him. He was on the upper deck of the bridge, and when I fired, he either fell or jumped into the water on the opposite side. I and my two men then began firing at the steam winch, where men were working. They all hid, and I passed around the prow of the vessel and came back to where the ladder was, but it was up, and I could only reach the lower part of it with my hands. The captain then began loudly calling to me to hurry aboard. I managed to get on the deck by having my two men fire continuously over my head to keep any one from cutting me as I climbed up." Capt. Fletcher modestly does not mention the fact that he was fired on while boarding the vessel. "Up to this time the officers and passengers were locked up in the staterooms, after being badly cut with bolos and knives. The guards over the staterooms, on seeing me coming aboard, fled forward, and the captain and first mate and second engineer (all wounded) came out of the windows.

"I started forward then, and whenever I saw a man, I fired. They all either jumped overboard or went below into the forecastle. I fired at three men who were hanging over the railing, apparently trying to hide. I had first told them to come up, but they would not, and at each shot, one fell into the water. I got all corraled in the foc'sle, and put a guard at stairs, and went back and called down to the engine-room to shut off steam from the winch and stop the machinery which was turning the propeller.

"After putting the other guard at the engine-room stairs, with orders to kill any one who tried to come up, I got the captain, who was very much excited, to go forward and shut off the winch, which I had tried to do, but could not find the lever. I then called ashore for more guards, who were already coming, and took control of the ship, as the captain appeared almost crazy, having been hit with an iron bar. The first mate and second engineer jumped overboard about the time I came on, the mate swimming ashore and the engineer being picked up by my boat. The chief engineer was killed at the beginning, having received ten stabs. The third engineer, who was one of the plotters, tried to come upstairs about that time, and I knocked him down again. The major domo and Chinese carpenter were knocked overboard at the start, and up to this time the bodies have not been found. My men on shore picked up four men, sailors, who had swum ashore, and held them.

"The incidents occurring previous to my arrival on board were as follows: The officers and passengers had finished supper, and were singing and playing the guitar in the very poop of the vessel, and were taken at great disadvantage when they suddenly were attacked by about ten men with knives and bars of iron. The captain was stabbed in the thigh and hit on the head, and left for dead. The mate seized one of the men and tried to take his knife away from him, but was badly cut, and another about that time hit the mate with a bar on the head and knocked him senseless. The mutineers then went after the passengers, and the second engineer, who had taken refuge in the back stateroom, dragged the captain and mate in also. Then the mutineers came back and locked the doors, and placed two men to guard it. The passengers, four men and two women, all managed to get in one stateroom, one of the men receiving a bad cut on the arm. A sailor who was on watch at the time was asked by the captain to open the door; he started to do so, but the boatswain, who was the ringleader of the whole thing, almost cut his hand off with a bolo. The captain called to his muchacho to bring his revolver, but the revolver was taken from the muchacho by the boatswain. After I came on board, the captain sent his boy for another revolver; the boy got the revolver, but did not bring it back, but took it forward, where I found him with it.

"I had thirty-four prisoners and one boy who is acquainted with the facts in the case as a witness. I will let the latter stay with the captain, who says he will be responsible for him at any time. There are only two of the robbers missing now, the boatswain and the quartermaster. They are the two men who killed the first engineer and did most of the fighting.

"If I had been five minutes later, they would have been gone; they were already under way, but were going very slow, as the anchor was not entirely up yet. Their plan was to kill all officers, run away with the ship, and take the 15,000 pesos ($7500) which was aboard, then wreck the ship and claim all was lost except them. Will send the prisoners over tomorrow on customs launch Sora. The charges will be mutiny and piracy."

Capt. (then Inspector) Fletcher had another adventure exactly five months, less a day, after the affair of the "Dos Hermanos." At the time it occurred, Fletcher was riding a bicycle and totally unprepared for combat. The affair is concisely stated in the following telegram from the supply officer at Albay, dated January 15, 1903, copied from the amazingly interesting files of the Constabulary headquarters.

"Garwood, Constabulary, Manila, Night, 14th, 9:30 p.m.: Inspector Fletcher, on his way to Camalig alone, was attacked within a mile of Guinobatan by about thirty bolomen. Received bolo cuts in right shoulder, left jaw and arm, killing five, wounding four, and capturing one and list of entire forces newly organized in pueblo of Guinobatan. Inspector Fletcher reutrned to Guinobatan with prisoner, and Inspector Hester pursued them, killing six more. Collett at Polangui."

Pretty Girl Artist.

MLLE. LAVRUT, UPON WHOM LONDON IS SHOWERING PATRONAGE.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Although she is only 25, and, one might think, altogether too pretty to be a real genius, no one can question the claim of Mlle. Louise Lavrut to be one of the most gifted women artists of the day. Having won some of the highest honors in the French art world, Mlle. Lavrut recently came to London to give an exhibition of her paintings, and considering her great ability and the fact that she has the backing of the King himself, it is not surprising that her visit is proving more or less of a triumph. Nor is one exaggerating by calling it so, for society is literally crowding to her show of pictures at the Doré Gallery, and commissions for portraits of leading members of the fashionable world are coming in faster than they can be executed by the young French artist.

It is virtually a royal command that has brought this fair Parisienne and her exquisite art from sunny France to the drab winter of London. The last time King Edward was in Paris he visited the Salon. A portrait of



MLLE. LOUISE LAVRUT.

Gen. Cluny caught his eye. He asked for the painter. Mlle. Lavrut was introduced. The King saw some of her other work. He told her she must come to London as soon as she could arrange to do so. And so she has come, and conquered, not only London, but the provinces—for from Manchester, the great provincial art center, commissions of over $5000 have already come to Mlle. Lavrut.

"Are you going to the United States?" I asked Mlle. Lavrut.

Pathetically she shrugged her shoulders. "It would delight me," she said. "But, alas! I have so much work to do here now and in Paris. But I must soon go to America—on my holidays perhaps. Great masters have told me that the cities there are art centers second only to London, which is the art center of the world."

Mademoiselle then told me of her career. It is a truly wonderful tale—this life story of a girl scarcely 25. She showed an aptitude for drawing soon after she began to walk. When at school at the Legion of Honor establishment as a mere child she was allowed to draw with crayons, and her studies attracted the attention of Jules Lefebre, who was at that time one of the visiting professors. He watched the child, and finally, after much opposition from her family, secured permission for her to attend the Julian Academy. After a thorough grounding in the elementary art there, she was allowed to enter the ateliers of Jules Lefebre and Robert Fleury. When 11 years old, her first picture was exhibited at the Salon. She was kept hard at work in the studios of her two masters until at 19 her picture at that year's Salon brought her an honorable mention. Then she established her own studio and began taking commissions. The next year she received the bronze medal for the third best picture in the Salon. The municipality of Rheims bought the picture. Success continued to come rapidly. Mlle. Lavrut was made an officer of the Academy, was next promoted to Chevalier of the Order of Public Industry, and last year won the blue ribbon of the art world, the gold medal of the French Salon for the best portrait of the year. The French government then bought several of her pictures, and she became the rage in Paris. Her gold-medal picture is a portrait of the two daughters of the Duchess de Tarente.

BURNING TAINTED MONEY.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Thim chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An' be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be that tained money we do be hearin' so much aboot."—[Success Magazine

ESTUDILLO TALKED OF.

...Assemblyman J. P. Transue of Los Angeles, will be Speaker pro ...sorts from shippers and others for re... ...cannot interfere.

The Tangled Telegram.

COMEDIETTA OF MARRYING MARY, WITH A JOYOUS ENDING.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit,

Author of "The Trail to Boyland," Etc.

JAMES TROTTINGHAM MINTON had a cousin who lived in St. Louis. "Cousin Mary," Lucy Putnam discovered by a process of elimination, was the one topic on which the reticent Mr. Minton could become talkative. Mary was his ideal, almost. Let a girl broach the weather, he grew halt of speech; should she bring up literature, his replies were almost inane; let her seek to show that she kept abreast of the times, and talk of politics—then Jimmy seemed to harbor a great fear in his own soul. But give him the chance to make a few remarks about his cousin Mary, and he approached eloquence. For this reason Lucy Putnam was wise enough to ask him something about Mary every so often.

Now, the question arises: Why should Lucy Putnam, or any other girl, take any interest in a man who was so thoroughly bashful that his trembling efforts to converse made the light quivering aspen look like a ten-ton obelisk for calmness? The reason was, and is, that woman has the same eye for babies and men. The more helpless these objects, the more interested are the women. The man who makes the highest appeal to a woman is he whose tongue cleaves to the roof of his mouth and who does not know what to do with his hands in her presence. She must be a princess, he a slave. Each knows this premise is unsupported by facts, yet it is a joyous fiction while it lasts. James Trottingham Minton was not a whit bashful when with men. No. He called on Mr. Putnam at his office, and with the calmness of an agent collecting rent, asked him for the hand of his daughter.

"Why, Jimmy," Mr. Putnam said good-naturedly, "of course I haven't any objections to make. Seems to me that's a matter to be settled between you and Lucy.

Jimmy smiled confidentially.

"I suppose you're right, Mr. Putnam. But, you see, I've never had the nerve to say anything about it to her."

"Tut, tut. Nothing to be scared of. Nothing at all. What's the matter with you, young man? In my day, if a fellow wanted to marry a girl he wouldn't go and tell her father. He'd marry her first and then ask the old man where they should live."

Mr. Putnam chuckled heavily. Mr. Putnam was possessed of a striking fund of reminiscences of how young men used to do.

"Of course, Mr. Putnam," Jimmy said. "But the girls nowadays are different, and a fel——"

"Not a bit of it. No, sir. Women haven't changed since Eve's time. You mustn't get woman mixed up with dry-goods stores, Jimmy. Don't you know there's lots of fellows nowadays that fall in love with the fall styles? Ha, ha!"

It was not all clear to Minton, but he laughed dutifully. His was a diplomatic errand, and the half of diplomacy is making the victim think you are in agreement with him.

"Yes, sir," Putnam chuckled on. "I'll bet that silk and ruffles and pink shades over the lamp have caused more proposals than all the dimples and bright eyes in the world. Eh, Jimmy? But you haven't proposed yet?"

"I did. You gave your consent."

"But you're not going to marry me. You want Lucy. You'll have to speak to her about it."

"Now look, Mr. Putnam, I can come to you and ask you for her, and it's the same thing."

"Not by a hundred miles, my boy. If I told Lucy you had said that, she wouldn't be at home next time you called. The trouble with you is that you don't understand women. You've got to talk direct to them."

Jimmy looked hopelessly out of the window.

"No; what you say to me and what I say to you hasn't any more to do with you and Lucy than if you were selling me a bill of goods. I like you, Jimmy, and I've watched your career so far with interest, and I look for great things from you in the future, and that's why I say to you to go ahead and get Lucy, and good luck to you both."

Mr. Putnam took up some papers from his desk and pretended to be studying them, but from the tail of his eye he gathered the gloom that was settling over Jimmy's face. The elder man enjoyed the situation.

"Well, Mr. Putnam," Jimmy asked, "why can't you just tell Lucy for me that I have asked you, and that you say it's all right? Then when I go to see her next time it'll all be arranged and understood."

"Le' me see. Didn't I read a poem or something at school about some one who hadn't sand enough to propose to a girl and who got another man to ask her? But it wasn't her own father. Why, Jimmy, if you haven't courage enough to propose to a girl, what do you suppose will be your finish if she marries you? A married man has to have spunk."

"I've got the spunk all right, but you understand how I feel."

"Sure! Let me give you some advice. When you propose to a girl, you don't have to come right out and ask her to marry you."

Jimmy caught at the straw.

"You don't?" he asked.

"Certainly not. There's half a dozen ways of letting her know that you want her. Usually—always, I may say—she knows it anyway, and unless she wants you she'll not let you tell her so. But if I wanted a short, sharp 'No' from a girl, I'd get her father to ask her to marry me."

"Then you mean that I've got to ask her myself?"

"To be sure."

"I can't do it, Mr. Putnam; I can't."

"Write it."

"Why, I'd feel as if the postman and everybody else knew it."

"Telephone."

"Worse yet."

"Jim Minton, I'm disgusted with you. I thought you were a young man with some enterprise, but if you lose your courage over such an everyday affair as proposing to a girl——"

"But men don't propose every day."

"Somebody is proposing to somebody every day. It goes on all the time. No, sir; I wash my hands of it. I'll not withdraw my consent, and you have my moral support and encouragement, but getting married is the same as getting into trouble—you have to handle your own case."

"But, Mr. Putnam——"

"You'll only go over the same ground again. Good morning. I don't want to hear any more of this until it is settled one way or the other. I'll not help and I'll not hinder. It—it's up to you."

With this colloquial farewell Mr. Putnam waved his hand and turned to his papers. Jimmy accumulated his hat and stick, and left, barren of hope.

That night he took Lucy to see "Romeo and Juliet." The confidence and enthusiasm of Romeo merely threw him into a deeper despair of his own ability as a suitor, and made him even more taciturn and stumbling of speech than ever. His silence grew heavier and heavier, until at last Lucy threw out her never-failing life line. She asked him about his cousin Mary.

"By the way," he said, brightening up, "Cousin Mary is going through here one day next week."

"Is she? How I should like to know her. If she is anything like you she must be very agreeable."

"She isn't like me, but she is agreeable. Won't you let me try to bring you two together—at lunch downtown, or something like that?"

"It would be fine."

"I'll do it. I'll arrange it just as soon as I see her."

Then silence, pall-like, fell again upon them. Jimmy thought of Romeo, and Lucy thought of—Romeo, let us say. When a young man and a young woman, who are the least bit inclined one to another, witness Shakespeare's great educative effort, the young woman cannot help imagining herself leaning over the balcony watching the attempts of the young man to clamber up the rope ladder.

After he had gone that night, Lucy sat down for a soul communion with herself. Pity the woman who does not have soul communions. She who can sit side by side with herself and make herself believe that she is perfectly right and proper in thinking and believing as she does, is happy. The first question Lucy Putnam put to her subliminal self was: "Do I love Jimmy?" Subliminal self, true to sex, equivocated. It said: "I am not sure." Whereupon Lucy asked: "Why do I love him?" Then ensued the debate. Subliminal self said it was because he was a clean, good-hearted, manly fellow. Lucy responded that he was too bashful. "He is handsome," retorted subliminal self. "But there are times when he grows so abashed that he is awkward." Subliminal self said he would outgrow that. "But there are other men who are just as nice, just as handsome, and just as clever, who are not so overwhelmingly shy," argued Lucy. Whereat subliminal self drew itself up proudly and demanded: "Name one!" And Lucy was like the person who can remember faces, but has no memory at all for names.

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Cousin Mary came to town as she had promised, and she made Cousin Jimmy drop his work and follow her through the shops half the morning. Cousin Mary was all that Cousin Jimmy had ever said of her. She was pretty and she was genial. When these attributes are combined in a cousin they invite confidences.

The two were standing on a corner, waiting for a swirl of foot passengers, carriages and street cars to be untangled, when Mary heard Jimmy making some remark about "Miss Putnam."

"So, she's the one, is she, Jimmy?"

"Well—er—I—I—don't know. You see——"

"Certainly I see. Who wouldn't? Is she pretty, Jimmy?"

Jimmy saw a pathway through the crowd, and led his cousin to the farther curb before answering:

"Yes, she is very pretty."

"Tell me all about her. How long have you known her? How did you meet her? Is she tall or short? Is she dark or fair? Is she musical? Oh, I am just dying to know all about her!"

All the way down State street Jimmy talked. All the way down State street he was urged on and aided and abetted by the questions and comments of Cousin Mary, and when they had bufleted their way over Jackson to Michigan avenue and found breathing room, she turned to him and asked pointedly:

"When is it to be?"

"When is what to be?"

"The wedding."

"Whose wedding?" Jimmy's tone was utterly innocent.

"Whose? Yours and Lucy's, to be sure."

"Mine and Lucy's? Why, Mary, I've never asked her yet."

"You've never asked her! Do you mean to tell me that when you can talk about her for seven or eight blocks, as you have, you have not even asked her to marry you? Why, James Trottingham Minton, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Where does this paragon of women live? Take me to see her. I want to apologise for you."

"Won't it be better to get her to come in and lunch with us? She lives so far out you'd miss your train east this afternoon."

"The very thing. Would she come?"

"Why, yes. I asked her the other night, and she would."

"Then, why have you waited so long to ask her? Where are we to meet her?"

"Well, I didn't know for sure what day you would be here, so I didn't make any definite arrangement. I'll let her know."

"Oh, Jimmy! Jimmy! You need a guardian, and not a guardian angel, either. You need the other sort. You deserve hours of punishment for your thoughtlessness. Now go right away and send her word that I am here and dying to meet her."

"All right. We'll have lunch here at the Annex. You'll excuse me just a moment, a d I'll send her a telegram and ask her to come in."

"Yes, but hurry. You should have told her yesterday. When will you ever learn how to be nice to girls?"

Jimmy, feeling somehow that he had been guilty of a breach of courtesy that should fill him with remorse, hastened to the telegraph desk and scribbled a message to Lucy. It read:

"Please meet me and Mary at Annex at 2 o'clock."

"Rush that," he said to the operator.

The operator glanced over the message and grinned.

"Certainly, sir," he said. "This sort of a message always goes rush. Wish you luck, sir."

The operator has not yet completely gathered the reason for the reproving stare Jimmy gave him. In part it has been explained to him. But, as Jimmy has said since, the man deserved censure for drawing as erroneous conclusion from another's mistake.

It was then noon, so Jimmy and Mary, at Mary's suggestion, got an appetite by making another tour of the shops. In the meantime a snail-paced messenger boy was climbing the Putnam steps with the telegram in his hand.

Lucy took the telegram from the boy and told him to wait until she saw if there should be an answer. She tore off the envelope, unfolded the yellow slip of paper, read the message, gasped, blushed and turned and faced the patient boy on the steps.

Into the house she rushed, calling to her mother. She thrust the telegram into her hands, exclaiming:

"Read that! Isn't it what we might have expected?"

"Mercy! What is it? Who's dead?"

"Nobody! It's better than that," was Lucy's astonishing reply.

Mrs. Putnam read the telegram, and then heartily drew her daughter to her and kissed her. The two then wrote a message, after much counting of words, to be sent to Jimmy. It read:

"Of course. Mamma will come with me. Telephone to papa."

When this reached Jimmy he was nonplussed. He rubbed his forehead, studied the message, reread it, and then handed it to Mary with the suggestion:

"Maybe you can make it out. I can't."

Mary knitted her brows and studied the message in turn. At length she handed it back.

"It is simple," she decided. "She is a nice, sweet girl, and she wants me to meet her mamma and papa. Perhaps maybe she wants us to be chaperoned."

So Jimmy and Mary waited in the hotel parlor until Lucy should arrive. Reminded by Mary, Jimmy went to the 'phone and told Mr. Putnam that Lucy was coming to lunch with him.

"Well, that's all right, isn't it, Jimmy?" Mr. Putnam asked.

"Yes. But she told me to telephone you."

"Why?"

"I don't know. But won't you join us?"

"Is that other matter arranged, Jimmy?"

"N-no. Not yet."

"I told you I didn't want to see you until it was. As soon as you wake up, let me know. Good-by."

Jimmy, red, returned to the parlor, and there was confronted by a vision of white, with shining eyes and rosy cheeks, who rushed up to him and kissed him and called him a dear old thing and said he was the cleverest, most unconventional man that ever was.

Limp, astounded, but delighted, James Trottingham Minton drew back a pace from Lucy Putnam, who, in her dainty white dress and her white hat and the white veil, was a delectable sight.

"I want you to meet Cousin Mary," he said.

"Is she to attend?"

"Of course," he answered.

They walked toward the end of the long parlor where Mary was sitting, but half way down the room they were stopped by Mrs. Putnam. She put both hands on Jimmy's shoulders, gave him a motherly kiss on the cheek, and sighed:

"Jimmy, you will be kind to my little girl?"

Jimmy looked from mother to daughter in dumb wilderment. Certainly this was the most remarkable conduct he ever had dreamed of. Yet, Mrs. Putnam's smile was so affectionate and kind, her eyes met his with such a tender look that he intuitively felt that all was right as right should be. And yet—why should they act as they did?

Into the midst of his reflections burst Lucy's friend, Alice Jordan.

"I've a notion to kiss him, too!" she cried.

Jimmy stonily held himself in readiness to be saved. If kissing went by favor he was preeminently a favored one. But Lucy clutched his arm with a pretty show of ownership and forbade Alice.

"Indeed, you will not. It wouldn't be good form. After—afterward, you may. Just once. Isn't that right, Jimmy?"

"Perfectly," he replied, his mind still whirling in its effort to adjust actualities to his conception of what realities should be.

The four had formed a little group to themselves, the center of the parlor, Lucy clinging to Jimmy's arm, Mrs. Putnam eyeing them both with a happy smile,

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Jimmy tore himself away from the ex... ...d chatter, ran to the telephone and got ... ...e wire.

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"Who? Oh! Jimmy? Well?"

"Well, I've fixed that up."

"Good. And when is it to be?"

"Right away. Here at the Annex. I w... ...d get the license for me on your way ov...

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London Press.

...ton, and Alice fluttering from one to the other, assuring them that they were the handsomest couple she ever had seen, that they ought to be proud of each other, and that Mr. Putnam ought to be proud of them, and that she was sure nobody in all the world ever, ever could be so ridiculously, bustlingly happy as they would be, and that they must be sure to let her come to visit them.

"Ain't," she cried, admiringly, stopping to pat Jimmy on his unattached arm, "I just think your idea of proposing by telegraph was the brightest thing I ever heard of!"

It is to be written to the everlasting credit of James Trottingham Minton that he restrained from uttering the obvious remark on hearing this. Two words from him would have wrecked the house of cards. Instead, he blushed and smiled modestly. Slowly it was filtering into his brain that by some unusual, unexpected, unprecedented freak of fortune his difficulties had been overcome; that some way or other he had proposed and had been accepted.

"I shall always cherish that telegram," Lucy declared, looking more affectionately toward Jimmy. "If that gray-haired messenger boy had not gone away so quickly with my answer I should have kissed him!"

"I've got the telegram here, dear," said Mrs. Putnam.

"Oh, let's see it again." Alice begged. "I always wanted to hear a proposal, but it is some satisfaction to see one."

Mr. Putnam opened her hand satchel, took out the telegram, unfolded it slowly, and they all looked at it, Jimmy gulping down a great choke of joy as he read:

"Please meet me and marry at Annex at 2 o'clock."

His bashfulness fell from him as a garment. He took the message, saying he would keep it, so that it might not be lost. Then he piloted the two girls and Mrs. Putnam to the spot where Mary had been waiting patiently and wonderingly.

"Mary," he said boldly, without a tremor in his voice, "I want you to meet the future Mrs. Minton, and my future mother-in-law, Mrs. Putnam, and my future—what are you to me, anyhow, Alice?"

"I'm a combination flower girl, maid of honor and six-dozen bridesmaids chanting the wedding march," she replied.

"And when," Mary gasped, "when is this to be?"

"At 2 o'clock," Lucy answered.

"Oh, Jimmy! You wretch! You never told me a word about it. But never mind. I bought the very thing for a wedding gift this morning."

Jimmy tore himself away from the excited laughter of the ladies, ran to the telephone and got Mr. Putnam on the wire.

"This is Minton," he said.

"What? Oh! Jimmy? Well?"

"Well, I've fixed that up."

"Good. And when is it to be?"

"Right away. Here at the Annex. I want you to go and get the license for me on your way over."

"Now, come, Jimmy. Don't be in such precipitate haste."

"You told me that was the only way to arrange these affairs."

"Thought! Did I? Well, I'll get the license for you."

"All right, then. I've got to telephone for a minister."

The minister was impressed at once with the value of the fee in coming, and on his way back to the wedding party Jimmy stopped long enough to hand a $5 bill to the telegraph operator.

"Thank you, sir," said the astonished man. "I have been worrying for fear I had made a mistake about your message."

"You did. You made the greatest mistake of your life. Think you!"

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SECRET OF MAKING GOLD LAST.

Dupel, a distinguished French chemist and alchemist, has long been trying to manufacture gold, and about the death of himself and his entire family last night just when he believed that he had solved the golden riddle.

M. Dupel has recently hinted to several people that he had made an important discovery in his experiments at production, and he wrote to his brother saying that he believed he was on the way toward solving the secret.

He called his wife and three children into his laboratory at Passet last night, and showed them what appeared to be a nugget of gold.

He was explaining to them the process he had used, when he inadvertently pushed a basin containing some powder too near the lamp. A terrific explosion followed, blowing up the entire laboratory and leaving it a heap of ruins.

Neighbors rushed to the rescue, and with great difficulty were able to recover the shattered bodies of the chemist, his wife and three children. The wife was still alive to speak, but she died on her way to the hospital. The alchemist has left no trace of his secret discovery.—[London Express.

SEEK A NORTHEAST PASSAGE.

An expedition to attempt to pass through the Northeast Passage, or sea route along the northern coast of Europe and Asia, corresponding to the Northwest Passage successfully achieved by Capt. Amundsen, is being organized by the Russian Ministry of Marine. The command will be intrusted to Lieut.-Col. Sergeieff, of the Marine Pilot Corps, who has already distinguished himself in Arctic exploration. The expedition, which is expected to be absent for several years, will start from the mouth of the Yenesei River, which is now reached every summer by Russian vessels, and will carry out extensive surveys and explorations of the waters traversed.—[London Press.

The Marrying Parson.

HIS STRANGE MEETING WITH HIS PRODIGAL SON.

By a Special Contributor.

EVERY bit of six-feet-two; thin and gaunt; straight as a ramrod; long arms; longer legs; old, with a sallow face and drooping gray mustache. This was the "Marrying Parson." Everybody—that is, the lawyers, judges and public officials—called him that. For years it had been his habit every morning at promptly 10 o'clock, to take up his march back and forth through the corridors and about the grounds of the county Courthouse. These peregrinations always led him back to one point, the marriage-license office.

Days when Cupid at the desk was kept busy handing out his official sanction to prospective grooms and blushing maidens—sometimes dusky maidens—then the Parson would reap a good harvest. Standing by the door as the couples came out, he would tender his card, with an invitation to step across the hall. Generally the candidates would become embarrassed and bolt. Other victims would pause, glance sheepishly around, and follow, glad to have the ordeal over as soon as possible. Then on days when business was slow, and no couples were to be seen loitering in the grounds or hesitating nervously at the foot of the grand stairway, the parson would shake his hoary head and swear to passing friends that "the young people were going to the devil." He was the joke of the court.

One morning he trudged stiffly up the hill to his station, unusually late. The chill wind flapped a rusty Prince Albert about his lean frame and caused him to pull the worn derby hat close down over his ears. But one item of his appearance seemed incongruous, the superb stick he carried. Of a fine solid ebony stock, it supported a heavy, fantastically-carved gold head, set with an immense and brilliant amethyst. It was the bone of contention among the judges which of them might first inveigle the cane from the old veteran.

Things were not well with the parson. Mother was worse, and needed the comforts he could not afford. Since that night when in his wrath he had forbidden their profligate son ever to come home again, she had steadily declined. He had mortgaged the little home in a futile effort to find the boy afterward, but never a word had they heard from him. Mother needed all the money he could make now. The payments must be met, and business was bad. Evidently all the young people had gone "to the devil."

There was one last resort, however—the cane. Judge Hollister had offered him $150 for it—the highest bidder. No, he could not part with it yet. He caressed the handle lovingly. Associations make it very dear. He would wait until evening, any way, as the judge came from court. There might be a run of luck. Thus ruminating, the parson began his march through the corridors and around the grounds, in search of victims.

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A man lay tossing fretfully, half delirious, muttering unintelligibly. Now in a high-pitched voice, again in a whisper. Fever raged within him. A doctor, heavily-bearded and solemn, sat beside the bed. He timed the pulse anxiously. He glanced about the well-furnished room, at the rich accoutrements of the chiffonier, then back to the patient.

The voice of the sick man rose, enunciating plainly: "I don't want to live," followed by a puzzling mumble. Up again almost to a screech: "She won't marry me!" And the man relapsed to tossing silence.

"Yes, she will—yes, she will," soothed the cool voice and hand. The fever abated a little. The patient slept a moment, then opened sane eyes. "You said that some one would not marry you," suggested the doctor. The man only looked about uninterestedly.

"Tell me her name and address," gently. The tired eyes rested on the doctor's face; gradually comprehended, and the man weakly uttered a girl's name. The doctor started; he knew her as one of his patients. Before he could ask more the man had plunged again into the abyss of delirium. Fever raged higher; the tossing grew more frenzied. Always that plaint rising in a scream: "I don't want to live." Something must be done quickly to save the man. The fever, if not checked, would soon weaken his already weakened heart past hope. He might outlast this paroxysm, but not another. Deep lines corrugated the doctor's brow. "Ah, an idea." The girl must marry the man to save his life.

Blood poison had been caused by a self-inflicted wound. Danger from that over, fever, superinduced by morbid imagination, threatened to accomplish the desired end.

The doctor issued sharp directions to a nurse, rushed to a waiting automobile and sped to the address of the girl. In a few hurried words he explained, after almost forcibly dragging her in beside him. She broke down and wept. "He was a rake, and I taunted him with it, but I love him just the same." Then, woman-like, she begged the doctor to hurry faster. "I'll get the 'Marrying Parson,' he is nearest," gritted that worthy, and smashed more records.

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The old man stood at the bottom of the steps, savagely pounding the cement with his stick and swearing bitterly at everything and everybody. A big red car dashed up. A harsh voice called commandingly for him to climb in. The parson climbed. He was used to hurry calls—sometimes. As a rule they paid him handsomely.

A fierce dash; the honk-honk of a cop's motorcycle behind; a sudden stop, and the person was rushed upstairs. The doctor found the stricken man nearly exhausted, just sinking into another doze. Their entrance awakened him. The girl glided to the bed, knelt and softly called his name.

"Lottie?" he cried, and stretched out trembling arms to her.

The parson had stopped at the door, transfixed, his eyes staring; queer choking noises issued from his working mouth. He attempted to speak, but the doctor compelled silence with uplifted hand, then turned away and pretended to be very busy reading a book—upside down—while the young people remained with arms about each other. The cure had begun.

"Come, to business," said the doctor at last. He beckoned to the parson. "Control yourself, man, and marry these people quickly." And with many a quaver, tears falling from the dim old eyes, the old man married them. Then, straightway, the groom went peacefully to sleep; fever broken. Unscientific? Very; but effective.

The parson collapsed into the nearest chair; emotion shook the rounded shoulders and bowed old head. "God! my boy; my poor lost boy!" the calm doctor heard him sob. He knew the old man's history, and understood.

"Your troubles are over, Major," he said with deep sympathy. "The boy is rich." The kindly gray eyes strayed to the happy girl. "And by appearances, your son's troubles have only commenced," he added with a merry twinkle.

The parson sat quiet, head still bowed. His boy rich and come back! The fact nearly stunned him. Mother could get well now. He would see the dear old face flushed with the joy of reunion. And the cane, "old comrade," no one but himself would ever carry it. He fondly stroked the glittering handle. Then slowly the old man raised his head, a glad light shining in his face.

"Doc," he said impressively, "d'yuh see this cane? Well, suh, I wouldn't take a thousan' dollahs fur it." He leaned forward as if to impart a most important secret, and lowered his voice to a hoarse whisper.

"Yes, suh; Jeff Davis gave it to me."

J. B. JORDAN.

A MUNICIPAL PALACE.

The New York Hall of Records! It little more than suggests what to some appears wasteful extravagance; to others wonderful and satisfying art. If you were to take the view of the first group you would call attention to the great bronze gateway and railing on every floor, separating the different divisions, put in at a tremendous expense—how much no one connected with the construction of the building seems willing to say. Then the prodigality of splendor displayed in the Corporation Counsel's office, where the fire services were specially made by Tiffany. The marbles in the building were brought from a half-dozen famous quarries, the most famous that of Siena. Other marble was brought from Connemara, particularly for the mantels. That which lines the hallways came from Tennessee. The furniture alone has been said to cost $1,000,000; almost every piece of wood, iron or marble in it was fashioned from a special design or mould, which the contract provided should be destroyed after the article was made. Each mantel and staircase, each desk and chair, each artistic electrolier, every telephone, cabinet and office file, even door knobs and hat racks, were made from special studies. The rugs and carpets are the most luxurious and expensive that could be bought in the market, each being a special weave. The luxurious golden grain marble lining the magnificent central gallery was taken from a famous mine in Italy, opened especially for the purpose after many years' inactivity. The symbolic and individual statues adorning the outer walls are the work of the sculptors Bush, Brown and Martigny. The building is lined throughout with marble. Books move on rollers which require no manual effort to move. Air finely filtered and nicely regulated is sifted into each room by a great air machine in the basement. Water, cool and filtered ready for drinking, is pumped to every floor. When a book needs to be carried from one floor to another, there is a lift, moved by a push button, to carry it. Office boys sit on $100 chairs. Twenty-five-dollar-a-week clerks sit at $500 desks. Stenographers, with fine marble-lined rooms, are better housed than J. Pierpont Morgan in his office. Room enough for five offices is devoted to one private room of the Corporation Counsel. Everywhere, say the critical, is waste space, waste of money and unnecessary and useless splendor.—[Broadway Magazine.

MISTAKES IN CLASSIFICATION.

Many birds frequenting flowers for honey or insects are thus liable to get their heads covered with pollen. And since the pollen of different flowers varies in color a bird may become yellow-headed, red-headed, blue-headed, etc.

This led to a curious mistake in the case of a New Zealand bird. The bird was a honeysucker and a haunter of flowers. Now in the early summer it visited most frequently the flowers of the native flax and later in the year fed chiefly on the fuchsia. The pollen of the former is red and of the latter blue. Hence in the early summer the bird appeared with a red head and was named the red-headed honeyseeker.

But when later in the year it went to the fuchsia its head was stained blue, and it was called the blue-headed honeyseeker. Thus for a long time this bird was thought to be two distinct species and only recently was it found that the red-headed and the blue-headed were one and the same and that the real color of the head was blackish brown.—[London Globe.

HIS VIEW OF SUICIDE.

"I can't understand how a man can commit suicide for love."

"It happens frequently."

"Well, perhaps so, but if I did it, I should regret it all my life."—[Translated for "Transatlantic Tales," from La Saeta

ESTUDILLO TALKED OF.

The Chairman of the Ways and

Assemblyman J. P. Tran-

sorts from shippers and others for re-

dress of grievances.

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THREE KILLED IN FIRE

The Strategy.

GRANDMA GRAHAM'S WEIRD ATTEMPT AT MATCHMAKING.

By a Special Contributor.

GRANDMA GRAHAM alighted from her son's Pope-Toledo with the airs of a débutante. Adjusting her lavender chiffon veil, she tripped up the steps of his handsome home, rang the bell, and turned casually to inspect her environments. Between the rose vines waving about the pillars of the porte cochere, she caught glimpses of sloping lawns, broken at intervals by palms and beds of blazing canna that protected the verandas from the gaze of a curious public on the boulevard beyond. An inscrutable Japanese butler opened the door.

"Who's home, Frank?" she demanded.

"Mees Carroll ez in de library, I t'ink. No one else have come yet."

Hurrying past the immaculate little man, she found her grand-daughter lounging on a divan, absorbed in a magazine. The old lady glanced at the beautiful young girl with a tender smile of admiration and love.

"What have you been doing?" she inquired.

"Mildred Morrison drove me out to Hollywood to see her aunt."

"Where's Pattie?"

"She's out at the Country Club with Mr. Davis."

"Law, Carroll, you make me mad! You're forever letting Pattie get ahead of you, and you're twice as pretty as she is, and a heap sweeter, besides. You're forever sailing off with some stupid girl, or sitting at home here, while she is flying round with a beau. What makes you act so? I reckon that you could be the belle of Los Angeles if you'd only try. I haven't seen as good a looking girl as you are since I came here. Folks didn't act that way in Mississippi when I was young. It was nip and tuck to see who'd have the most beaux all the time. But none of 'em got ahead of me;" and the old lady settled herself with complacency in a luxurious chair and proceeded to remove her dainty gloves.

Carroll smiled kindly, but with a perhaps a suggestion of superiority.

"Oh, I'm quite content, Grandma. Belles belong to ancient history, I'm afraid. Besides, it must have been awfully stupid to have had a lot of silly men always about. Didn't most of them bore you to death?"

"Indeed they didn't! I was just miserable if there wasn't some one making love to me all the time. Besides, there's plenty of nice ones here. Take that Mr. Harriman, who's visiting his aunt and who called here last night. He's mighty handsome, and his aunt says he's got nearly half a million all his own, with a heap more coming when his mother and uncle die. She says the girls call him up all the time, inviting him to go to places and do things. Why, he's one of the catches of the country. Now you just sail in and get him, honey. You can do it as easy as rolling off a log."

Carroll laughed. "I'm afraid your suggestion is too late," she replied, "Pattie is ahead of me already. Mr. Harriman is an awfuly attractive chap, I know—though a trifle young—but there is no chance for me. I'm sure he and Pattie had every alternating dance together at the Parkers' the other night, they didn't dance them all, either, as the goldfish out in the fountain could testify."

"No chance for you? You make me mighty mad! Why, you could cut out any girl in all these parts. If you were only smaller, you'd be as pretty as any one I ever saw. What makes you care so little about having a good time? Why, Pattie is hardly good-looking, besides being older than you; but just because she's lively and ain't afraid to say or do anything, and puts herself out to give folks a good time, she's got twice as many friends as you have. It's time you were getting married. You don't want her to beat you, do you, honey? And here's your chance. Mr. Harriman's rich and handsome, and smart and nice, and comes from fine folks. You and he would make a grand couple. You just sail in and cut her out. If he could hear her sing me once, or order Harvey around, it would finish her chance. You stop thinking about that Paul Austin up in Alaska. He's right handsome, I know, if he looks like his photograph, but he's poor as Job's turkey, every one says."

A delicate flush stole over Carroll's immobile face. She arose with determination, and as she disappeared between the portieres, she turned and replied gently, but with decision:

"Kindly concern yourself with more interesting and important affairs, grandmother. I will be very angry if you ever refer to this subject again."

Grandma Graham's dark eyes sparkled.

"Oh, law! but she's a regular story-book queen! How I do dote on that girl! It doe me good to just look at her! But why she sits back and lets her sister take the lead, I can't see. She's just got to stop it."

That evening, as Grandma Graham was returning from her bedchamber, where she had swallowed an extra number of after-dinner digestion tablets, she was startled by the peremptory ringing of the telephone bell.

"Maybe that's for me! I won't bother Frank to answer it, as long as I'm so near," she tittered, as she ran to seize the receiver; for Grandma Graham always talked to herself when there was no one else to listen.

"Hello! Yes, this is the Graham residence. Miss Graham? Yes, she's in. Which one do you want? Miss Pattie? Mr. Guy Harriman? Oh, yes. Well, just wait; I'll call her," and the old lady turned away from the 'phone with clouded brow and passed through the halls with reluctant footsteps. "I don't believe he knows which one he's asking for," she muttered. "The names are easy mixed, and besides, he thinks just because he's started in courtin' Pattie that he has to keep it up. But I'm not going to call her. If Carroll hasn't any gumption, I've got to have some for her."

Tripping gaily into the drawing-room, she patted her favorite grand-daughter roguishly on the shoulder. "You're wanted at the telephone, Carroll, honey. Mr. Guy Harriman is pining to see you."

None of the assembled family looked more surprised than Carroll, who left the room with evident reluctance. Pattie was quite equal to the shock, and on her sister's return inquired with admirable nonchalance and polite interest as to the purport of Mr. Harriman's message.

"He wants me to go out in his machine tomorrow afternoon," Carroll informed them, "and I told him I would be pleased to if mother had made no other plans for me."

"Oh, no; you may go," smiled Mrs. Graham indulgently. "He has a fine machine and an expert chauffeur, I'm told, so I guess there is no objection."

The following afternoon, when Guy Harriman called at the Graham residence, he was astonished to see the wrong girl waiting to receive him. But the beautiful veiled figure proved so attractive that he was quite equal to the emergency, and no suggestion of surprise escaped him. Grandma Graham, peeping from behind the study curtains, chuckled as she watched the young man assist her lovely grand-daughter into the machine, proudly seat himself beside her, grasp the wheel, sound the horn, and turn on to the gay avenue.

The old lady spent the afternoon searching the town for a pair of sufficiently small shoes. Nor could she decide which she enjoyed the more—the admiring glances of the clerks at her feet or the mental vision of Carroll flying over country roads by the side of a most irresistible and eligible suitor.

"She can thank me for that," she murmured at every corner.

It was quite dark when she reached her son's home. Her daughter-in-law met her with an anxious face.

"Did you see Carroll start off?" she inquired. "Frank declares that Mr. Harriman came in an electric machine which he drove himself, and not in the big motor car he has always gone about in before."

"Yes, he did, and they made a mighty handsome couple."

"Well, it's high time that they were home. If I had known that Mr. Harriman was doing his own driving, I wouldn't have given my consent. I ought to be more careful. Do you know where they were bound for?"

"Oh, law, no! I reckon Mr. Harriman knows his business. If they don't come right soon, you may know that they've eloped;" and Grandma Graham beamed at the possibility.

"Grandma! How you talk! This isn't a joking affair. I'm half distracted. It's after 6, and pitch dark, and no one knows where they are. They ought to telephone if they have had a puncture. Oh, dear, dear! I wish they would come!"

As the hands of the great hall clock ticked on, and no machine flitted under the lights of the porte cochere, the old lady began to share the anxiety of the household. She heard her son telephoning in vain for some trace of the tardy couple, watched her anxious daughter-in-law pacing the veranda, and saw Harvey rush impulsively to the pavement at the sounding of every passing horn, while Pattie's concern was magnanimously sincere. Even the imperturbable Frank wandered anxiously around his neglected dinner table.

"Oh, dear, dear! I hope nothing has happened," moaned Mrs. Graham. "There have been so many horrible automobile accidents lately that I can't help worrying. Carroll is so reliable. She never gets into trouble and worries me like the others. I know there is something wrong, and it must be serious, or we would hear from them."

The prevailing excitement and suspense shortly aroused Grandma Graham's alarm. She was soon conceiving visions of horrible accidents, and wringing her hands in despair. Wrapt in a voluminous red afghan, she crouched on the top step of the veranda and watched the anxious family in their restless vigil.

"Oh, law! Oh, law! I can just see 'em now, clasped in each other's arms, lying in some big ditch," she wailed repeatedly.

"Mother! please be quiet, and stop such nonsense!" commanded her son, but his reproofs only incited her agitation, and directly the emotional old lady was on the verge of hysterics.

"Oh, Father in Heaven, hear my prayer," she quavered. "Save my Carroll. I love her more than any one, and it ain't right that such a grand young girl should die or get all scarred up for life. And it's all my fault, all my fault! Maybe if I confess, the Lord will hear my prayer and save her." With wild, tearful eyes she tottered to her son. Resting her exquisite old face against his sleeve, she sobbed pathetically: "Oh, George Henry, it's all my fault. I'm the one that's to blame. Mr. Harriman never asked for Carroll last night through the 'phone. He asked for Pattie, and I fibbed about it, and now I'm having my punishment wreaked on my head."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished George Henry, "do you mean to say that you deliberately sent Carroll to the 'phone when Harriman had asked to see Pattie?"

"Yes, I did! George Henry, I did! and the vengeance of the Lord is on me, but I know he'll hear my prayer and forgive me, now that I've told the truth, and I know they'll come right soon."

The old lady's faith won out, to her own surprise; for immediately a big awkward horse dragged a wobbling surrey into the driveway. Guy Harriman sprang out. He assistent Carroll to alight, handed the driver a coin that gleamed under the numerous lights, then turned gaily to the assembled family.

"Well, what a reception!" he exclaimed, with a laugh. "I hope you haven't worried, but we couldn't help it. We certainly have had a time of it. We lost our way on some wild roaming road south of here, and then, of course, my machine broke down and I couldn't budge it. It wasn't my machine, either, but my aunt's electric. Mine is all out of order. I finaly gave up trying to boost it, and we wandered around for an hour, trying to find civilization. It was dark, too, but we finally struck a ranch house—without a telephone, of course—and bribed the old greaser to drive us to town. Miss Carroll was awfully distressed. She was sure you'd worry, I'm afraid you have. I'm awfully sorry," he added, as he scrutinized the group.

Mr. Graham regarded the presuming young man with angry eyes, while his wife and mother embraced the silent Carroll in eager embrace and carried her ceremoniously into the house.

Pattie, who had listened to her grandmother's discussion with an enlightened countenance, turned to Mr. Harriman. "What a lark you have had!" she exclaimed, "lost in the wilds without even a cracker to console you, you poor starved thing! And you actually left your aunt's electric all alone in the ditch? Aren't you ashamed? Well, bring your own machine around tomorrow, and I'll help you find it."

RUTH [illegible]

BRITISH PRISON FARE

FOOD FURNISHED THE WOMAN SUFFRAGIST IMPRISONED FOR DISTURBANCE.

[Irene Miller, in London Graphic:] My first meal was taken on the evening of our first arrival in Holloway. In the room where we finished arranging ourselves in prison garb I noticed a big pail full of a yellowish substance recalling the oatmeal which horses are given to drink in sultry weather, and a portion of this was presented to me in a tin mug. My own unaided genius informed me that it was "skilly."

Now drinking "skilly" out of a can is an operation that is best performed without onlookers. After putting your lips daintily enough to the edge of the can and tipping it up, the thick mass takes such a time to travel along that one feels almost suffocated ere it finally arrives at one's lips, and then it comes in thick, solid mass, as if the whole pint expected to be gulped down at one mouthful. I expect there's a knack about "skilling" skilly that I failed to acquire. "Skilly," by the figures very little in the diet of first and second class prisoners. For breakfast we were provided with a pint of tea and a roll of brown bread. Having a mortal dislike to tea, I did not drink it even in prison, so for a fortnight my first meal consisted of traditional prison fare—dry bread and cold water. After that time the doctor ordered me gruel (as it is politely termed) in place of tea.

As to the midday meal, save for the weariness of trying monotony, I thought it not at all amiss. In the second division we were provided only with a spoon. There was neither knife nor fork, so fingers, teeth, fingers, and the spoon had to divide between the work of these absentee instruments. I used particularly like a savage on the days when meat to discuss. As political prisoners we were presented with a piece of tin. It had the edge bent to form the back and handle, and was then used as a knife.

The menu was the same in both first and second divisions. For dinner each day we were given a roll of brown bread weighing six ounces. It was by the male prisoners at Pentonville prison. They had eight ounces of potatoes, boiled in their skins. Sunday we had three ounces of something that was described as "cooked meat preserved by heat." It looked like tinned meat, and made us think of Chinese. Monday there was eight ounces of haricot beans and one ounce of fat bacon. Tuesday brought a pint of cocoa. That was the nicest meal of all, to my way of thinking. Wednesday followed with eight ounces of suet pudding. That was such a "filling" sort of a meal. Thursday had three ounces of shoe leather. It did not call itself as shoe leather, you must understand. It called itself "cooked beef;" but I know better! Friday, soup again; and Saturday was suet pudding again.

For the last meal of the day—tea and supper combined—we were given a pint of cocoa and another six ounces of bread. Several of the less robust among my comrades found it impossible to consume as much as the daily supply of dry bread, and the doctor—a humane man come to judgment—decided to augment their diet. The alternative to sustaining their health by tonics was accordingly, I, too, was duly presented one morning with a portion of butter. The head wardress had cleverly thought of putting it in an egg cup. When I first saw it brought in I was amazed, for it looked like ice cream! No one who has not eaten dry bread for over fourteen days has ever properly appreciated butter. One of my comrades dreamed of it. She was walking amid huge mountains—all butter—and all felt inspired to write odes to butter.

SEA SERPENT SEEN AGAIN.

A strange story of a sea serpent is circulated by the Swedish telegraphic agency, and attracts considerable attention, as it is signed by M. Victor Ankarcrona, Oscar's most intimate friend and master of the royal hunt, who declares that the statement is accurate.

While promenading with three friends along the shore near the fashionable bathing resort of Saltjöbaden, an hour from Stockholm, M. Ankarcrona and his companions saw, at a distance of 200 yards, an animal fifteen to twenty yards long swimming rapidly through the water, at a speed "at least equal to that of a motor boat," throwing up large waves and causing a heavy swell all along the coast line. The monster of the animal in the watr were similar to those of a worm. Its head was above the water, and looked much like the body of a turtle, being absurdly small compared to the circumference of the body. The body was round, and without any outgrowths or fins. The color was grayish-brown. After several minutes the animal slackened speed and then suddenly disappeared, whereupon the water became still.—[London Mail.

Good Short Stories

BRIEF ANECDOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Compiled for The Times

Appropriate Place.

STEPHEN TASKER of Philadelphia has just returned from an exploring expedition in Africa. His friends congratulated on his exploring expedition whereon he had taken his departure. "Those wild regions," said Mr. Tasker, "are not an appropriate place for a quiet man to visit on a pleasure trip. Still, everything turned out in the end—came out better than the young widow was consulting a tombstone about her husband's tomb. She ended the inscription: 'And I want it to say: "To my husband. An appropriate place, Mr. Slab.' 'All right, ma'am,' Slab answered. And the tombstone, when it was put up, read: 'To my Husband. In an Appropriate Place.'

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Ways to Advertise.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City [illegible] copy one day and mining the next I learned this truth home in many ways. A superstitious subscriber once wrote and found a spider in his paper. Was this a sign? I replied to him in our 'Answers to Correspondents' column as follows: 'Old Subscriber: The finding of a spider in the columns of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door, and lead a free and happy existence forever after.'"

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A Light Comedian.

PROF. BRANDER MATHEWS, the brilliant essayist, was ridiculing at Columbia [illegible] high-sounding names for commonplace things, such as for barber shop, funeral director for undertaker, and so on.

"Two scrubwomen were talking the other day. 'What's yer son Billy doin' now, Mrs. Smith?' the first. 'He's on the stage,' the other answered. 'Drivin' a stage, do you mean?' 'Drivin' a stage? Nonsense! Willie is a light comedian.' 'A light comedian? What part does he play?' 'He plays a silent part behind a black curtain. He comes to a hole forninst a candle, and when I shout at the candle, Willie blows it out.'

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Not the Same.

EX-GOVERNOR HUGHES, at a dinner in New York, talked about disorderly political meetings. "Once," he said, "was once a good deal annoyed during a meeting by a man on the front bench like a dog. At every telling point in my speech this man would emit frightful howls. My friend asked the name of the disturber, and was told that it was Harry Loff. Then he said to me: 'Mr. Loff, it is plain that our friend Goldsmith is mad when he said: 'The cur-dog's voice that bayed the whispering wind, and the loud Loff that spoke the vacant mind.' Who said that, did he?' cried Loff furiously, and struck a fat little man behind him over the head. It was only after a fight and much profane abuse that Mr. Loff found that the Goldsmith referred to was a poet, and not the little fat man of the same name.

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Like Boy.

Miss Henry Altemus, the well-known Philadelphia publisher, disliked trusts, and foresaw [illegible] them. At a journalist's dinner in Philadelphia Miss Altemus said of trusts: 'They remind me in their cupidity of a boy I knew. This boy's mother ran into the nursery and said: 'Johnny, what's the matter with your little brother? He's crying,' the boy answered, 'because I won't give him a stick of candy and won't give him any.' 'Is his own candy finished?' 'Yes, ma'am and he cried while I was eating it.'

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Christmas Victim.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, the famous humorist, dined at a Christmas dinner a striking personality. "When I was a boy in Geneva," he said, "I was taken through a hospital for the insane far from the town. Many strange, [illegible] things I saw in this hospital, but what affected me deeply was the sight of a young man, of fine refined appearance, who sat with his head [illegible] and mumbling over and over, from morning [illegible]

'I can't strap it round my waist, and it won't reach my pocket. It isn't a horn, because it won't blow. It isn't a lamp, for it won't light. I can't put it on my head, it will not go over my head. It is neither

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In Appropriate Place.

STEPHEN TASKER of Philadelphia had been consulted on his exploring expedition in Labrador, an expedition whereon he had taken his wife.

"Those wild regions," said Mr. Tasker, smiling, "made pretty an appropriate place for a quiet married pair to start on a pleasure trip. Still, everything came out all right in the end—came out better than the young widow's plan, eh?

"The young widow was consulting a tombstone maker about her husband's tomb. She ended the discussion thus:

"'And I want it to say: "To my husband" in an appropriate place, Mr. Slab.'

"'All right, ma'am,' Slab answered.

"And the tombstone, when it was put up, said: 'To my Husband. In an Appropriate Place.'"

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How to Advertise.

"I pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet.

"When I was editing the Virginia City enterprise, doing duty one day and mining the next, I tried to drive the truth home in many ways.

"A superstitious subscriber once wrote and said he found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our 'Answers to Correspondents' column as follows:

"'Subscriber: The finding of a spider in your issue of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find what merchant was not advertising, so that it could run to rub across his door, and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after.'"

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Light Comedian.

BRANDER MATHEWS, the brilliant and caustic essayist, was ridiculing at Columbia College the high-sounding names for commonplace things—tonsorial artist for barber shop, funeral director for undertaker, and so on.

"Some scrubwomen were talking the other day," he said, "about their son Billy doin' now, Mrs. Smith?' asked one.

"'He's on the stage,' the other answered.

"'On the stage, do you mean?'

"'Yes, on the stage? Nonsense! Willie is an actor. He's a light comedian.'

"'A light comedian? What part does he play?'

"'He plays a silent part behind a black curtain, with his eye to a hole forninst a candle, and when Alkali Ike looks at the candle, Willie blows it out.'"

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Time Flies.

ELIHU HUGHES, at a dinner in New York, talking about disorderly political meetings. A friend of his, he said, "was once a good deal annoyed while addressing a meeting by a man on the front row who kept up a dog. At every telling point in my friend's speech the man would emit frightful howls and spoil the effect. My friend asked the name of the man, and found that it was Harry Loff. Then he said in a loud voice, it is plain that our friend Goldsmith had in mind when he said:

"'The dog's voice that bayed the whispering wind,
And hid Loff that spoke the vacant mind.'

"'What's that, did he?' cried Loff furiously, and he immediately struck a fat little man behind him a hard blow on the head. It was only after a five minutes' fight and much profane abuse that Mr. Loff was told that the Goldsmith referred to was the long-dead and not the little fat man of the same name."

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Trouble Boy.

Mr. Henry Altemus, the well-known Philadelphia publisher, disliked trusts, and foresaw trouble ahead. At a journalist's dinner in Philadelphia he said of trusts:

"They remind me in their cupidity of a boy I once knew. This boy's mother ran into the nursery one day and said:

"'Now, what's the matter with your little brother?'

"'He's crying,' the boy answered, 'because I'm eating all of candy and won't give him any.'

"'Is your own candy finished?'

"'Yes, ma'am and he cried while I was eating that, too.'"

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Humorous Victim.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, the famous humorist, related at a Christmas dinner a striking personal experience. "When I was a boy in Geneva," he said, "I was taken through a hospital for the insane that stood far from the town. Many strange, many terrible things I saw in this hospital, but what affected me most deeply was the sight of a young man, of intelligent and refined appearance, who sat with his head in his hands, mumbling over and over, from morning till night:

"'I can't strap it round my waist, and it won't go into my hat. It isn't a horn, because it won't blow. It won't smoke for it won't light. I can't put it on my feet, because it will not go over my head. It is neither a fountain pen, a pipe, nor a balloonist's barometer. It looks like a glove, but it is not a croquet wicket. I can't——'

"Turning away, I asked the keeper the young man's history.

"'Ah, sir, a sad case,' the keeper said. 'One year ago that there young man was prosperous and renowned—the finest puzzle inventor and decipherer in the whole durn country. But on Christmas his young lady friend gave him a present made with her own hands, and in tryin' to determine its name and its use, the poor fellow became what you see.'"

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The Inexperienced Curate.

HENRY ARTHUR JONES, the English playwright, talked about plays at a dinner that he gave at the St. Regis. "It cannot be denied," he said, "that practical experience is better than theory in play building. If a man has acted a little, he will avoid, when he sits down to write a play, all manner of queer errors that trip up the playwright who has never acted. Here, as everywhere, an ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory. It is like the story of the new curate. This curate, being desirous in all things to conform to the exact letter of the liturgy, insisted, when performing his first marriage ceremony, that the ring be put on the fourth finger. The bride rebelled. She would not have it.

"'I would rather die than be married on my little finger,' she cried.

"'But the rubric says so,' replied the curate.

"Here the hard-headed and experienced parish clerk stepped in.

"'In these cases, sir,' he said, 'the thoomb counts as a digit.'"

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Chandler Christy's Disappointment.

"WHEN I was in Howard Chandler Christy's illustrating class at the Cooper Institute," said a young grocer, "Mr. Christy told us that it paid to make ultra-fashionable pictures, though sometimes such work had its disadvantages. He said that in the days before he had 'arrived', he had some things once in a New York exhibition—some rejected magazine offerings that he hoped to get a few dollars for. They were fashion pictures, the same kind he does now, and one day, as he was lounging near them, he saw a well-dressed woman stop and level her lorgnette. Then, to his delight, she said:

"'Ah, if I only knew this artist personally!'"

Mr. Christy came forward.

"'Permit me, madam,' he said, 'to introduce myself as the artist.'

"'What luck!' the woman exclaimed. 'Now you'll tell me, won't you, the name of the dressmaker who made that tall girl's frock?'"

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John Was Silent.

THAT death "hath no sting" for some people is evidenced by the story of a physician whose practice called him to the homes of many of the poorer families who labor in Chicago's stock yards.

"I was summoned to attend one man who was in the last stages of tuberculosis," he relates, "and found him very low. His wife was a sturdy woman of vehement temperament and seemed not the least concerned over her husband's desperate condition. I left direction with her for the man's comfort and promised to call in the morning.

"When I entered next morning I found the woman enveloped in a fog of suffocating steam and vigorously doing her washing. She turned her head as I was let in by one of the children and, nodding, continued her work.

"'How is the good man this morning?' I asked.

"'Oh,' she said in a tone which seemed to indicate that I had recalled an unpleasant matter to her mind. Then, turning toward the bedroom door, she shouted:

"'John, are you there?' There was no answer from the sick chamber. She turned to resume her washing, and said: 'He's breathed his last.'"—[Army and Navy Life.

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Preacher Becomes Personal.

THE Rev. Nathaniel Howe of Hopkinton, who died in 1837, aged 72, was a Federalist in politics, and his political sermons stirred the wrath of his hearers, who were mostly Democrats. In the midst of one of these sermons the leader of the opposite party felt aggrieved, and called out:

"Why don't you call names, Mr. Howe?"

"I do not wish to be interrupted," said the parson, solemnly, and went on.

In a little while the voice came more angrily than before: "Why don't you call names, Mr. Howe?"

"There is no need of it while conscience is doing its work so well," was the quiet response.—[Boston Herald.

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Doctor Understood Case.

UNCLE GEORGE CUSHING is a well-known character down around Hanson, where he lives. Although over 75, Uncle George is still vigorous, keeps his bird dog and loves to roam the woods in hunting season, and is fond of taking along with him all the essentials. On one of these hunting trips Uncle George entered a Whitman drug store and called for a half pint of whisky. The clerk was a new man, and refused to let Mr. Cushing have it without a prescription. In vain George pleaded, but the clerk was obdurate.

Uncle George finally bethought himself of his friend, the doctor, and hastening to the house, related matters. The doctor laughed, wrote off something which George took, and, without reading, hurried to the store again.

The suspicious clerk read the prescription and irritably asked: "How is this, you wanted a half pint of whisky, and this prescription calls for a pint?"

"Waal," drawled Uncle George, "ye see, I suppose the doctor understood my case better than I did myself."—[Boston Herald.

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Ingenuity Extraordinary.

THE Hon. C. S. Rolls, the English aëronaut and motorist, was talking in New York about the Daily Mail aëroplane prize of $50,000. "I think the Wrights will win this prize," he said. "Santos-Dumont is ingenious, but the Wrights are more ingenious still. They are as ingenious as—as a betting friend of mine."

Mr. Rolls smiled and resumed: "My friend, Capt. Bragge, bet an athlete that he could not hop up a certain long flight of steps two at a time. The athlete took the bet, and made the trial. But there were forty-one steps to the flight, and therefore, after making twenty hops, the man found that he had lost. He paid up, but accused Capt. Bragge of sharp practice.

"'Sharp practice!' said Bragge indignantly. 'Well, I'll make the same bet with you that I can do it.'

"The other, expecting to win his money back, assented.

"Capt. Bragge then hopped up forty steps in twenty hops, and, hopping back one, finished in the prescribed manner and won the bet."

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His Delayed Message.

THE tenant faced the landlord with a determined look.

"That man you let into the vacant suite last week," he said, "plays the flute."

"Does he play much?"

"No, he only plays a little. He plays a great deal of the time, but he only plays a little."

"You mean that he's a poor player."

"I mean that he's a player with poor taste. Any flutist that gets up at 2 o'clock in the morning and tootles out scales and things isn't much on taste to my way of thinking."

"I'll have to have a talk with him," said the landlord.

"It's no use," sighed the tenant. "He won't listen to you."

"We'll soon find out about that," said the landlord as he reached for his hat.

"It's no use, I tell you," repeated the tenant. "'Him and me had a fight last night an' I broke his flute an' he moved out this morning. That's what I came in to tell you."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Tramp's Bluff Worked.

A TRAMP went into a baker's shop a short time ago. The weather was warm, yet he shivered and trembled. "A loaf of bread, please, mum," he stammered, putting a sixpence on the counter and keeping his hand dangerously near it. The girl lifted the loaf from the shelf, wrapped it in paper, and handed it to him. As he took it he looked at her with an agonized expression. "Would you please tell me, mum, where the nearest hospital is?" he gasped. "Why, are you ill?" queried the girl, compassionately. "I believe I am. They have been having the diphtheria where I live, and I must be getting it." "Get out of this place!" shrieked the frightened girl. "How dare you come in here! Here, take your dirty money!" "All right, mum," said the tramp, submissively, shambling out with a hand clutching his throat. At the nearest corner a brother tramp awaited him. "Did it work, Bill?" he asked. "To perfection, Bluffer. Here is the loaf, and the sixpence is right down here in my pocket."—[Dundee Advertiser.

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A New Point of View.

MISS HARRIET CURTIS, the golf champion, at a dinner in Boston, praised golf's effect on the health.

"Many persons," she said, "especially many women, have ill health because they never take any exercise, and their nerves weaken, and half their complaints are nervous, imaginary ones that hard work would cure. I know a doctor who has a patient of this type—a big, robust woman who is never without a list of ailments as long as her arm. The last time she sent for the doctor, he lost patience with her. As she was telling him how she was suffering from rheumatism, sore throat, nervous indigestion, heart burn, pains in the back of the head and what not, he interrupted her.

"'Ah,' he said, in an admiring tone, 'what splendid health you must have in order to be able to stand all these complaints.'"

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Had He Been Napoleon.

MME. CALVE, in an interview that she accorded to a young woman journalist, imputed her success to hard work.

"There are many good voices," she said, "that the world will never hear because their owners are too indolent to develop them. It is like the story of the farmer. Looking up from his magazine, the farmer said vehemently to his wife one night:

"'Do you know what I'd have done if I had been Napoleon?'

"'Yes,' the woman answered. 'You'd have settled down in Corsica, and spent your life grumbling about bad luck and hard times.'"

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Misunderstood Modesty.

DR. PARKHURST told the other day a good story about a famous bishop.

"The bishop," he said, "likes a good cigar, and was traveling to Albany in the smoking-car. A laboring man took the seat beside him, eyed his clerical garb, got a light from him, and said, as he settled back for a comfortable smoke:

"'Parson, sir?'

"The bishop hesitated. Then he answered blandly:

"'I was once.'

"'Ah,' said the laboring man, 'drink, I suppose.'"

The House Beautiful—Its Flower Garden and Grounds.

TROPICAL CONIFERS.

THEY SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN HEATED AIR OF HOT-HOUSES.

By Ernest Braunton.

A "CONSTANT Reader of the House Beautiful Department" writes that he lately purchased some tropical and semi-tropical evergreens of the conifer or cone-bearing family, small plants in pots, of several species. He was told that coming from warmer countries than ours they should be started on "bottom heat" and having a small greenhouse they were plunged in sand, potted, at 70 degrees to 80 degrees of heat. They promptly died, and the cause of death and instructions as to proper treatment are asked for.

Nearly all conifers from the tropics grow under the same conditions as our native species. There are just as many snow-covered mountain peaks in the torrid as in the temperate zones. While some of the lower hills are covered with conifers not hardy in less-favored climes, they are few in number, and all grow in the rare mountain atmosphere and demand treatment not far from that required for the hardiest. They should never be placed in the heated atmosphere of a hot-house.

Several years ago (more than a dozen) the writer had an experience with just such a lot of conifers. The owner of the nursery placed one-half of each species in



THE MODERN GERANIUM, FLOWERS 2½ IN. ACROSS.

the green-house (under protest from the writer, who was foreman) and the other half given to the writer to treat as he pleased. All in the green-house died, all the others lived. Conifers shipped when small and at long distances need careful treatment when first received. They must be kept cool, not cold; moist, not wet; well ventilated, not wind-swept; or to reverse the last—close, not smothered. Put them in a cold frame, water well, keep shaded. Spray tops very lightly several times every day but not enough to wet the soil. Ventilate freely in middle of the day but keep from draughts and at night keep close. Conifers respond slowly and though the extreme care noted above may be relaxed after the first few days, they should remain in the cold frame for a month and gradually be inured to the elements.

Growing Azaleas.

Our Southern California climate is not well-suited to the successful growth of azaleas, though we often see the mollis type growing in damp, cool situations. The most common cause of their rapidly dying off with us is not so much a matter of climate as of treatment. The most suitable soil for azaleas is a sandy peat, but any porous, well-drained soil, that does not contain much lime, will suit them if the aspect is right. Azaleas resent lime, and manure, and the principal reason for failure is that they are planted in old garden soil, heavily impregnated with manure, lime and carbonic acid. Another common cause of failure is deep planting.

Azaleas are surface rooting, and should, when planted out, be placed rather above than below the mean level of the bed. The soil should be trodden firmly to prevent any settlement afterwards, and the bed drained thoroughly, and position sheltered from hot winds chosen. The plants need careful watering until established, and may be mulched during summer with leaf mould or some such material. A mulch of fermenting manure would probably kill the plants. Azaleas require little pruning, shortening shoots to maintain the balance of the plant being all that is needed usually, and thinning when in bloom, if the plants are becoming too thick and crowded. Azaleas are suitable plants for pot culture, requiring only moderate pot room. The best potting soil is a peaty, sandy soil, and especial care should be taken to make the drainage perfect. They should not be repotted until the pots are full of roots, and then should be transferred to pots one or two sizes larger. Very firm potting is necessary; the soil should be rammed firmly around the ball with a blunt stick. Repotting should be done when the flowering season is past, and young growth commences.

A New Phoenix.

At the November Flower Show in Los Angeles there was on exhibition a new palm of the date section, the pygmy of the family, Phoenix Roebelenii, of horticulture, but claimed by botanists to be a variety of P. humilis. It certainly is sufficiently distinct to merit a specific name among plant lovers in general. It is a tough little palm, endures harsh treatment and will take the place, as a decoration, formerly occupied by the dwarf Cocos Weddelliana, a palm of somewhat similar appearance but hard to maintain in good condition and needing much more coddling than Phoenix Roebelenii.

The Tamarisk.

The tamarisk or manna plant is always satisfactory in Southern California but for no conditions is it so well suited as for the seaside where it will stand the salt spray without harm. It is then a pleasing looking plant, the mass of green foliage being particularly refreshing. As seen in the sandy soil of many of our sea coasts its appearance proves its adaptability to these situations. It does not really need the sand. It will grow in any soil, even of a clayey nature; but that it will thrive in sand is much in its favor. Better than all, though, is the fact of its not objecting to the sea air, as the list of shrubs that will thrive near the coast is no larger than it should be. As a single specimen, or as a hedge it can be safely recommended to those asking for seashore plants.

Snapdragons.

The popularity of the snapdragon seems to be increasing. It is well to note it, for the plant is deserving of all attention. Snapdragons are really perennials, but they do best and produce better results when treated as annuals. Without a doubt they form grand material for cut flower purposes; their colors are so bright and varied. Also they make most effective displays in the flower garden.

Timely Topics.

There is no time like the present to give the garden a general overhauling, to attend to the manuring and spading up of all vacant beds and borders. After spading, leave the ground in a rough state, that is, don't rake it down, as the sun and air will do more good, and it will leave the ground in a more friable condition than if raked down to smooth. Don't be afraid to enrich abundantly, as the ground will be in better condition for spring planting.

Where large beds and borders of cannas, cyperus, papyrus, Caladium esculentum (elephant ears) have not been disturbed for two or three years, it will be found advisable to dig up the cannas and caladiums and store them away until April, and the large clumps of papyrus and cyperus can be divided and replanted in the border when it is spaded up, or divided in spring. The above-named plants can stand any amount of fertilizer; dig up the beds as deeply as possible and turn under from four to six inches of well rotted stable manure leaving the beds rough, and by spring they will be in a good friable condition to replant.

The Hardiest Palm.

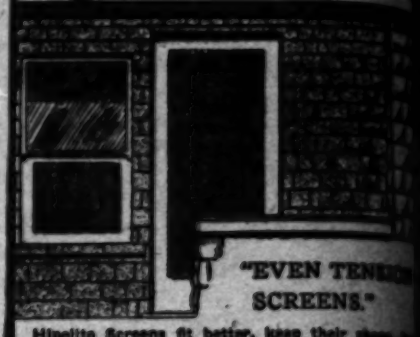
A correspondent in the Florists' Exchange writes that at his home in Arkansas, the dwarf or blue palmetto (Sabal Adansoni) has passed unharmed through winters when the temperature was as low as 8 degrees above zero. This practically is a stemless species growing wild on the Atlantic Coast as far north as Wilmington, N. C.

The hardiest palm of arborescent habit is no doubt Trachycarpus excelcus, the Chinese windmill palm, generally known to nurserymen as Chamaerops exelsa. This palm is quite common throughout this State, and thrives in the south of England and Ireland. It passes unharmed through heavy snowstorms and freezes. A resident of North Carolina writes of it as follows: "I have one on my place which has been planted nearly for four years. The past winter has been very cold for North Carolina, the thermometer going as low as 8 degrees above. This has not hurt the plant in the least; but two years ago it froze the heart on the new leaf coming up, so that I took it with my finger and thumb and pulled it out quite easily, but could not tell the difference in two months afterward. The plant was not hurt at all. I also have noticed that two plants, one of the Chamaerops and one of the Phoenix Canariensis that I planted outdoors for a neighbor four years ago have both lived until the past winter, when the Phoenix was killed outright, while the chamaerops is as green as a spring cabbage."

Keeping Cut Flowers.

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Baron von Mueller, in his "Select [illegible] Plants," writes of this tree: "This is [illegible] blackwood of our river flats and moist [illegible] ground also under the inappropriate [illegible] wood. In irrigated glens of deep soil, th[illegible] to a height of eighty feet, with a stem [illegible] diameter. The wood is most valuable, [illegible] railway and other carriages, boat-buildi[illegible] fellers post, ribs, rudder), for tool handles, [illegible] portion of the work of organ builders, [illegible] tables, pianofortes (for sound boards and [illegible] numerous other purposes. The fine-gr[illegible] cut into veneers. It takes a fine polish, [illegible] equal to walnut. Our best wood for [illegible] beam, it does not warp or twist."

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DATES O[illegible]

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"For forty years we have been constantly [illegible] to the eastern States for furniture of al[illegible] since our home manufactures have be[illegible] obliged to import eastern walnut, cher[illegible] Let us now grow a wood more be[illegible] of them, so that twenty-five years hen[illegible] able to ship them an elegant cabinet ti[illegible] least $60 per 1000 feet at the mill. And [illegible] we will enjoy the shade of as fine a [illegible] grows. Some of our good people have [illegible] Australian tree known as Grevillea robusta, [illegible] tree (though a beautiful one, I admit [illegible] commercial value whatever. The same [illegible] 'blackwood' trees set out in this county wo[illegible] income about the year 1910 that would a[illegible] very large revenue."

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The City Beautiful—Its Avenues, Streets, Parks and Lakes.

THE BLACKWOOD FOR STREETS.

VALUE RECOGNIZED BY EXPERTS MANY YEARS AGO.

THERE we have many better trees for streets in [illegible]-arid or foothill sections, the Blackwood (Acacia melanoxylon) still seems the prime favorite for general planting on comparatively level or valley tracts. For [illegible] is the least drought-resistant of all we [illegible], and it may be well to look to the supply of soil [illegible] before planting. Nowhere has the Blackwood given more satisfactory results than in the deep damp [illegible] of Pasadena, and here may be seen some of the largest trees found in the State. In planting, care must be taken to see that no hardpan exists or the life of the tree will be short.

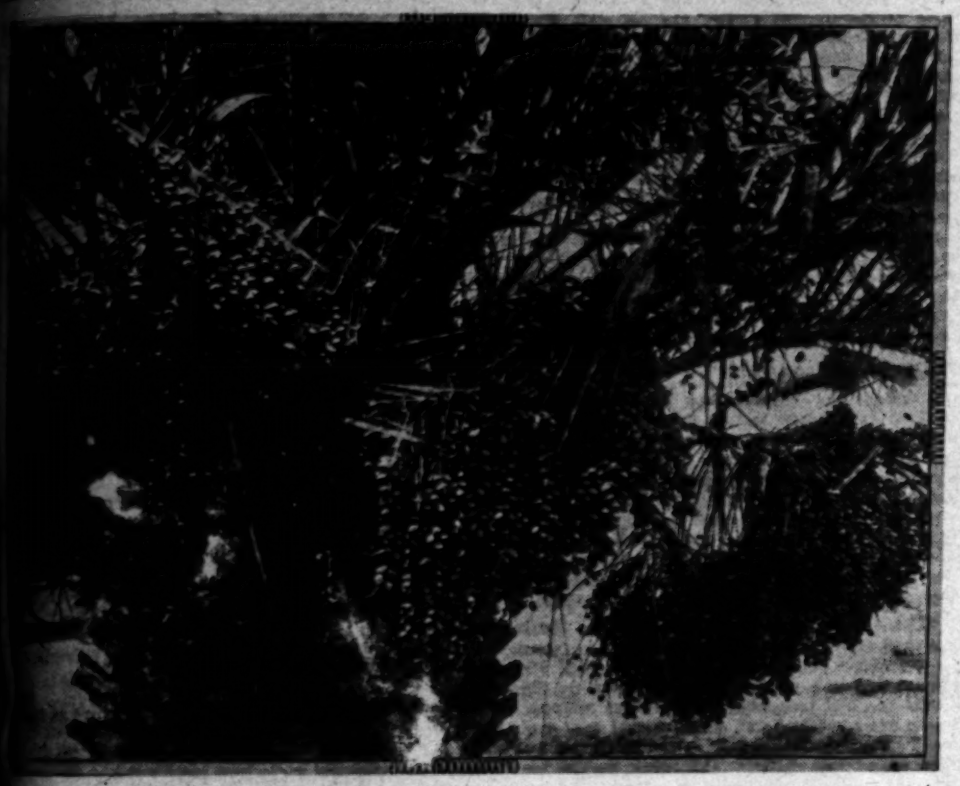
Baron von Mueller, in his "Select Extra-Tropical Plants," writes of this tree: "This is the well-known Blackwood of our river flats and moist forest valleys, growing also under the inappropriate name of Lightwood. In irrigated glens of deep soil, the trees will attain a height of eighty feet, with a stem several feet in diameter. The wood is most valuable for furniture, railway and other carriages, boat-building (stem and main part, ribs, rudder), for tool handles, crutches, some parts of the work of organ builders, casks, billiard tables, pianofortes (for sound boards and actions), and numerous other purposes. The fine-grained wood is also in high request for veneers. It takes a fine polish, and is almost equal to walnut. Our best wood for bending under steam. It does not warp or twist."

Thomas B. Merry had this to say in a local paper in regard to it: "Another variety of acacia that may be seen growing in our Central Park is the 'Blackwood,' or Acacia melanoxylon, which is an elegant cabinet wood, but slow of growth. Those in the Central Park are seven years old, and still too small to be valuable for lumbering purposes. I think they will require a growth of at least twenty-five years, when they produce wood unsurpassed for beauty. The great billiard-table makers of Alcock & Co., in Sydney and Melbourne, have been making tables from it for the last eight years, and at the exhibition of 1888, there was a piano cased with it which was as handsome a piece of parlor furniture as could wish to own. The Martini-Henry Rifle Company have been using it for gunstocks for the last fifteen years because they could get it much cheaper than the black walnut hitherto used by them.

"For forty years we have been constantly paying tribute to the eastern States for furniture of all sorts; and since our home manufactures have begun we have been allowed to import eastern walnut, cherry, oak, and ash. Let us now grow a wood more beautiful than any of them, so that twenty-five years hence we shall be able to ship them an elegant cabinet timber worth $100 per 1000 feet at the mill. And while it is growing we will enjoy the shade of as fine a looking tree as grows. Some of our good people have set out the silk-oak tree known as Grevillea robusta, which is a fine tree (though a beautiful one, I admit), and has no commercial value whatever. The same number of 'Blackwood' trees set out in this county would give us in about the year 1910 that would amount to a large revenue."

Prof. S. Lyon, formerly Superintendent of Forestry for California, in an address on "Street Planting" delivered before the Pomological Society of Southern California at Redlands in 1891, said: "At the top of the list I would place one of the entire-leafed acacias, the Blackwood (Acacia melanoxylon.) My preference is not based upon any sentimental enthusiasm, but from observations of its behavior for nearly twenty years. Quite unlike the feather-leafed acacias, it is at its worst in early life, its scantiness of foliage being noticeable until laf four or five years and height of twenty-five feet it begins to improve continuously until at twenty years it forms a most imposing specimen of sixty feet, with a straight, robust stem, crowned with a symmetrical and amply umbrageous crown, invulnerable to ordinary gales, enduring our extreme frosts and heat. Its leaves are of good color and of a texture to which dust does not readily adhere, remarkably free from litter, and last but not least, not at all fastidious about soils or exposures unless of extreme aridity. Its severely formal habits are an objection to its promiscuous planting upon winding country roads, or such as climb hills or descend dales; but for the streets of modern towns and villages which mainly intercept at right angles, it is most suitable, this feature being in harmonious keeping with the plan, and the esthetic is enhanced, not marred."

Reports on this tree from all parts of California are so at variance that it is impossible to deduce from them any beneficial information as to its value for all sections. With some it has remained a stunted shrub, others state it makes a feeble growth for a few years and slowly dies; but our observation and experience warrants the statement that the tree will stand an unusual amount of both water and manure when well established, and that it thrives best under such treatment, and thrives marvelously. It seems that, in the light of experience, and the excellent recommendations of those who have studied the tree in its native country that it would prove a valuable source of timber for Southern California, as well as being one of our best street trees.



DATES ON A STREET PALM AT ANAHEIM.

Street Palms.

It often happens that the prospective planter wishes a palm for a narrow street or private drive where Washingtonia robusta, the street fan palm, proves too rank in growth. For such purposes one cannot do better than plant Trachycarpus excelsus, or, as the nursery trade knows it, Chamaerops excelsa. Though somewhat slow of growth, it is one of the hardiest we have for withstanding both frost and ill-usage. It is one of the most easily grown, as it thrives in almost any soil and, after well established, does not seem to note the water supply, whether great or small. Its leaf stems are short and wiry, the leaves tough, and not easily damaged by the wind. Though a native of both China and Japan, it is usually known by the popular name of Chinese windmill palm.

Electric Wires on Streets.

A considerable amount of damage to street trees is found to be due to wires in causing abrasions, destruction of limbs, burning, etc., which necessitates injudicious pruning. The greatest amount of damage is the local burnings caused by the electrical current, and the higher the electro-motive force the more injury is likely to occur. There appears to be little or no leakage from wires during the dry weather, but in wet weather when a film of water is formed on the bark there is considerable transfer of electric current. No authentic cases have been observed where the alternating current such as is used for electric lighting has killed trees, although cases are recorded where the direct current used in operating street railways has destroyed large trees.



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FAVORABLE TO POULTRY CULTURE THE YEAR ROUND.

By Henry W. Kruckeberg.

NOTE.—Short articles of a practical nature are cordially solicited from breeders and fanciers, relating their experiences with poultry, giving their successes as well as failures. The writer will be glad, in so far as lies in his power, to answer inquiries of public interest bearing on any phase of an enlightened poultry culture, such as feeding and management, disease and its prevention, market conditions, fancy points, etc. The co-operation of utility breeders and fanciers is cordially solicited, to the end that the best thought and practice in an enlightened poultry culture may find a healthy expression in these columns.

THESE questions are being constantly asked by newcomers and people from afar: "Is this a sample of average California winter weather in the South?"

"How does it happen that poultry industry is not overdone in this much-favored locality?"

"Is the poultry industry of Southern California reaching out for further development?"

"Are the methods of introducing practical poultry culture in the Southwest up to those of the East?"

"What sort of people are engaged in poultry farming in Southern California?"

"Are eggs usually fifty cents a dozen at this time of the year in Los Angeles? Considering the specially adapted climate for breeding poultry, how can eggs ever be scarce?"

"In New York, if we 'see it in The Sun, it is so,' in Los Angeles, if in The Times. How about poultry farming? Is it profitable in such a warm country? How does poultry stand the rainy season? Does it not retard growth more than cold?"

Here's to newcomers and people from afar with questions! If you see it in The Times it is so indeed.

This is indeed a typical southern winter. We started in with severe cold weather, unheard of in twenty years, but the spell was short. It nipped some of our pride seriously, frosted the exposed tomato plants, out-of-door begonias and even our cherished poinsettias in many places. We cannot boast of a frostless belt. In many places frost has not visited in twenty years, and the frost blight frets us. Still, the pelargoniums and heliotrope, the orange and lemon bloom were not affected; hence we may say what we are expecting of climatic conditions, after living long in such a perpetual summer. It is indeed a springtime of greens, a bloomtime of the outdoor narcissus and hyacinth, a sample of average California winter weather in the South. That we are a much-favored locality is known the world over, but we are not realized as a people by our literature of things. We are growing so fast we cannot adjust our industries to meet the growing needs of greater poultry business to which there seems to be no limit. We are not a people who think we have struck a bargain buying cold-storage eggs and meat poultry. We want things fresh as our green fields at Christmas, and have the money to pay for the fresh food product. Woe be to the man who sells a cold-storage egg for the price of a fresh one to an old-timer. But cold-storage eggs and meat are far better than none to many of us, and not enough fresh have yet been grown to keep the winter market supplied. The market demands are unprecedented, there are so many newcomers. Nobody presumes to predict how much more poultry should be grown to meet the demands of the next winter market for fresh eggs and poultry. The locality which favors poultry farming favors everything and so many people that it has not yet been able to supply the demand.

There are no methods used for promoting the poultry industry in the East not in use here which are adapted to our unusual climate. Our houses need not be built for zero weather while poinsettias are blooming their gorgeous scarlet over the nearby fence. With our perennial greens we do not have to feed with the same scientific sense. We are not a people born upon the soil, feeling it owes us a living. Most of us came here to get all the living the wonderful soil will yield, and are intensive in all pursuits. We make good roads for the auto and bicycle, and expect slow coaches to keep in our parks.

The people actively engaged in poultry farming have to be up-to-date people. The newcomers who go to the city parks for intelligence, and sit about among the flowers to first learn the people have a new lot to deal with every day along with a few instructive fossils. The park endeavorers we do not recommend, and he who thinks to know a people by its park people gets left.

It is no uncommon thing for winter fresh-laid eggs to be fifty cents a dozen. This is not due to the fact that few eggs are laid, but because everybody who wants fresh eggs is willing to pay for them, and not enough eggs are laid every day to meet the demands of so many wanting. Poultry business is rapidly growing, and each year the timid fellow asks if it may not be overdone this year. So far each year we have found it not unequal to meet the demands; no fear of overproduction need be felt.

It is a curious question to ask. Is it profitable in such a warm country? In spite of literature of our beautiful summers, because we are away south in latitude, it has to "go" that we are in a hot country. If lots of literature doesn't right things it is not hopeful to put forth another bit. We do not live in a hot country. We have few summer days. The mercury runs high at times at midday in the sun, but not high enough in our dry summer climate to cause even partial sun-stroke to man or beast exposed to it. During the hottest days the sky is a clear soft blue, and poultry languish with drooping wings in the shade only a few hours of the day. The dry climate makes our summers ideal for poultry growing. There are no better conditions in the world for the summer hen.

Poultry stands the rainy season all right because no rain we ever have equals in length a New England equinoctial storm and few are long. It doesn't rain all the time because it is the "rainy season." Indeed no, it rains only once or twice a month, and then it is sometimes kind enough to rain only in the night. Nobody selects a low situation for a poultry ranch. It must be one easily drained. There is no rain here cold enough to reduce the ardor of fowls with full-wing flights. They will roost in a tree if a possibility of flight is left them, and many a mortal hen has hatched out a big brood of chickens in January on top of a rose-covered shed. It is a mistake to say we have a "rainy season." We only have a season when it may rain, for a winter, and a season where it will not rain for a summer. There is nothing in our glorious country to retard the summer or winter growth of poultry.

Some High-Priced Birds.

The writer knows of a number of birds that have lately come to California costing all the way from $25 to $100 each, all of which will be given place in the competitive classes at the big Panorama show. These figures to the average man seem extraordinarily high; but in their analysis they occupy the same relative position to the poultry industry that a $100,000 horse does to the breeding of that animal as an industry. These high prices gratify our love of the beautiful and our love of sportsmanship—whether it be the showroom or on the speedway.

If we are to believe the English poultry press the late show at the Crystal Palace was not only remarkable for the number of entries (5500) but also for some of the long prices breeders received for their winning birds. Some of the principal prices obtained were $250 for a Black Orpington cockerel, $225 for a Buff Orpington cockerel, $125 for a Black Orpington pullet, $125 for a Buff Orpington cock, $125 for an Indian Game cockerel, $100 for a White Orpington cockerel, $100 for a Black Minorca pullet, $50 for a Brown Leghorn cock, $50 for a Buff Orpington, $50 for a Black Langshan cockerel, $50 for a Pekin drake.

People who are laboring under the delusion that a hen is after all only a hen will have an agreeable surprise when viewing birds that command high prices for breeding purposes, if they will only visit the eighteenth annual show of the Los Angeles County Poultry Association, which holds forth this week in this town.

The Color of Eggs.

Reference has on more than one occasion been made in this department to the relative dietary value of white and brown eggs, the position being taken that the difference was so slight as to be a matter of no special concern to the consumer. San Fraancisco, Los Angeles and the Coast generally give preference to a clean white-shelled egg, while Boston, Baltimore, Washington and other eastern markets give the preference to the brown-shelled hen fruit. A recent bulletin of the Department of Agriculture contains the following interesting paragraph bearing on this subject:

"There is no constant relation between the color of the shell and the composition of the egg, although there is a popular belief in some localities that the dark-shelled eggs are 'richer.' That there are no differences in the physical properties and chemical composition between brown-shelled and white-shelled eggs was shown by investigations carried on at the California and Michigan experiment stations, this work having been summarized in earlier publications of this department.

"The color of the shell has, however, an effect upon the market value, the brown-shelled eggs bringing the higher price, for instance, in the Boston market, and the white-shelled eggs in the New York market. In New England the preference is decidedly in favor of the tinted eggs.

"One great advantage which all breeders producing tinted eggs possess is that they are generally better winter layers than the varieties producing white-shelled eggs, this being perhaps due to the fact that they are usually very good sitters and mothers, and so obtain a rest during the spring and summer months."

The Eighteenth Annual Show This Week.

Commencing tomorrow (Monday) afternoon the Eighteenth Annual Show of the Los Angeles County Poultry Association will be open to the public in the Panorama building, No. 320 South Main street. At this writing (January 1) the number of entries total to about 1300 birds, which will be increased to something like 2000 when the doors swing outward. For the most part the poultry exhibit promises to be more varied than ever, nearly all the breeds in the Standard being in evidence, the bantam classes as well as the large breeds. In addition to these there will also be a fine display of peafowl, pheasants in variety, caged birds, turkeys, ducks, etc., besides the big exhibit made by the Southwestern Pigeon Club, the finest display of pigeons ever benched in California. Considerable money has been sent out of the State for exhibition specimens, and hence the show will be as strong in quality as in quantity. The Times here expresses the hope that the Los Angeles public will evince a healthy interest in the exhibition in the way of attendance, as the poultry industry is a growing one that merits encouragement and development. We should at least grow our own poultry and hen fruit and help to stimulate its culture in our borders.

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At present the most popular varieties here are the Parlor Tumbler, English Carrier, Flying Homer, Scanderoon, English Pouter, Fantail, English Runt and the Maltese Hen Pigeon. There are about eighty va

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The English Runt is the largest pigeon in the world—cocks being often produced that weigh three pounds each, with a wing spread of forty-four inches, girth measurement sixteen inches, length of body from tip of beak to end of tail twenty-four inches. How it gets off the ground is a mystery, unless it is because it does not know better.

The Mottled Hen Pigeon is a new variety, deep of body, giving lots of meat on the breast, neck long, well set and carried well erect, head on horizontal line with feet, tail erect, wings carried on tail giving the bird a very graceful appearance.

The Runts and Hen Pigeons are great breeders of squabs and are very valuable as meat producers for the market and bring high prices for that purpose.

In Los Angeles, the fanciers have organized themselves into a society known as the Southwestern Pigeon Club, which will give its second annual show in connection with the Los Angeles County Poultry Association, opening tomorrow (Monday,) showing a fine collection of birds from local lofts, as well as many from Bakersfield, Fresno, Riverside, San Diego and other points.

BOOM TOWNS IN EUROPE.

The story of the creation of the American city is a continental romance. But it is a purblind civic pride that fails to recognise the similar emergence of municipalities throughout the world, for these complex and throbbing centers of civilization furnish eager and covetous markets. In them American wares are seldom

We are apt to forget that the big city is a modern phenomenon, made possible by rapid transit. The growth of Chicago, for example, has been truly magical. Only a few years of the nineteenth century had passed when the War Department at Washington received a plaintive request from the commander of Fort Dearborn recommending that the post be discontinued, as he doubted the economy of maintaining in that remote and worthless wilderness an expensive military station which could never be of practical benefit to the United States. Marvelous as has been the history of Chicago, its development has not been swifter than that of Argentine capital.

The expansion of New York City is a latter-day wonder. Berlin, for sixty years, has been growing just as fast, but at an even more rapid rate. We think of Berlin as piling up its population through the slow centuries of fifteen or twenty centuries. As a matter of fact since the time of the founding of our own national capital that of England has increased 400 per cent. In the same period Paris has grown 300 per cent, in population and a thousand per cent. in comeliness. Even Rome, the Eternal City, had only half the population it has today. I visited Milan a few months ago. I had not been to this famous capital of Lombardy for years, and in that time they have made a new modern city of the historic place. The old cathedral with its 2000 statue-crowned spires is still the central interest to the pleasure-hunting tourist; but that flat ancient pile whirl electric cars, some of them with an upper as well as a lower deck, all clanging and crowded like the cars on Broadway at a busy hour, and those of Tokio all day!—[Harold Bolce, in Appleton's Magazine.

WHAT IS KLEPTOMANIA?

Kleptomania is occasionally induced by continued and concentration to the study of a particular subject. A curious case was recently reported from Germany. A well-known professor was found to have transferred to his own private collection many of the valuable butterflies of which he had charge in his official capacity.

The existence of mental derangement was clear from facts that came out in the course of the investigation that were made by the museum authorities.

It was found that the professor had often sent his wife every day to catch butterflies, so intense was his passion for these insects. On one occasion the professor while hunting a butterfly was nearly run over by an express train; at another time he fell into a river, and on both he and his wife fell into a pond.—[Boston Judge.

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The lifetime of a good watch is fifty years. In its lifetime the balance vibrates 18,000 times every hour, 432,000 times a day, or 157,680,000 times a year. The escapement makes a similar number of vibrations and the same number of ticks from the escapement. If it is a really good watch, multiply 157,680,000 by 50, which will give 7,884,000,000 pulsations for fifty years. The result is that the watch may even then be in serviceable condition—[Amateur Work.

Mark Twain as Duelist.

HE NARRATES THE INCIDENT IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

From North American Review.

THERE was nothing in past history, or in the world's future possibilities, to make an editorial out of, suitable to that community; so there was but one theme left. That theme was Mr. Laird, proprietor of the Virginia Union. His editor had gone off to San Francisco, too, and Laird was trying his hand at editing. I woke up Mr. Laird with some courtesies of the kind that were fashionable among newspaper editors in that region, and he came back at me the next day in a most vitriolic way. He was hurt by something I had said about him—some little thing—I don't remember what is was now—probably called him a horse thief, or one of those little phrases customarily used to describe another editor. They were no doubt just, and accurate, but Laird was a very sensitive creature, and he didn't like it. So we expected a challenge from Mr. Laird, because according to the rules—according to the etiquette of duelling as reconstructed and reorganized and improved by the duellists of that region—whenever you said a thing about another person that he didn't like, it wasn't sufficient for him to talk back in the same offensive spirit; etiquette required him to send a challenge; so we waited for a challenge—waited all day. It didn't come. And as the day wore along, hour after hour, and no challenge came, the boys grew depressed. They lost heart. But I was cheerful; I felt better and better all the time. They couldn't understand it, but I could understand it. It was my make that enabled me to be cheerful when other people were despondent. So then it became necessary for us to waive etiquette and challenge Mr. Laird. When we reached that decision, they began to cheer up, but I began to lose some of my animation. However, in enterprises of this kind you are in the hands of your friends; there is nothing for you to do but to abide by what they consider to be the best course. Daggett wrote a challenge for me, for Daggett had the language—the right language—the convincing language—and I lacked it. Daggett poured out a stream of unsavory epithets upon Mr. Laird, charged with a vigor and venom of a strength calculated to persuade him; and Steve Gillis, my second, carried the challenge and came back to wait for the return. It didn't come. The boys were exasperted, but I kept my temper. Steve carried another challenge, hotter than the other, and we waited again. Nothing came of it. I began to feel quite comfortable. I began to take an interest in the challenges myself. I had not felt any before; but it seemed to me that I was accumulating a great and valuable reputation at no expense, and my delight in this grew and grew, as challenge after challenge was declined, until by midnight I was beginning to think that there was nothing in the world so much to be desired as a chance to fight a duel. So I hurried Daggett up; made him keep on sending challenge after challenge. Oh, well, I overdid it; Laird accepted. I might have known that would happen—Laird was a man you couldn't depend on.

The boys were jubilant beyond expression. They helped me make my will, which was another discomfort—and I already had enough. Then they took me home. I didn't sleep any—didn't want to sleep. I had plenty of things to think about, and less than four hours to do it in—because 5 o'clock was the hour appointed for the tragedy, and I should have to use up one hour—beginning at 4—in practising with the revolver and finding out which end of it to level at the adversary. At 4 we went down into a little gorge, about a mile from town, and borrowed a barn door for a mark—borrowed it of a man who was over in California on a visit—and we set the barn door up and stood a fence rail up against the middle of it, to represent Mr. Laird. But the rail was no proper representative of him, for he was longer than a rail and thinner. Nothing would ever fetch him but a line shot, and then as like as not he would spit the bullet—the worst material for duelling purposes that could be imagined. I began on the rail. I couldn't hit the rail; then I tried the barn door; but I couldn't hit the barn door. There was nobody in danger except stragglers around on the flanks of that mark. I was thoroughly discouraged, and I didn't cheer up any when we presently heard pistol shots over in the next little ravine. I knew what that was—that was Laird's gang out practising him. They would hear my shots, and of course they would come up over the ridge to see what kind of a record I was making—see what their chances were against me. Well, I hadn't any record; and I knew that if Laird came over that ridge and saw my barn door without a scratch on it, he would be as anxious to fight as I was—or as I had been at midnight, before that disastrous acceptance came.

Now just at this moment, a little bird, no bigger than a sparrow, flew along by and lit on a sage bush about thirty yards away. Steve whipped out his revolver and shot its head off. Oh, he was a marksman—much better than I was. We ran down there to pick up the bird, and just then, sure enough, Mr. Laird and his people came over the ridge, and they joined us. And when Laird's second saw that bird, with its head shot off, he lost color, he faded, and you could see that he was interested. He said:

"Who did that?"

Before I could answer, Steve spoke up and said quite calmly, and in a matter-of-fact way:

"Clemens did it."

The second said: "Why, that is wonderful. How far off was that bird?"

Steve said: "Oh, not far—about thirty yards."

The second said: "Well, that is astonishing shooting. How often can he do that?"

Steve said languidly: "Oh, about four times out of five."

I knew the little rascal was lying, but I didn't say anything. The second said: "Why, that is amazing shooting; I supposed he couldn't hit a church."

He was supposing very sagaciously, but I didn't say anything. Well, they said good-morning. The second took Mr. Laird home, a little tottery on his legs, and Laird sent back a note in his own hand declining to fight a duel with me on any terms whatever.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

The career of Sir Thomas Lipton, who has announced his intention of again competing for the America's Cup in 1908, is one of the most romantic in the annals of commerce. Born in county Tyrone, he went to the United States at the age of fifteen. Even as he landed he gave evidence of his natural shrewdness, for, by taking forty of his fellow steerage passengers to the nearest hotel, he obtained for himself free board and lodging for a month as a commission on their patronage. And on the strength of that stroke of business he wrote to his workman father in Glasgow telling him that he had run away to make his fortune.

It was, however, a woman who really gave him his start—Mrs. Nehall—on whose farm at Dunellen, an hour or two's ride from New York, he worked for five months, and then returned to his home in Scotland with $150 in his pocket, after having paid his passage. He invested his "fortune" in a provision shop, where, by hard work and careful advertising, he soon began to make money, and commenced to open branches up and down the country. Steadily and persistently pursuing this policy, the name and fame of Lipton eventually became known to the uttermost ends of the earth.

Sir Thomas's "mustard seed" has grown into a wonderful business organization, of which he is still the brain and controlling force. In spite of the fact that he has amassed a great fortune, he is not a money-grubber, but really looks upon business as a scientific game—and a game that he has made his hobby. He is emphatically a Napoleon of trade, seemingly having the happy knack of bringing off any little thing he projects. For instance, it is said that his first and greatest ambition was to be able to see his mother riding in her own carriage, and not only did he realize this ambition, but built her a fine house into the bargain.—[T. P. O.

THE BIG STICK IN TURKEY.

"No one outside of slothful Turkey realizes that when an irade falls it strikes like lightning," says an article in Appleton's Magazine. "For twenty years, French and English companies dawdled with the Damascus-Haffa Railway. A year ago the Turkish government took possession, and by imperial fiat the road was completed within a few months, through trains were running and a steamboat line placed in operation upon the waters of Tiberias. And now word has gone forth from Constantinople that a carriageway is to be completed from Jerusalem to Amman; primarily, of course, for pilgrims land at Jaffa and go by rail to Jerusalem. But its value to tourists whose time in the Holy Land is limited cannot be overestimated. Beirut to Baalbek, Damascus, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, and Jaffa, now becomes a three days' journey instead of occupying as many weeks. The plans the capitalists of all nations have from time to time projected for the opening up of the Holy Land have been carried to completion in a twinkling by the mere word of the man who has hitherto opposed every movement of the outside world for the regeneration of the land that is sacred alike to Jew, Mohammedan, and Christian."

KING LEOPOLD IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

Robert E. Park, writing of Leopold's personality in "The Blood Money of the Congo," in the January Everybody's, says:

"Few people know that this hard-hearted man of many businesses is troubled by a superstition. He and his daughters have a superstitious dread of the last two weeks in January. During that period nearly all the misfortunes of his life, by an odd coincidence, have overtaken him. While still Duke of Brabant, before his accession to Belgium's throne, he lost his only son, who died after a mysteriously sudden illness. Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, the King's son-in-law, met his violent and mysterious death in the hunting lodge at Meyerling, in the latter part of the King's month of fate. In January, 1890, the palace at Laeken burned, and Princess Clémentine, who barely escaped with her life, was so overwrought by the sight of her governess perishing in the flames that for many months it was feared she would lose her reason in precisely the same manner in which Leopold's only sister, the ex-Empress Carlotta, lost hers. The latter's definite insanity also, curiously enough, dates from January."

FISHES IN THE GREAT LAKES.

The fish stories of the Great Lakes are both big and true. Practically every variety of fresh water fish in common use as food is found in the Great Lakes.

The principal yield is trout, whitefish and herring, but there are dozens of other kinds that are taken in considerable quantities. Even the despised sucker represents a value of $121,576 in the latest report by the national bureau of fisheries. Sturgeons were caught to the value of $39,394, yellow perch amounted to $139,670, pike, perch or wall-eyed pike to $407,207, German carp to $71,285, turtles to $2372.—[Chicago Tribune.

A DISCARDED JACK.

"Jack," said the one in chiffon, "proposed to me last night."

The one in gauze smiled.

"He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.

Farming in California—The Land and Its Products.

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FIELD NOTES.

The "Chronicle's" Losses.

IN the annual agricultural review of the San Francisco Chronicle the editor, Mr. Adams, is compelled to refer to the entire loss of data when the fire last April crawled into the windows of the office and licked up all the records. However severe this loss the Chronicle review is a most valuable contribution to the agricultural literature of the State. Mr. Adams has had to call upon his memory for many of his facts, but that has not taken away from the value of his writing. The annual is really a treatise upon irrigation, forestry, soils, drainage, fruits, grains and all the circumstances and achievements of agriculture. When we consider the handicap the Chronicle has had this annual is by far the best that journal has produced.

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Among the Mountains.

THE TIMES recently published a news item giving the particulars of the opening of new farms in the mountain valleys east of Redlands. About the same time I received my annual box of apples from Mr. I. Ford, who has been pioneering for some years in the growing of fruits in this new locality. Mr. Ford's experiments in apple culture has had much to do with the popular interest now developing in that region. But he has now reached the stage of demonstration and every year is sending out the finest apples produced in this part of the State, and not excelled anywhere. To see these great Rome Beauties whose color is unmatched and whose aroma reminds one of Arkansas or Michigan fruit, is to wish for a visit to the magnificent upland valleys, a dozen miles east of Redlands. Mr. Ford has wisely established a brand of his own and places his apples upon the market as attractively as the finest orange brands of Redlands.

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A Harvest Edition.

THIS is the time of the year when many special editions of our exchanges come to the table resplendent in fine printing and attractive color. I cannot forbear special mention of one of the most beautiful publications, the harvest edition of the California Fruit Grower. The movement of this journal from San Francisco to Sacramento on account of the fire has not dimmed the luster or taken from the merit of this annual edition. It contains ninety-two pages filled with valuable statistics relating to the horticultural progress of the State, giving special attention to nearly fifty products of the farm, orchard, garden, factory and mill. I hope to find many items of interest to set before the readers of the Magazine that cannot be found in any other publications. The publishers of the Fruit Grower should be proud of their latest achievement in horticultural literature. It is full of good articles presented in a most attractive manner.

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Forestry Promoted.

STEPHEN STRONG, for nearly six years a Horticultural Commissioner of Los Angeles county, has accepted a position with the Bureau of Entomology, and left for Orlando, Fla., last Monday evening to begin the duties of his new position. Aside from the greatly increased salary he will receive the appointment carries with it an honor not to be despised. Mr. Strong will assist Dr. L. O. Howard, the chief of the bureau, in a crusade against the white fly, his practical knowledge of the use of cyanide in orchard fumigation causing Dr. Howard to select him for this difficult task. These experiments in fighting the white fly will be made with new tents which Mr. Strong had made in Los Angeles, and if the work upon this insect in its winter stage can be made effective Florida will be no longer at the mercy of a pest hitherto thought invulnerable.

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Mountain of Apples.

WASHINGTON State has no doubt produced the largest aggregation of apples ever seen in one place. The California Fruit Grower publishes a fine illustration of 21,000 bushels of apples all in one pile and gathered from a forty-three-acre orchard at Zilla, Yakima county. California has the finest picture of a grape vineyard ever seen, showing the Thompson's Seedless grape in all its profusion. But one mountain of merchantable apples, such as the late half-tone represents, is something related to the magnificent. When the Cudahy orchard in the suburbs of Los Angeles swings into full fruitage with its 30,000 apple trees, we may hope here to approach some of the northern scenes in this line.

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California Wheat.

THE proud boast of our State that her golden grain is worth more annually than her production of gold may soon become a mere tradition. Statistics of the last ten years show a wonderful falling off of the wheat output. In 1895 the State produced 26,216,278 bushels, lowered in 1905 to 10,750,000 bushels. The value of the wheat crop ten years ago was $27,159,720 at $1.40 per cental, and $9,352,500 in 1905 at $1.45 per cental. There are several reasons given for this showing. The soil has become more impoverished upon the surface from constant cropping. Unlike the eastern wheat farms very little has been done here to restore the physical condition of the soil. Owing to the dry season leguminous crops cannot be grown for the restoration of the land. Another cause of this decrease is the fact that increased acreage has been given to vines, fruit trees, beans and sugar beets. Formerly occupying the cream of the land the wheat fields have become circumscribed by the planting of other crops, and this process of elimination may continue till prestige of California as a grain-producing State will have disappeared. We cannot have fruits and grains in the same lands, and in proportion as we astonish the world with the magnitude of our fruit industries so will the cereal interests of the State cease to be of importance.

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Forestry Progress.

SYSTEMATIC forest work owes much of its progress to a young man who plays tennis with the President and one who can exercise his lower limbs at a ten-mile gait even till the President cries enough. When the lumbermen of the West Coast a few years ago first heard of Gifford Pinchot and his ambitions to do something to preserve and extend the forestry of the country they did not expect much from this wealthy young man with a fad. Now they look on him as an oracle. Mr. Adams tells in the Chronicle in a very humorous way the reception given Mr. Pinchot by these lumbermen when he appeared at one of their meetings to get permission and funds to send a few of his young experts into the woods to count the rings on the stumps and gather general information for the service. They knew, in a general way, that Mr. Pinchot represented a distant, powerful and beneficent government, and was therefore worthy of respect, but did not think his fellows could teach them anything about redwood timber. The money was raised by the lumbermen and board in camp provided and the young men went to work without expectation on the part of the lumbermen that any good would come of it. This was the first systematic forest service done in the State. Then there was absolutely no interest in forestry legislation among the lumbermen. Now there is a lively interest, and a general acknowledgment that the forestry service is of vast importance to the large land owners of the State.

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Palm to Plant.

A GENTLEMAN who expects to plant an avenue to palms asks if the Washingtonia robusta is proving a satisfactory kind. It certainly is the next best palm and possibly the best. As avenue palms are planted for old age beauty rather than for beauty of foliage it is well to look for the effects of age upon some of the common palms, as a guide to varieties or species. The W. robusta is one of the hardiest, thriftiest and most beautiful in its early life. It has not reached the age here from which we may judge as to its grandeur. The W. filifera has, and it is not disappointing, though it is not as pretty as the robusta for the first few years of growth. The Phoenix palms are proving unsatisfactory in old age. When the trunk is devoid of leaves this palms presents a sorry appearance topped with its tuft of fern-like leaves and resembling a sheaf instead of a tree. Again, the Phoenix is inclined to decay in the old leaf bases, and may have to be abandoned on account of this deficiency in the trunk. I have not seen any trouble of this kind in either of the Washingtonias. If planters wish the finest of adornment for a dozen or so years they should select the Phoenix canariensis, but planters for the next generation should stick to the Washingtonia, the most picturesque member of the palm family.

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Short Courses in Agriculture.

ON Monday, January 7, the University of California will begin a series of lectures and demonstrations at the State Normal School building in Los Angeles. The work will be in charge of Prof. C. W. Woodworth. The course will continue during the week, closing on Saturday with an excursion into the orchards under the lead of the instructional staff. This short course consists of lectures on grafting, scale insects, insecticides, scale parasites, school gardens, fertilizers, control of plant diseases and experimental work with oranges. Instruction in microscopic work will be given and many avenues of horticultural science explored. No charge whatever will be made for tuition, and the course is open to all persons of good moral character who have had sufficient school training to enable them to intelligently understand lectures, take notes and perform the necessary text-book work. Profs. Bioletti, Woodworth, Burd, Smith, Wickson and Messrs. Tournier, Tait, Shaw, Mansel and Mills will give instruction in their various specialties. E. B. Babcock of the State Normal School will have the management of the programme. If any of the readers of The Times has not had notice of these meetings he should attend on Monday morning and see if there is room for one more.

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Professional Visitors.

LOS ANGELES will entertain nearly a score of agricultural experts and instructors this month. One of them is here now, W. H. Volck, who has just been appointed entomologist for the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz. These counties have jointly employed Mr. Volck at a good salary to look after the insect problem, chiefly in the apple orchards. Five years ago he was an inspector in Los Angeles county and has since come to the front in his line of work and his services now seem indispensable to the people of the Pajaro Valley. Fred Maskew, another inspector connected with the Los Angeles county commission for a dozen years has returned from the North where he has been investigating the insect pests of the beet fields for the Bureau of Entomology at Washington. His ... places him on "easy street" and he is earning ... day. E. K. Carnes, once a horticultural ... Riverside county was here recently. He is in ... of the State insectary at Sacramento, and is ... splendid work in his hatchery on O street. ... practical man may be taken from us very suddenly ... a larger field, and thus it may continue with little ... pect of filling these vacancies with competent ... now requires a great deal of time to entertain and ... information to horticultural visitors from ... New Zealand, Chili and some of the European ... California leads in the things that build up the ... industry. It is flattering, but not very profitable, ... ever, to give up our best men to the service of ... parts of the country.

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Texas Oranges.

THE evidence that soon Texas will be ... fine, delicious oranges to the markets, not only ... but in other States, is heaping up. Within the last ... years many orange trees of the Satsuma variety ... been set out in the coast country, and while some ... skeptical regarding the outcome, these "... Thomases" are now thankful to have their ... pass a basket full of the fruit across the ... and tell them to sample some of the fruit from ... trees they set out three years ago.

This fall Satsuma oranges have been consigned to ... Galveston market in barrels, and they have been ... almost as soon as they were displayed for sale, ... ing prices equal to that received for the California ... Florida fruit. All of this fruit has had a fine ... appearance, and a demand was created which ... could not fill.

Yesterday the News received a small box of fine ... oranges grown on trees three years old in the ... of E. S. Stockwell & Son at Alvin. The fruit is ... best of its kind that has made its appearance in ... veston, to the knowledge of the News force. It is ... and of a delightful flavor. It illustrates what can ... done with oranges in the coast country and points ... to a new and profitable industry.—[Galveston News.

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Danger in Old Hives.

I WILL endeavor to explain my experience in ... old hives in which some one's bees died, and ... knowing what the cause of the bees dying.

In 1905, during the swarming season, I ran short ... hives; so I used some of the hives that belonged to a ... fellow who had formerly kept bees where I am now ... mine. At one time he had some one hundred colonies ... but lost all in a short time. He said the bees died ... neglect and moth worms. So I thought if the moths ... were the cause, there would be no use in burning ... the hives to prevent foul brood. This summer I ... had three or four cases of foul brood, which started ... in these old hives. This goes to show that his bees ... from foul brood. Now, my using these old hives ... cause me to lose all my bees.

I will say to any one, if you are going to use ... that bees have died in, unless you know for ... that they did not die from diseases, I would advise ... to burn out the insides of the hives thoroughly ... everything that goes with them.—[Farm and Home.

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Out of Whole Cloth.

A MOST remarkable fruit that apparently lives ... submitted for inspection to the Paris Academy ... Science. According to the accounts of this fabulous ... fruit which have appeared recently in the ... newspapers it is in the shape of a globe about the ... of a peach and is pink in color. It is of a ... fleshy substance, while on its surface grow ... specks, not unlike feathers. Furthermore, it ... a bony structure, and when squeezed there is ... faint whine like the subdued plaint of a baby; ... it is scratched, it shudders and the same ... moan is heard. The producing tree was but ... discovered, and French scientists are said to be ... interested even in the description of the tree's ... able product, which must necessarily be a hybrid.

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Left Out the Bad One.

"DO you know," a pretty bride of three months ... to a friend the other day, "I think all these ... about young wives having so much trouble with ... ers and grocers, and being cheated, and all that, ... too foolish."

"Then I presume you are getting on all right ... yours, dear?" the friend inquired, according to ... Weekly.

"Why, of couse, I am! Anybody would if they ... just deal at a reliable place," the young wife ... "Now there is my grocer," she continued, "he ... as obliging and thoughtful as can be. The other ... I ordered a dozen oranges, and when they came ... there were but eleven in the bag, so when I went ... store again I told him so.

"'Why, yes, ma'am,' he said, 'I know there ... had put in a dozen, but I noticed that one of them ... spoiled, and of course I wouldn't send you any ... best goods, so I took it out.'

"Now don't you think that was nice in him to ... thoughtful and honest?" she concluded.

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Early Spring Vegetables.

JUST thirteen years ago the writer ... ten-acre nursery of ornamental plan... Cobble of Los Angeles. The firm ... propagating house, which was under he... of the valley bulbs in a small space at ... balance of the house was empty. The... dozen or so hot-bed frames with sash ... loads of manure in just the proper condi... plant forcing.

Before going into detail regarding the ... table seeds it may be well to state that ... attained may be duplicated on the farm ... hot beds, glass houses not being at all nec... plete success.

The writer was requested by the owners ... vegetables, started as early as possible ... carried forward in hot beds. There was ... Prame cucumbers, New York Purple eg... Hackensack muskmelons and the comm... summer squash. The soil was composed ... garden loam, mixed with one-third coarse ... screened through a sheet of common chic... and a quarter mesh. The seeds were p... ed in common strawberry boxes. The ... ry and coarse, when the boxes were fille... quickly shoved a large piece into each ... ox to keep the fine soil from running ou... slots.

Four seeds of vines were planted in ea... all grew only the two strongest were allow... in the case of eggplant, two seeds were pl... strongest plant only was allowed to remai... The boxes were then placed on a bed o... registered about 80 degrees. Here they r... splendid ventilation and plenty of water u... developed their first character leaves. By ... temperature of the hot beds had dropped ... and the boxes were then moved into them... were opened a little for air, and gradual... day until finally the sashes were only ... ames during the night.

As the vines grew the boxes were freq... ther apart, a little at a time for the roo... ough the corner slots of the boxes and ... of getting heavily rooted into the ... he vines were held in the beds until ... ants was past, and then planted on a w... ows and all. No advantage seems to ... king away the boxes, for the first roo... ough the corner slots and before gro... eded the boxes have rotted so that th... ough anywhere.

The profits from this method of growi... emely satisfactory, and would have be... t for the fact that the stock of ornamental... and the ground was needed for them ... ring the propagating house was full of ... scheme is a good one.—[California Cul...

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Tomato Canning.

THE tomato pack of the United States ... for 1906 was the smallest since 1901, ... 816 cases; it was far below the ave... and inadequate to meet the normal ... pack of 1906, it is estimated by some, ... is nearly 50 per cent. greater than that ... compares favorably with the packs of 19... In Canada this year the pack probably ... cases, which is in marked contrast ... when only 535,000 cases were packed. ... had a fine pack in quality, but it was ... pack was as large as that of 1904, ... cases were packed. Delaware ... pack over that of 1905 very considerably ... best reports obtainable, packed 1,40... and Colorado combined packed over ... New York, Missouri and Ohio best 19... margins. While the preceding figures ... average character, they are, however, ... and when exact compilations are ... wide variance, we think, will be ... Fruit Grower.

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FRANK WIGGINS, in the introduction to ... upon the resources of Southern California ... ows:

"The fruit and vegetable interests in So... ia are doing very well, thank you, and ... more promising, perhaps, than in any ... in the history of this section. Please do ... and me. I do not wish what I have ... strued as a declaration that anybody and ... come to Southern California and sit ... and fig trees while orange groves, ... ds and truck farms are doing the rest. ... which is written with a large P has ... hard-earned lessons of experience, intelli... of scientific principles, the develop... industries in each particular section ... coöperation, rather than from the ... of Dame Nature alone."

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Gardening in California—Flower and Vegetable.

Early Spring Vegetables.

JUST thirteen years ago the writer was starting a ten-acre nursery of ornamental plants for Lyon & Cobble of Los Angeles. The firm had on hand a propagating house, which was under heat to force lily of the valley bulbs in a small space at one end. The balance of the house was empty. There were also a dozen or so hot-bed frames with sash and about 500 loads of manure in just the proper condition to use for plant forcing.

Before going into detail regarding the starting of vegetable seeds it may be well to state that all the success obtained may be duplicated on the farm by the use of hot beds, glass houses not being at all necessary to complete success.

The writer was requested by the owners to grow some vegetables, started as early as possible under glass and carried forward in hot beds. There was planted Early White Spine cucumbers, New York Purple eggplant, Early Hubbard Hackmack muskmelons and the common scalloped summer squash. The soil was composed of a free, rich garden loam, mixed with one-third coarse cow manure, screened through a sheet of common chicken wire, inch and a quarter mesh. The seeds were planted in this soil in common strawberry boxes. The manure being light and coarse, when the boxes were filled, the planter merely shoved a large piece into each corner of the box to keep the fine soil from running out through the slots.

Four seeds of vines were planted in each box, and if all grew only the two strongest were allowed to remain. In the case of eggplant, two seeds were planted, and the strongest plant only was allowed to remain.

The boxes were then placed on a bed of sand, which was heated about 80 degrees. Here they remained with plentiful ventilation and plenty of water until the plants developed their first character leaves. By this time the temperature of the hot beds had dropped to 70 degrees, and the boxes were then moved into them. The sashes were opened a little for air, and gradually opened day by day until finally the sashes were only placed on the beds during the night.

As the vines grew the boxes were frequently moved further apart, a little at a time for the roots soon grew through the corner slots of the boxes and were in danger of getting heavily rooted into the soil beneath. The vines were held in the beds until all danger of frost was past, and then planted on a warm hillside, sun and all. No advantage seems to accrue from moving away the boxes, for the first roots soon push through the corner slots and before greater room is given the boxes have rotted so that the roots push through anywhere.

The profits from this method of growing were extremely satisfactory, and would have been continued but for the fact that the stock of ornamentals soon came and the ground was needed for them and the next year the propagating house was full of cuttings, but there is a good one.—[California Cultivator.

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Fruit Canning.

The tomato pack of the United States and Canada in 1906 was the smallest since 1901, amounting to 3,385 cases; it was far below the average annual and inadequate to meet the normal requirements. The pack of 1906, it is estimated by some, will turn out nearly 50 per cent. greater than that of 1905, and compare favorably with the packs of 1904, 1903 and 1902. In Canada this year the pack probably reached 1,000,000 cases, which is in marked contrast to the pack of 1905, when only 535,000 cases were packed. New Jersey had a fine pack in quality, but it was light. Maryland's pack was as large as that of 1904, when about 1,000,000 cases were packed. Delaware increased its pack over that of 1905 very considerably. Indiana, the last reports obtainable, packed 1,400,000 cases. California and Colorado combined packed over 500,000 cases, while New York, Missouri and Ohio beat 1905 figures by large margins. While the preceding figures are largely of an average character, they are, however, very nearly correct, and when exact compilations are made later slight variance, we think, will be noted.—[California Fruit Grower.

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Signs of Prosperity.

MARK WIGGINS, in the introduction to an article on the resources of Southern California, wrote as follows:

"The fruit and vegetable interests in Southern California are doing very well, thank you, and prospects are more promising, perhaps, than in any previous period in the history of this section. Please do not misunderstand me. I do not wish what I have said to be understood as a declaration that anybody and everybody should come to Southern California and sit lazily under the orange and fig trees while orange groves, peach orchards and truck farms are doing the rest. That prosperity which is written with a large P has come from hard-earned lessons of experience, intelligent application of scientific principles, the development of the various industries in each particular section and intelligent cooperation, rather than from the lavish kindness of Dame Nature alone."

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Lima Bean Crop.

The crop of Lima beans in California this year is estimated at 850,000 bags, with a carry-over of at 400,000.

Growers early in the season were not inclined to contract as they had in former years as they found out that the price they had contracted at was the lowest price prevailing during the season, therefore they decided this year to take their chances on the market, notwithstanding the fact that there was a record-breaking crop in sight. A few contracts were made at 3c, but when the crop was harvested the prevailing price was $3.25 to $3.50, and two or three hundred thousand bags changed hands at this price, but the market has steadily advanced to 4c. It is estimated that the shipments for October and November ran close to 400,000 bags and during the fore part of December another 50,000. We feel safe in figuring that there will be in warehouses close to 400,000 bags January 1. The situation is very strong and it is fair to expect higher prices. The demand for Limas seems to be increasing with the production.—[California Fruit Grower.

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You Never Can Tell.

HE was a doctor, and was patiently waiting for his first patient.

Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out, I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through the cheap market, and presently he saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he, and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm, and cried earnestly:

"Do you want a doctor?"

"No," replied the man, roughly. "I want more cucumbers."

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Early Roman Hyacinths.

THOSE pure white, delightful sweet flowers are the most amiable to deal with now of all bulbs. They respond cheerfully to very little attentions given them, and they may be plentifully in bloom from the first of December onwards. As soon as the growths are about two inches high, take them from under the covering that has started them. Remove all the material that adheres to the pots, and place them in a close frame for a week. Put a slight covering over them for a few days till they get harened to the light, then introduce them to a temperature of 60 degrees or more, and keep them moist. They will grow agreeably, and prove a delightful possession at a time when choice flowers are most scarce. As the blooms begin to open give liquid manure, but when fully developed keep rather dry, and do not force.

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No Increase in Scale.

IN the forthcoming report of the Horticultural Commissioner is a complete list and description of the Coccidae of California prepared by Mr. Carnes. This list comprises 126 species all found in our State, and some of the papers commenting on it assert that there has been a great increase in the scale pests of California. This is an error. These scales have been with us for many, many years and there has been no increase, but new species are being found and described, and as they become better known the number of species is enlarged. Naming and describing an insect does not produce it. On the contrary, as we become better acquainted with them, we are better prepared to check them, and there is less to be feared from this class of pests than ever before.

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Rotation of Crops.

THERE are certain definite advantages to be gained from practicing the rotation of garden crops and occasionally the land should be sown to cereals.

(1.) All plants have not the same power of extracting plant food from soils. For instance, Prianichnikow has shown that certain of the leguminous plants can appropriate phosphoric acid from mineral phosphates in a much greater degree than the cereals. In the experiments at Rothamstead, England, Lawes and Gilbert found that certain root crops were much more dependent than cereals upon artificial manuring with phosphates. Again, some plants can draw food from a greater depth than others, by reason of their having longer roots.

(2.) Where certain crops are grown continuously upon a given field, their insect enemies are more likely to accumulate in dangerous numbers than where a rotation of crops is practiced.

(3.) Plants grown without interruption upon the same land are more likely to suffer injury from certain fungous and bacterial diseases than where other plants are periodically introduced, which do not serve as favorable host plants for the propagation of the injurious fungi or bacteria which cause the trouble.

(4.) By a rational rotation of crops the land is kept in far better tilth than would otherwise be the case. The importance of the presence of organic matter in process of decomposition is often far greater than is generally supposed. Thus the occasional turning under of a grass or clover sod, or the plowing in of a green crop, is generally followed by marked physical benefit. By this procedure fresh food is introduced into the soil for the bacteria and fungi, many of which are highly beneficial aside from their direct aid in effecting the decomposition of the vegetable matter. Recent investigations by Stoklasa are claimed to indicate that the solubility, and hence the assimilability, of bone meal may be materially increased by certain bacteria which in turn are dependent for their existence upon the presence of a proper food supply.

(5.) Under a judicious system of rotation weeds are often eliminated from the farm far more readily than where certain crops are grown continuously. Furthermore, by the subdivision of a farm into several fields, each following a different rotation, or even if following but one rotation in such a manner as to give a variety of crops each year, the labor is better distributed than otherwise, if the gardening be on a large scale, and the danger of severe losses owing to unfavorable climatic conditions in a given year is diminished.—[California Cultivator.

TENEMENT TEACHING.

It is really the mission of the so-called frills to affect directly the activities of human life. Go to the tenements if you would see the results. It is an actual fact that because of the instruction they received in the public schools the girls of the East Side employed in shop and factory and office are making their own clothes at home. The majority of them fit a shirt waist or hang a dress skirt as skillfully as the ordinary dressmaker, which, as every woman knows, is an immense saving for a limited income. Even more important in its bearing on the home life of the present, as well as the future, is the domestic science frill, which includes instruction in the arts of housewifery, cooking and nursing. Though Sadie presides temporarily in an office, most Sadies find their ultimate place in presiding over a home, where they need to know some of these things. But Sadie does not wait for that home of the future, in which to apply her newly acquired knowledge. She takes it directly to the flat in the ninth layer of that East Side tenement where her mother's days are spent over the washboard. In the model school kitchen she learns, first of all, cleanliness, for while the cooking lesson is in progress perfect order of the surroundings is insisted upon. The school pots and pans have to be kept bright and the school dishcloth sweet. Sadie decides that the family possessions would be better that way, too, and she goes home to scrub and to sweep out dark corners that, perhaps, her weary mother never reached. She also brings the strange new idea that it is neither healthful nor economical to feed the family from the delicatessen shop, as is the custom of nine-tenths of the tenement population, until their children tell them better. She herself, with her school recipes, concocts the palatable dishes which at half the expense provide twice the nourishment. Her father is pleased and her mother gradually adopts the new way. Sadie also introduces the family to the use of a tablecloth and to table manners, for at school they teach her not only how to cook a meal but how to serve it and how to eat it properly.—[Broadway Magazine.

THE STRAUS BROTHERS.

Among the many interesting surprises which were brought out by the Hughes-Hearst contest for Governor, was the complete split in the well-known Straus family of New York, Nathan Straus openly supporting Hearst, while his brother, Oscar, now in Roosevelt's Cabinet, naturally took the side of Hughes, the President's candidate.

Both brothers are men of decidedly interesting personal traits, each being a type of a certain kind of American of today. Nathan Straus, philanthropist, humanitarian, and lover of his fellowmen, is undoubtedly the one more loved in return by the "under dogs" of New York City; Oscar represents the best type of the successful Republican of today, accepting honors with dignity, cleaving to his party, executing his work thoroughly, dealing in organized charity, and bearing a rather calm and official attitude toward the world around him.

Nathan is joint proprietor with his brother, Isador, of the gigantic business known as "R. H. Macy & Co.," is originator of the "recreation piers," which alleviate the suffering of New York's poor in summer, distributor of coal in the tenement districts during "hard times" in winter, and, best of all, he is the man who provides sterilised milk to East Side starvelings at a price which the milk trust doesn't like. For this the health department gives him the credit of having saved many thousands of infant lives.

Oscar Straus is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, was formerly Minister to Turkey, and is said to be the first Hebrew to be appointed to the President's Cabinet. He has also written several books on religious liberty in the United States. Both men are slightly past fifty, Nathan Straus being the elder. The family is an old and honored Bavarian one, and the three sons who have since become so prominent in New York and the United States were born in Rhenish Bavaria.—[Broadway Magazine.

NEW EXCUSE.

"This here," said the policeman, "is what I found on him, Your Honor—a jimmy, a lantern, a center-bit, and a piece of lead pipe, all wrapped in a newspaper to look like a bundle of groceries."

The prisoner drew himself up proudly.

"Do not, Your Honor," he exclaimed, "convict me on such worthless evidence as that. I am an honest automobilist, and the articles mentioned are nothing but my lamp and repair kit."

Care of the Body—Suggestions for Preserving Health.

CONDUCTED BY HARRY BROOK OF THE TIMES STAFF.

PRACTICAL HYGIENE.

[The Times does not undertake to answer inquiries on hygienic subjects that are merely of personal interest, or to give advice on individual cases. General inquiries on hygienic subjects of public interest will receive attention in these columns. No inquiries ar answered by mail. It should be remembered that matter for the Magazine Section of The Times is in the hands of the printer ten days before the day of publication. Correspondents should send their full names and addresses, which will not be published, or given to others, without the consent of the writers. Addresses of correspondents are not preserved, and consequently cannot be furnished to inquirers.]

Care of the Eyes.

THE following sensible communication comes from a foreigner, who apologizes for his "bad English." The letter is better written than many received by the editor from those who are "to the manor born:"

"I should like very much to hear your opinion in the Sunday Times Magazine about the wearing of eyeglasses. I find it to be generally the belief of people wearing glasses, that in doing so they 'rest' their eyes and that in time it will restore their failing eyesight. This is what the opticians claim their glasses will do for their customers, but they all like to threaten them that if they don't wear their glasses their eyes will become worse and worse until ultimately they would get blind.

"Now, you always claim that the only permanent cure is to find out the cause and remove it. But what is the cause of shortsightedness? It is merely a stiffness of those eye muscles that do the work of focussing the eyes, produced by fixing them for hours and hours at a stretch at a short distance, as in reading or writing. The eye is worked just the same as a telescope or opera glass. If you want to see something near by and the next moment something far off, you have to focus your eyes accordingly the same as you would the opera glasses. Now, this focusing is done by some good-sized muscles, which will become stiff if you do not give them the proper exercise. Did you ever experience a stiffness in your body after sitting down for three or four hours, or after standing up for a long time? Yes? Then, how did you overcome it? By stretching and exercise, wasn't it? That is the same kind of stiffness you will feel in your eye muscles after hours of reading and writing and it will require some stretching and exercise by looking intensely at something far away before you get rid of that feeling. If you do not do that your eye muscles will become contracted and weak and ultimately will refuse to work altogether, so that you will not be able to focus your eyes as you want to.

"You may find relief in having this focusing done by glasses, but then those muscles will become weaker and stiffer and you will have to get stronger glasses from time to time.

"I think the only way to restore your eyesight is to leave off reading and writing as much as possible if not altogether and get out into the open and exercise your eyes. The same method of building up and exercising any other muscle of the body has to be applied to the eyes. That is: Baths, massage and exercise. The bath may be applied by dipping your face into a wash bowl and opening your eyes. This is extremely refreshing and does not hurt. It is astonishing that out of one hundred people ninety-nine never open their eyes under water, as they think it might hurt them. Massage may be applied by your own fingers rubbing gently back and forth over the closed eyes. There is a firm in New York that claims to restore the eyesight by massage only, no matter how bad your eyes may be.

"Exercise, finally, is another important factor. You should get out of the house and look around not as you used to, but with more determination to see something. If you can't make out a sign in the distance look again and again. Put some tension in your eyes and you will be able to read it. Focus your eyes in rapid succession at something about ten feet away then at 100 feet and then at 1000 feet or more and look at the objects sharp so that you get all the details.

"If you follow this advice you will never have to wear glasses.

"The opticians are just as bad as quacks. They claim their glasses will restore your eyesight, whereas they will make your eyes worse and worse."

The eye is the most precious of all the organs. It is stupendous folly for any one when their eyes are out of order to go to an optician of whom they know nothing and who perhaps has but a smattering knowledge of the effects of poor eyesight without anything of its causes. Their business is to sell glasses. There is a new school of healing known as opthalmology which deals with aberrations of eyesight and their effects upon health. It is an exceedingly important subject and has been to a great extent overlooked both by physicians and hygienists. There is no doubt that eye strain is the unsuspected cause of many serious troubles. There was recently reviewed an excellent book on the subject by a Los Angeles physician.

The advice about giving up reading is all right, for those who can do it, but what is a man to do who—like the editor, for instance—has to read for a living about eight hours a day—all kinds of type, in all kinds of light?

Again, there are some good suggestions in the following article, by R. W. Travis, in Medical Talk, a publication that has since been absorbed by "Health." It should be remembered, however, in connection with the following, that diet has much to do with the eyes. No treatment can be of permanent benefit, so long as the diet is wrong. There is close sympathy between the eyes and the kidneys. Mr. Travis writes:

"If we were always careful to do as well as we know how, we would get through life with fewer discomforts; but as most of us at times practice what we know to be right, we obtain the benefits in due proportion. By personal experience, I know the principles and exercises mentioned in this article are all right, and I hope their publication may prove a blessing to all who read or hear of them. Try them. We seldom treat our eyes with consideration until forced to do so.

"They should be used, but not abused; exercised, but not tired out. Work and rest should alternate at short intervals. Learn to relax. We can shut our eyes and yet keep them at work. Some folks practice gazing upon what they wish to memorize until they can see it with their eyes shut. That is good exercise for the memory; but should be used in moderation if you value your eyesight.

"Close the eyes and relax the muscles frequently, for a few seconds at least; minutes when possible. When reading, writing or engaged at any work that keeps the eyes focused at short distance, rest them frequently by looking at objects at different distances and angles. Even a few seconds at a time of such exercise is of great benefit. How do you suppose your arm would feel if you hung to a beam by it half an hour or longer without resting the muscles that were tensed to support you? Yet how many who read this are in the habit of reading, writing, sewing, etc, perhaps for hours at a time, with scarcely any rest for the muscles of the eyes that are held in tension to focus at the same distance.

"Most people who use glasses consider them a necessary evil; a sort of crutch to assist lame vision. Of course, those who wear them merely because they think them stylish or becoming, are not deserving of sympathy; but unfortunately, the majority who wear them have reason to do so. If every one would follow the advice in this article, with few exceptions, they could postpone the use of glasses indefinitely, and many who are now using them could dispense with them within a comparatively short time. If school teachers would drill their pupils daily in calisthenics for the eyes, as well as the rest of the body, the proportion of school children wearing glasses would be greatly lessened.

"Take care of your general health. Get plenty of sleep, and as regularly as possible. Remember, the eyes draw their nourishment from the same source as the rest of the body, viz., the blood.

"Always close the eyes for a few seconds when changing suddenly to a bright light. Do not face a light to read, write or work by.

"Do not sleep facing a light; not even moonlight.

"When your eyes are very tired, bathe them in hot and cold water alternately; first hot, then cold. Apply the hot and cold water also to the back of the head and neck, at the base of the brain. The hot application relieves congestion; the cold stimulates the blood and nerve vessels to renewed activity.

"Massage the back of the head and neck, and along the spine. Notice the course of the optic nerve.

"Cultivate a cheerful, happy frame of mind; with kindness and love in the heart. The eyes express the emotions. They are indeed 'the windows of the soul.' From a phrenological standpoint, this is readily understood.

"Hold some small object in your hand (a pin will do;) look at the head of it and change the focusing distance by bringing it to your nose, then extending as far as you can reach; varying from right to left; high to low, and vice versa, describing circles in different directions. While at this exercise, glance onward, lining up with some object at a distance. Vary the distance and direction.

"Standing, reach as high as you can; then bend, trying to touch the floor at or near your feet. With right hand on the floor, let the eyes look at a finger of the left hand while you bring the finger to your nose, then upward as far as possible, and if not too much strain, back to the nose. After a short rest, repeat, reversing the position of the hands.

"It is a good plan to sometimes practice the exercises with one eye closed; then the other, it naturally permits the stronger to do the work, and only gets benefit in proportion.

"Looking all directions, high, low, right, left, etc., in order that every muscle be kept in normal condition. Maintain position of head and body when reading, writing, sewing, etc. Better rest completely for a few minutes than to double up, trying to rest and work at the same time. If you must read lying down, rest the eyes completely every few minutes; but an erect position is the proper one.

"The point to bear in mind is that every muscle should be used, but not strained. Never try how long you can look at an object that is close to you.

"If you will observe these rules you will be well pleased with results. An occasional washing with weak salt water is very good for weak eyes, and for many affections of the eyelids. About a level teaspoonful of salt to a pint of water.

"If any foreign substance gets in the eye, have it removed as quickly as possible. Never rub the eye that has irritating substance in it. If you can cry out of that eye, do so, but let it relax, so the object may float away. A flaxseed placed under the lid will give relief.

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"Meat is a most popular element with the house... ...present day, as she spends much useful time ...digestion.

"Meat it is formed the mammoth conspiracy ...against the human race. Converted into an almost un... ...mass, it is used for the 'filling up' of the ...and the progeny, the result of which is disease, ...misunderstanding, which converts the nations ...of earth,' dividing them up into little pusillanimous ...hordes and swarms, secret and non-secret, war... ...ing, competing against each other, and what ...not.

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"Meat is the cause of overeating, which is the real cause ...of whisky drinking and the using of tobacco. ...Proven, no man can use these things unless ...he does.

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"Meat eating and overeating is the cause of over-vitalization (getting fat) in the vital temperaments, and is the cause of undervitalization (getting thin) in the mental and sanguine temperaments. The former slowly die from too much food, while the latter slowly die from lack of nourishment, or too little absorption of food.

"Here we find two extremes, in which lies the cause—for all disease (dis-ease), waste matter, filth material, that should never have entered the body at all, failing to be thrown off from the continuous stuffing and the multiplication of meals not needed, and then some, makes the human being a physical, mental and moral incompetent, lacking judgment in the most common matters, and lacking knowledge in all matters pertaining to real life.

"Since fire was invented, and in its application to food, the cook has nearly destroyed the human race. They have lost all natural hunger, and now revel in appetite which is never satisfied. They fail to remember or to understand that all pigs are in preparation for the slaughter, whether it be man or swine.

"Appetite is the parent of selfishness, whose grandson is sin, which continually leadeth man into temptation."

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Dangerous Drinks.

THE editor has stated, on more than one occasion, that the drinks sold at the bars of American drug stores—in which stores, nowadays, the vending of drugs is of minor importance—are, from a hygienic point of view, more dangerous to health than the drinks sold behind the bar in a first-class saloon. Besides the evils attaching to the cold temperature at which the drinks are consumed, the fermentative processes that so readily arise from the mixture of milk and sugar, and the possibility of poisoning from soda fountains that are not absolutely clean, we find that an immense amount of dangerous mineral compounds are used in these drinks. One would suppose that in California, where thousands of tons of "cull" citrus fruits go to waste every year, there would be no necessity or excuse for adulterating orange and lemon beverages. Yet, that is the rule, rather than the exception. Even the "pure California lemon tablets" sold on the cars around Los Angeles, are, as shown some time ago in this department, dyed with a coal-tar product.

Don't take the editor's word for these facts, however. Following is an extract from a publication that is in a position to know the truth—the American Wine Press and Mineral Water News, for July, 1906:

"There is a whole lot of trouble ahead, first, for the manufacturers of imitation colors, flavors, extracts, etc., and, secondly, for the bottlers putting out all kinds of 'fake' drinks which are misbranded under the Pure Food Law, in effect on January 1.

"A few manufacturers claim to sell 'fruit extracts.' But analyses show that about all of the 'Peach,' 'Apricot,' 'Strawberry,' 'Raspberry,' 'Banana,' and other flavors are frauds—that is, they are not made from the real thing, but are the so-called synthetic compounds.

"Most of the ginger ale extracts are imitations. Most of the lemon and orange flavors and extracts contain little or no juice from lemons or oranges. They are preparations of citric and tartaric acids. Most of the phosphates are 'fakes.'

"And so with the colors. Very few of the colors offered and sold to bottlers are pure vegetable colors. Most of them are produced from coal tar and used as aniline dyes. Most of the colors used by bottlers are forbidden by the pure-food law.

"Again, the bottlers are fooled by a lot of prepared beverages sold by dealers and bottling supply houses under all sorts of trademark names. There is 'coca' this and nola that. There are drinks with 'high-sounding names,' and with other sounding names.

"The new pure food law is strict as to how goods shall be marked, labeled, and branded. No package or bottle shall be 'labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser.'

"The law also provides that no 'statement, design, or device shall be false or misleading in any particular.'

"What about those compounded beverages sold by supply houses to the bottling trade? What about the statements, labeling, and branding of such mixtures as Ironbrew, or RonBre, or Afri-Kola, or Coca-Cola, etc?

"What about those drinks which have been claimed to 'enrich the blood'; to 'regulate the stomach and nervous system;' to 'relieve headache, nausea, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, etc.?'

"Already the competition between dealers and supply houses has led to charges and counter-charges being made. Already the manufacturers of trademark drinks offer all sorts of 'inducements' to bottlers to buy their goods. Chromos, calendars, cheap signs, free samples are all 'thrown in.' The employés of large bottling establishments are bribed in one way or another, and even the 'boss' himself gets presents ranging from a cuckoo clock to a gold watch and chain."

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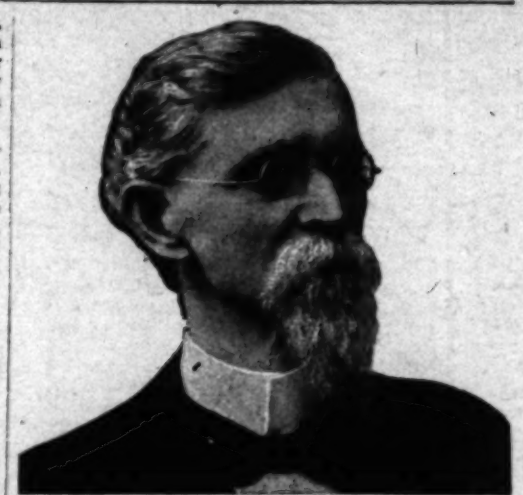
Old at Sixty-four.

A RECENT dispatch from London stated that Joseph Chamberlain, the celebrated English statesman, had collapsed, at the age of 70. The past is a blank to him, his memory being gone.

This shows that Joseph has lived not wisely, but probably too well. A man who lives correctly should be physically and mentally sound and healthy at the age of 70. Another great English statesman, Gladstone, was an example of how vigor may be maintained to an advanced age by rational living.

Then there is the case of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, who suddenly keeled over with pneumonia, not long ago. A dispatch states that his physician "intimated that owing to his advanced age—64 years—his chances for recovery were slight." This may be so, from a strictly medical point of view, but it is nonsense from the point of view of common-sense health

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teachings. Much of the best and greatest work of the world has been done by men who had passed the age of 64. Adolphus Busch, to judge from his portraits, is one of those men whom a majority of people would describe as looking the "picture of health." Yet, such men always keel over suddenly, and always die before their time. Why? Simply because, having vigorous constitutions and strong digestions, they are able to turn much of the overplus they consume into bad blood, whereas a less vigorous person would have trouble at the beginning, in his digestive organs, and perhaps live on to an advanced age, as a miserable dyspeptic. There is, however, no reason whatever that a man should not have a long life as well as a merry one, if he only exercises a little common sense, and learns the satisfaction that temperance and self-control bring.

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The Moloch of Greed.

THE following truthful and significant remarks, made a few days ago by Senator A. J. Beveridge, before the closing meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, are worthy of careful and earnest consideration. In these opening days of the New Year, by all who love their country and their fellow-creatures:

"Nothing shows how much greed forgets humanity as child slavery. There is something wrong with a prosperity which is so immense that it finally comes to feed upon the lives of little children. Men who make money by working infants are making too much money.

"There are at a low estimate half a million children under 14 years at work in cotton mills, glass factories, sweat shops, mines and like industries. Those whom such toil does not kill are being ruined for citizenship. We are turning out a low estimate of 200,000 adult London Hooligans every year, and these become in turn the parents of hundreds of thousands of other degenerates. And so this civic pestilence spreads.

"It must be stopped—if not for the sake of these children themselves, then for our own sake; if not for the sake of common humanity, then for the sake of the republic's safety. For this republic is based on citizenship. We cannot sow the wind today without reaping the whirlwind tomorrow.

"If everybody, including the most earnest advocate of State rights, could agree on a national quarantine law to keep out yellow fever which does not kill twenty people in twenty years, how much more should we agree on a national child labor law to stop a practice that actually kills thousands of children, and irreclaimably ruins tens of thousands every year?"

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Medical Legislation.

THE Naturopaths are going to make another effort, in the coming State Legislature, to secure the passage of a bill that will, under proper conditions as to study, etc., recognize practitioners of naturopathy, as the drugless doctors have termed their method of aiding nature to throw off disease. The proposed act is entitled: "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of naturopathy, and to regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State of California."

In a circular, sent out by the "Association of Naturopaths of California"—of which Dr. Carl Schultz is secretary, with office at No. 560 South Hope street—the following paragraph appears:

"Under the law as it stands on the books today you are not allowed to say who your physician shall be, but must have one of the kind who are bound by a code of ethics that would make any just man or woman hang their head with shame. It makes no difference to most of the old-school physicians whether you need his physic or not, you must take it; you are not allowed to be the judge even though you think you know yourself or your own needs, for the law says very plainly that they must dose you, and makes no provision for any other method except the use of drugs."

This statement is not correct. The State board has been forced to recognize the osteopaths, who do not administer drugs. To this one might perhaps add the homeopaths, whose drugging is so infinitesimal as to be practically no drugging at all. The eclectics, who give less drugs than the "regulars," have also been taken into the fold.

The naturopaths—or at least intelligent naturopaths—utilize all rational methods of aiding nature, such as breathing, bathing, wet packs, electric-light baths, and other forms of sweating, diet, massage, osteopathy, and some of them add electric treatments. Nowadays, when there is such a revulsion against the drug superstition throughout the country, a recognition of naturopathy cannot be much longer delayed. It is, indeed, most unreasonable and absurd, in this so-called free country, that a man should be compelled to call for a certain brand of physician, any more than he should be compelled to call for a certain brand of parson—if he patronizes that sort of a thing.

With another bitter fight that is to be made against the State Medical Board, for recognition by eastern "regulars," who have been refused a license to practice, the board will find itself this season with the fight of its life on its hands—that is to say if the board has any legal existence. An important case was recently decided by Judge James, of Los Angeles, in which he ruled that the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners is exercising unconstitutional powers. This would apparently apply equally to the regular State Medical Board, composed of allopaths, homeopaths and eclectics.

The times are not propitious for trusts of any kind, medical or otherwise. The sooner the "regulars" realize the fact, and set about to clean up their own household, by prosecuting and expelling the scoundrelly fakers who advertise as specialists, and ceasing to prosecute honest healers who are doing good, the better it will be for them. It is claimed by the "regulars" that they have no power to prosecute or expel the scoundrelly palpable frauds, who may, through advertising, delude and swindle the public, so long as they have the right to place "M. D." after their names. Then, what earthly use is the State Medical Board, except to build up a fence, and keep out competition from the outside? Also to act as a mutual admiration society for the elect.

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Mind and Body.

AN Arizona correspondent writes:

"I believe that the mind of itself is a powerful agent in producing a disordered condition of the body, through the nerves, as well in its relief or cure. I believe the ills of many people are first imaginary, then real, as the result of their imagination. But that pain and disease are all imagination—and have no reality in fact, as the Christian Scientists have it, is surely ridiculous."

The correspondent is correct. The claim that "all is mind" is as absurd as to claim that the mind has no influence over the body. The wise man takes a middle ground.

The same correspondent adds:

"The question I should like to know your views upon, in connection with observations on suggestive therapeutics is, in your opinion, is our knowledge at all exact along these lines, and do you consider the average individual's self-control or mental control sufficient to direct the influence or operation of the mind over the body and thus secure results at all definite; especially of an individual with little or no superstition in his anatomy and small faith in one's control of the subject? Do you believe at all with Dr. Hudson that there is a well-defined 'law of phychic phenomena,' and that we have arrived at a point where we know and can direct and control it? You remember he contends that the mind is able consciously and intelligently to influence the condition of the body, aside from nervous afflictions, and to affect and restore to health even from serious bodily injuries."

No, our knowledge is not at all exact along these lines. Indeed, as the editor recently remarked, man knows about as little today, in regard to his spiritual side—to the "ego," that constitutes the man, apart from his physical make-up, if there is any such thing—as did the cave dwellers of the stone age. It is all guesswork. We note some manifestations, but how they are produced, we do not know.

Healing, effected by suggestion, is, in the belief of the editor, almost entirely, if not entirely, due to auto-suggestion—to the faith of the patient in the efficacy of the treatment. In this manner cures may be and are effected by suggestive therapeutics, by faith cure, by Christian Science by the relics of a saint or by carrying a buckeye in the pocket. It is true that mental healers claim to produce results without the knowledge of the patient. Before believing this, the editor, like the Missourian, will have to be shown.

By constant practice the power of the mind over the body may be greatly increased. This is simply will power, which is much of suggestion.

Dr. Hudson's book is clever and interesting. He makes out a plausible case for the dual mind, but he does not prove it. To call it a "law" of psychic phenomena is claiming altogether too much. As in the case of everything else connected with the psychic, or the hereafter, we do not know. We only guess, or hope or believe. Many people waste much valuable time in attempting to know the unknowable. At the same time, the editor is ready to admit that psychic investigation is a fascinating study. It would be more so, were the field not so overrun with shameless fakers. Don't, however, waste too much time in thinking about tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes.

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Cancer.

THE statement published at the head of a cancer advertisement that "in a woman's breast any lump is a cancer" is, as previously remarked in these columns, a falsehood, and a cruel falsehood at that. Further, the man who publishes it must know—or at least should know—that it is false. At the period in a woman's existence known as "change of life" it is not uncommon for lumps to form in the breast that are not cancerous. However, whenever there is any supposition of this ailment, a person should immediately seek the advice of some conscientious practitioner, who has no stock in a hospital, and does not accept commissions from surgeons—if such a person can be found.

The latest wonderful cure of cancer to be heralded through the press is called "trypsin." All such so-called "cures," if they have any effect at all, can only result in removing the symptoms, without touching the cause that has produced the cancer—some error in mode of life, usually in diet—which will, if persisted in, renew the cancer.

By the way, it is stated that the X-ray will reproduce cancer. As the editor has said, the X-ray is a dangerous contrivance, and if used, should be handled with the greatest of care. Anything more than a brief application of the ray is liable to be followed by disastrous results.

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Infection of Wells.

AN item in an exchange asserts that it is stated that the safety line around wells is found in a circle six feet in diameter, for each foot of depth.

It should be remembered, however, that this depends vastly upon the lay of the land—the stratification of the earth in the vicinity of the well. According as this may slope one way or the other a well may be within the danger line although a thousand feet away, while in another case it may be safe although within fifty feet of an infected medium.

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Care of the Body.

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Coal-Tar Products.

...product, produced by the Emerson Drug Company, Baltimore, Md., is generally sold throughout the country, in drug stores and saloons, and is especially adapted to prohibition places, where the native can get his liquors in "blind pigs," and the stranger has to content himself with "soft" drinks. A recent examination, made by the government experiment station of the North Dakota Agricultural College, showed that it contains constituents making it necessary that it be labeled, in order to comply with the requirements of the pure food law in that State which goes into effect on the 1st of January. A bulletin issued by the experiment station states that a report of the chemist shows a sample of this bromo-seltzer to contain sodium chloride, potassium bromide, sodium bicarbonate, citric acid, acetanilid, tartaric acid and caffeine.

The report continues:

"Beller, in his work on Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacology, says, 'After a prolonged use of acetanilid, congestion of the liver, kidneys and spleen occurs.' He further says: 'The use of acetanilid in fever has been practically abandoned by the great majority of physicians.' And further, 'when this product is given to children, they must be very carefully watched to detect untoward effects.' The National Dispensary says that experimental clinical observations agree in showing that acetanilid powerfully depresses the nervous system and heart, causing coldness, cyanosis, collapse and even death, while affecting febrial temperature but little. . . .

"In the light of the above information it must be, therefore, considered that the sal of bromo-seltzer is found in this State, and druggists who handle the product are liable to prosecution for violation of the drug law.

"Since the above was written, Dr. William J. Mayo, in his address as president of the American Medical Association, at their annual meeting in Boston, Mass., June 1906, made the following statement, which is of interest in this connection:

"'Will the American people continue to use bromo-seltzer and similar dangerous preparations to an extent which causes them to exhibit blueness of the skin suffer from poisonous coal-tar products, or become victims of the drug habits from cocaine catarrh cures, when they discover the harmful and dangerous character of these agents?'"

It should be remembered, however, in this connection that these dangerous coal-tar products are particularly popular just now among the medical fraternity. In fact they are the leading craze of the present fashion in drugs, which changes like the fashion in bonnets. This may be seen from the many pages of advertisements of "ethical" patent medicines, patronized by physicians, and compounded from coal tar. How many thousands of patients have been "regularly" killed by these dangerous products, which many conscientious physicians are now beginning to warn the public against.

The probability is, however, that when these go, as so many other loudly-vaunted fads have gone, to oblivion, they will be superseded by something equally deadly and equally dangerous. "How long, O Lord, how long?"

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Smoking.

A RECENT dispatch from Massachusetts told about a three-year-old child who is a confirmed smoker, having used daily a corn-cob pipe since 18 months old. Its mother, who has seen as many years as her child has months, is quoted as making the astonishing statement that "she did not know tobacco would hurt the child." What a comment on modern marriage!

It is astonishing how prevalent the use of this bitter weed is, in some shape or other, throughout the world. It is used in smoking, in snuffing, in chewing tobacco and chewing snuff. It is said that more than half the human race, men, women and children, are addicted to the use of tobacco. From this some might argue that the use of tobacco is a necessity of the human system. Such a supposition is entirely untenable.

It is true that frequently we read of men or women, who have nearly reached the century mark, who have smoked or chewed all their lives. We also read of centenarians who have used whisky all their lives. Shall we, perhaps, argue from this that the best way to live long is to drink whisky daily?

The best way, of course, is not to smoke. If however you must smoke—or think you must—never smoke on an empty stomach, but only after a full meal, and not within thirty minutes of finishing the meal, so as to give digestion a chance. The least harmful form of tobacco is a mild domestic cigar, smoked only one-third of its length, and through a mouthpiece.

As stated, however, the best way is not to smoke at all. The idea that smoking adds to the enjoyment of the normal man is erroneous. Look at it this way. The man who has never learned to smoke is as contented all the time as is the smoker when he has his cigar, while the smoker without a cigar is miserable.

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Railroad to Mecca.

AMERICAN-MADE RAILS BEING LAID FROM DAMASCUS.

From Appleton's Magazine.

RAILS rolled in Yankeeland are being laid from Damascus, the oldest city in the world, to Mecca, the one exclusive city (now that mysterious Lhasa has fallen) where the Christian is still forbidden to set his foot; and when these words meet the eye, this railway will in all probability have been completed from Damascus to Medina, the burial place of Mohammed.

This new sacred railway, hundreds of miles in length, named after its projector, the Sultan, has been built so rapidly and so quietly that the news of its completion reaches the outside world even before the general knowledge that it has been commenced. "Mahmal," the sacred annual caravan pilgrimage of the Turks, becomes a thing of the past. By decree of the Sultan Abdul Hamid, the iron horse replaces the sacred camel. An imperial irade has gone forth that the Damascus-Mecca Railway is to be completed to Medina in January, 1907, and before the end of the year it is to reach its final terminus, the birthplace of Mohammed. So that henceforth from every part of the Mohammedan world the worshipers of the Prophet will now proceed over Turkish soil by railway to Medina, and to the Kaaba or Sacred Mosque at Mecca, the birthplace of Islam; and the once picturesque annual departure of the Holy Carpets from Cairo, Constantinople, and Damascus becomes prosaic in the extreme.

With Dr. C. C. Higgins of Dallas, Tex., I was the first white tourist to make the overland trip to Jerusalem by way of the new Mecca Railway. We journeyed by rail to Amman, and thence across country on horseback to Jerusalem. Trains were then running regularly to Maan at the southern extremity of the Dead Sea, which is as far south as Alexandria. Rails had been laid to a point opposite the Gulf of Akabah, and work was progressing toward Medina. Plans were being made for a continuation to Mecca and thence to Jaddah, on the Red Sea. Only the boundary dispute with Great Britain prevented the laying of rails to Akabah, about 150 miles from Suez, where the Egyptian Railway system ends. Dr. Higgins and I had also traveled northward from Damascus by rail toward Aleppo, from which point to the completed portion of the railway from Constantinople was scarcely more than 150 miles. In fact, with the construction of about 300 miles of railway, it would today be possible for tourists to make the entire trip by rail from Calais to Cairo.

The official name of the railway is Hamideyeh Hadjez, being named after the Sultan Abdul Hamid, whose personal project it was. While its chief object is to carry pilgrims to and from Mecca and Medina on the occasion of the great annual Mohammedan pilgrimage, there is also a strategic significance in the construction of this railway. At present Turkish soldiers must be sent by way of the Red Sea and Suez Canal to crush the rebellion at Yamen. With the through connection made to Constantinople, the now completed line from Haifa on the Mediterranean, the Akabah branch, and the road from Jaddah on the Red Sea to Medina, all in working order, rebellions in Arabia will be more easily suppressed. Moreover, the scandal throughout the Mohammedan world, of armed bands of the followers of the Prophet lying in wait to rob and massacre the faithful en route to the tomb of the Prophet, will be eliminated. The completion of the Damascus-Mecca Railway removes from the mind of the attending pilgrim his awful dread of the night massacres without the walls of the Holy City. Instead of weakening the hold of Islam, the new railway cannot fail to make the Holy Pilgrimage more popular than ever.

The road is well built. The rails are chiefly from the United States, and the locomotives from Germany and Belgium. However, it must be admitted that the administration of the road is at present inefficient. This is due to the fact that Turkish soldiers fill all the posts connected with the running of the road, and they are without any proper training or experience.

In Jerusalem we called at the leading tourist office and were informed that there were no trains running on the Damascus-Mecca Railway, and that it was impossible to go from Jericho to Damascus by that route, but that we could be sent through overland, by caravans, the journey occupying a week, for the sum of $105. Tourists and even native business men in Jerusalem seemed astonished that we had been able to come overland from Damascus by the new railway. In fact few of them seemed to know that the Damascus-Mecca Railway was even under course of construction; and yet within a few months, by imperial irade, the pilgrimages to the Holy City of Mecca are to be sent to their destination over this new route.

The laying of this railway through the Land of Moab and the Arabian Desert lifts the Holy Land from the realm of the dread mysterious and throws it directly in the zone of safe and sane tourist travel. In another year or so at most, the Mohammedan will be robbing the Christian at the Mosque of the tomb of Mohammed as industriously as he does about the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem today. Before the world realizes what is going on in benighted Turkey, Aleppo, Damascus, the ruins at Petra, and the Suez Canal will all become to the tourist but so many lunch stations on the all-rail route from Calais to Cairo and Cape Town, a railway through three continents, that, built largely of American material, is now within hailing distance of completion.

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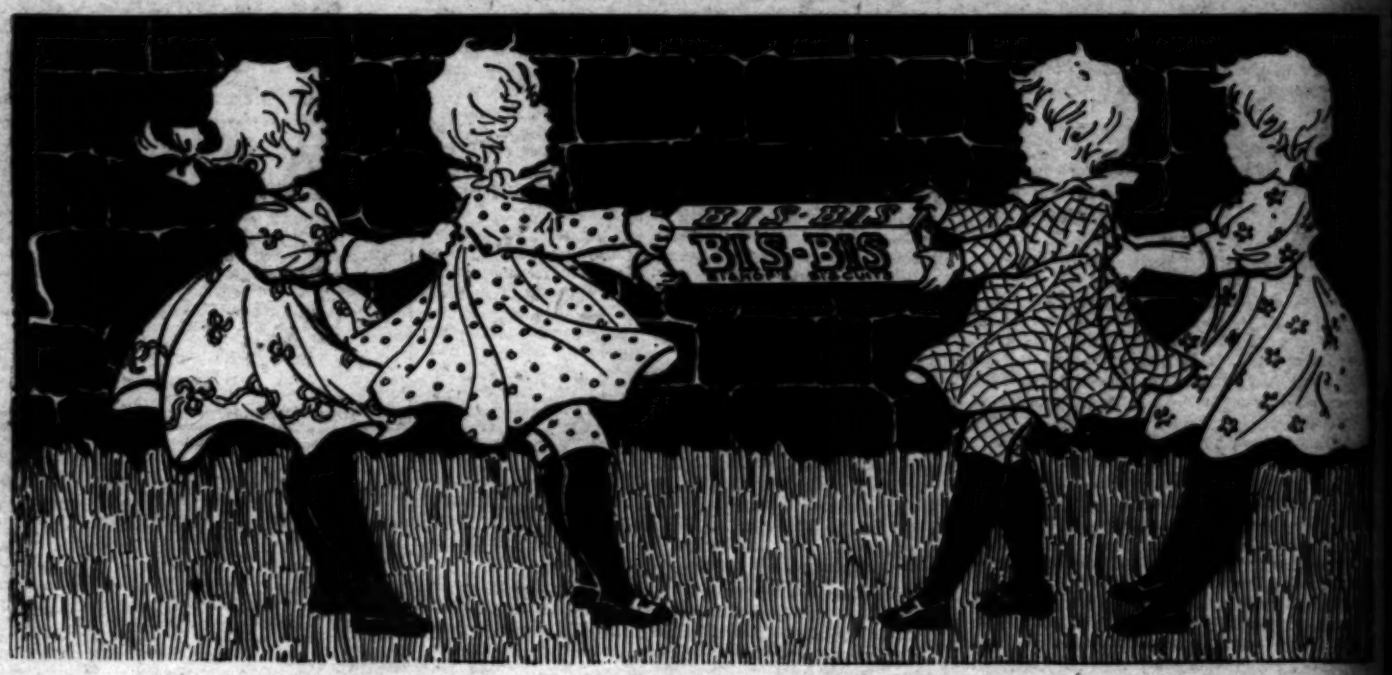
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